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UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

SEP 28 2007

Mr. John Young
CRYPTOME
251 West 89th Street
Suite 6E
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Young:

References:

- a. Your Freedom of Information Act facsimiles of March 29, 2001 and April 16, 2001, for records regarding Czechoslovakia Intelligence Willi Berger Net, ZF010448W (119F-06). This correspondence was received in this office on April 16, 2001 and May 7, 2001, respectively.
- b. Our letter of October 11, 2002, requesting payment for various dossiers.
- c. Our letter of December 13, 2005, acknowledging payment received.
- d. Our letter of December 21, 2005, informing you that additional time was needed to review the various records you requested and we were unable to comply with the statutory 20-day time limit in processing your facsimiles.
- e. Our letters of March 22, 2006, September 5, 2006, January 8, 2007, and January 30, 2007, stating that we were still reviewing the records you requested and will respond to you when our review has been completed.

We have conducted checks of the automated Defense Central Index of Investigations and a search of the Investigative Records Repository to determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request. We have located records pertaining to your request on Czechoslovakia Intelligence Willi Berger Net, ZF010448W.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 12958, as amended. As a result of our review, information has been sanitized and 36 pages of records are denied in their entirety as the information is currently and properly classified SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL according to Sections 1.2(a)(2), 1.2(a)(3), and 1.4(c) of EO 12958, as amended. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552(b)(1). On March 9, 1999, the President exempted the file series in which these records are maintained from the automatic declassification provisions of EO 12958, Section 3.4, as amended, pertaining to classified records more than 25 years old. It is not possible to reasonably segregate meaningful portions of the withheld pages for release. The records are enclosed for your use. A brief explanation of the applicable sections follows:

Section 1.2(a)(2) of EO 12958, as amended, provides that information shall be classified SECRET if its unauthorized disclosure reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security.

Section 1.2(a)(3) of EO 12958, as amended, provides that information shall be classified CONFIDENTIAL if its unauthorized disclosure reasonably could be expected to cause damage to the national security.

Section 1.4(c) of EO 12958, as amended, provides that information pertaining to intelligence activities, intelligence sources or methods, and cryptologic information shall be considered for classification protection.

Since the release of the information would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy rights of the individuals concerned, this information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA per Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(6).

In addition, information has been sanitized and 37 pages are denied in their entirety, as the release of the information would reveal the identity of confidential sources. This information is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(7)(D). The significant and legitimate governmental purpose to be served by withholding is that a viable and effective intelligence investigative capability is dependent upon protection of confidential sources.

The withholding of the information described above is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Major General John Defreitas, III, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

During the processing of your request, information was disclosed which is under the purview of other government agencies. This office has no authority to release these records and they are being referred, along with your request, for appropriate action under the FOIA, and direct reply to you.

Additionally, we are coordinating with another government agency concerning the releasability of their information contained in the records. We will inform you as to the releasability of the information upon completion of our coordination.

Fees for processing this request have been waived.

If you have any questions concerning this action, please feel free to contact this office at (301) 677-6410. Please refer to case #119F-06.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susan J. Butterfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" and last name "Butterfield" clearly legible.

Susan J. Butterfield
Director
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office
Investigative Records Repository

Enclosure

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FUCHS, Michael; DPOB: 16 Jun 1900, W. Germany

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✓ GLASL, Hugo; DPOB: 13 Mar 1881, Czech.

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✓ JELLINEK, Paul; DOB: 22 Aug 1906

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✓ KARL, Anna; DPOB: 10 Oct 1905, Czech.
Nee: SPINDLER

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✓ LEHNERT, Anton; DPOB: 13 Sep 1904, Mechimeisel, Obpf.

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✓ LOCHNER, Georg; DPOB: 7 May 1892, Czech.

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✓ PRELL, Beatrix; DPOB: 22 Mar 1906, Czech.
Nee: WONDASCHEK

✓ PRELL, Ernst A.; DPOB: 28 Dec 1901, Czech.

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✓ SCHADLER, Erich; DPOB: 26 May 1907, Czech.

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✓ SEEMANN, Emma 22 Feb-1885 Prosschwitz
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SOBOTA, Franz; DPOB: 6 Jun 1906, W. Germany
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TO: GO 66th CIO DET HQ USARME
GO CIO REGION I BAD CAMSTAT
GO CIO REGION III OFFENBACH
GO CIO REGION X BAD WILDUNGEN

PRIORITY

REF NR GEORGE DASH SIX SEVEN TWO/ONE ATIONAL/ACTION TO [b6] DET HQ/INFORMATION TO

ALL LISTED REGIONS/REQUEST CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECK ON [b6] RPT

[b6] CMA DATE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN CMA APPROXIMATELY THREE ZERO YEARS OLD PD ALSO

1333IX KNOWN AS [b6] RPT [b6] PD SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN OSR PD

DESCRIPTION CLN FIVE FEET ONE ONE INCHES CMA ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS CMA BROWN WAVY HAIR
CMA BROWN EYES CMA SLENDER BUILD CMA SPEAKS RUSSIAN CMA GERMAN CMA FRENCH CMA CZECH
CMA BELIEVED ALSO SPEAK ENGLISH CMA HAS MILITARY BEARING AND IS STRIKINGLY HANDSOME PD

[b6] IS KNOWN TO FREQUENT FRANKFURT PAREN LOVE FIVE ONE SLASH MIKE SIX SEVEN
UNPAREN CMA MARBURG PAREN LOVE FIVE ONE SLASH GEORGE SEVEN FOUR UNPAREN CMA LUDWIGSBURG
PAREN LOVE FOUR NINE SLASH SUGAR ZERO THREE UNPAREN CMA AND NURNBERG PAREN MIKE FIVE
ZERO SLASH ONE FOUR ZERO UNPAREN ADDRESS OF SUBJECT IN LUDWIGSBURG IS BELIEVED TO BE

[b6] PD SUBJECT IS ALLEGED TO BE INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE AND
CONNECTED WITH THE WILI BERGER NET IN ARMBURG PAREN MIKE FIVE ONE SLASH PETER ONE SEVEN
UNPAREN PD FROM [b6]

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Willi BROEF Czech Net

CIC FILE

WVK/ln

30 November 1950

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66th Region Nov
CIC VII 1950
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1. On 27 November 1950, the disposition of the Willi BROEF Czech Net case was discussed at this headquarters between Colonel [b6] Major [b6] Mr. [b6] Captain [b6] and Lieutenant [b6] of Region VII. The following points were resolved:

a. Defection of BROEF is deemed unfeasible at the present time, as is the possibility of BROEF's being apprehended on the US Zone side of the Czech border. The question of defecting or seizing BROEF will be deferred until after the prosecution of members of the net.

b. Prosecution of the net will be initiated as soon as possible. The following named persons will be arrested with regularly issued warrants charging violation of HICOG Law 14:

- (1) [b6]
- (2)
- (3) Fritz BUNK
- (4) Franz SOBOTA
- (5) [b6]
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)
- (9)
- (10) [b6]
- (11) Michael FUCHS
- (12) [b6]
- (13)

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c. The following named persons will probably be used as prosecution witnesses:

- (1) [b6]
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

d. Region VII will make local arrangements with HICOG court officers to have the case tried by the HICOG court in ROP (M51/099).

e. The provisions of KUCON SOP 96 will not be invoked.

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Willi HERGER Czech Net

30 November 1950

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CIC Det VII 1950

f. Since publicity in this case would be beneficial, the case will be tried in open court, and the local German press will be encouraged discreetly to cover the trial.

g. Region XII should be ready to arrest [b6] a member of the net residing in ADOSBURG (M.9/Y37). However, [b6] will not be arrested until Michael FUCHS has implicated him by confession.

2. It was decided that no arrests will be made until higher headquarters has had a chance to comment on the plan. It is not anticipated that higher headquarters will have any objections to the scheme, since the case has been discussed previously at that level. Pending comment from Intelligence Division, HICOG, Region VII is authorized to make the necessary preliminary arrangements with HICOG in order to establish the place of trial.

3. Region VII must work out an arrest plan to cover:

a. Number of agents needed for the arrests.

b. Number of agents needed for search of premises occupied by the arrestees.
(Additional agents can be assigned from other CIC regions, if necessary.)

4. Region VII must coordinate with HICOG:

a. Place of confinement.

b. Obtaining confessions legally admissible as evidence. It is suggested in this respect that the HICOG District Attorney be asked to provide a representative of his office to be present while the confessions are taken and typed up. In this way the chain of custody will be eliminated, since the HICOG representative can assume immediate custody of the written confession. Since all of the persons to be arrested, with the exception of [b6] and Michael FUCHS, have already signed statements implicating themselves in the case, there should be little trouble. Interrogation of [b6] and FUCHS will probably evoke confessions from them. However, it is necessary that they be already confined and arraigned, or be awaiting arraignment, when their confessions are obtained, in order to avoid a charge that duress was used in obtaining their statements.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [b6]

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Capt [b6] 1st Sgt 997-776

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INFORMATION COPY TO REGION XII

[b6]
Colonel, Infantry
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Date: 29 Dec 50

Subject: [b1] Activity - "Willi BERGER"

1. Thank you for your [b1] of 27 Nov 50, enclosing the minutes of the Conference with a covering letter from ID EUCOM, in which we were invited to comment upon the new change of plans.

2. In para 2 of ID EUCOM's Memorandum, mention was made that "BERGER" [b1] [b1] There appears to be no other evidence to corroborate such a statement save P-16-VII's own word. If CIC's source is in fact the only channel through which this indication has come, then this would suggest that "BERGER" knows, or suspects, that P-16-VII is working for an Allied agency.

3. From our meeting we had the impression that the round-up of suspects would not necessarily compromise P-16-VII, and we do not see, therefore, why BERGER's [b1] or P-16-VII attendance at the [b1] [b1] should affect the situation.

4. We are taking this opportunity of returning the following documents, which we received from you on 19 Sep 50:-

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29 November 1950

RE: Willli BERGER Czech Net

XII-1880.13

1. Information furnished by CIC Region VII concerning SUBJECT, an employee of the AUGSBURG Military Post, indicated that he was supplying military information to a Czech espionage net headed by one Willli BERGER, who is operating in the Region VII area. Discreet coverage of SUBJECT's activities is being conducted by this Region.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region XII, subject as above, file: XII-1625.9, dated 5 September 1950. Technical assistance by Region VII on Michael FUCHS, a letter drop and contact used by SUBJECT and the Willli BERGER net, revealed that SUBJECT, who is employed by AUGSBURG Military Post, was sending military information on American installations in AUGSBURG to Czechoslovakia. SUBJECT had received payment for the information which he had sent and more information was to follow. SUBJECT submitted additional military information on 20 April 1950, and on 1 June 1950 he sent photos of American tanks in the Sheridan Kaserne, AUGSBURG, along with his report. Liaison with 427/22 CIC Team, attached to the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment (USCON), AUGSBURG, established that most of the information submitted to the BERGER net by SUBJECT was either exaggerated or incorrect.

a. On 28 July 1950 a source reported that SUBJECT works in the AM fire station every other day and spends most of his off duty time at the fire station. SUBJECT always seems to have plenty of money and during the last week of July 1950 he purchased a motorcycle. SUBJECT's closest friend in the fire station is b6 b6 who also sleeps in the same room with SUBJECT. According to source, b6 is very inquisitive and has displayed a great amount of curiosity concerning recent Constabulary maneuvers. b6 in addition to his fireman duties, is an inspector of fire-fighting apparatus on the post, which gives him access to all buildings on the post. (C-2)

b. Private First Class b6 from whom SUBJECT purchased the motorcycle stated that he had seen SUBJECT on the night of 9 August 1950, at which time SUBJECT related to him that he had spent his vacation in and around the GARMISCH (M48/D58) area. (F-2) (AM: The round-trip distance to GARMISCH from AUGSBURG is 240 kilometers. SUBJECT's motorcycle had been driven 1200 kilometers from time of sale on 17 July 1950 until 9 August 1950.)

c. Source stated that b6 had known about the 2d Regiment maneuvers before he (source) knew anything about them. b6 knew the date scheduled for the maneuvers and asked if all of the 2d Regiment would participate. (C-2)

d. b6 Fire Marshal, AUGSBURG Military Post, stated that no typewriters of European type were available to personnel in the fire station where SUBJECT is employed. A check with the Sheridan Kaserne US Army Quartermaster revealed that no typewriters of the European type are in use in any of the offices or units in the Kaserne. (C-3) (AM: SUBJECT's reports to BERGER were prepared on an European typewriter.) b6 also stated that no water-marked stationery is available to the Fire Station personnel. (C-3)

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Region XII

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e. Source stated that SUBJECT and b6 have continually asked him questions of a military nature. (C-2)

f. Technical assistance revealed that SUBJECT wrote a letter to Michael FUCHS on 9 August 1950 indicating that SUBJECT spent at least part of his last vacation in EISENSTEIN (H50/U97), Kreis Regan, near the Czech border. The letter also indicated that SUBJECT was dissatisfied with the present contact arrangements and his failure to receive any payment for reports he had recently submitted. In the letter SUBJECT expresses a desire to resume his work with FUCHS, rather than continue with FUCHS' friend. (C-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background data on SUBJECT has been previously submitted.

b. Background data on b6 an associate of SUBJECT:

Name: b6

Date of birth: b6

Place of birth: b6

Nationality: German Occupation: Fireman

Present address: b6

Height: 5'6" Weight: 140 lbs Build: Medium Hair:

Light blond Eyes: Blue Identifying marks: Unknown

Identity documents: Kennkarte No: b6 issued 15 January

1947 in AUGSBURG

(1) Brief history: (as indicated on public records) b6 was born b6 in b6 and attended Volksschule from 1935 until 1943; he then attended a Vocational school from 1943 to 1947, when he was graduated. During the time he attended the Vocational school he also worked from 1 April 1943 to 1 March 1945 as an apprentice at the MESSERSCHMIDT Plant in AUGSBURG. From 1 June 1945 to 20 September 1947 he worked as an apprentice and helper for b6 (B-6) b6 b6 has been employed by the AUGSBURG Military Post Fire Department from 21 September 1947 to present, as a driver and inspector. (B-2)

c. Background data on b6, an associate of SUBJECT:

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CIC Region XII 29 November 1950 Subject: [REDACTED] b6
b6 RE: WILLIAM BURGER Czech Met File No: XII-1880.13 Continued

Name: [REDACTED] b6

Date of birth: [REDACTED] b6 Place of birth: [REDACTED] b6

Nationality: German Occupation: Fireman

Present address: [REDACTED] b6

Height: 5'10" Weight: 145 lbs Build: Slender

Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue-green Identifying marks: None

Identity documents: Kennkarte No: [REDACTED] b6 issued 13 September 1946 in AUGSBURG.

- (1) Brief history: (as indicated on public records) [REDACTED] b6 was born on [REDACTED] b6 in [REDACTED] b6 and has resided there since birth. From 1937 to 1938 he studied salesmanship at the SCHAFER firm, in AUGSBURG. From 4 September 1939 until 13 September 1939 he worked as a laborer for [REDACTED] b6 and was unemployed from September 1939 until June 1940, at which time he started to work as a laborer for [REDACTED] b6 in LOMMERSHEIM (L49/R83). From 29 July 1940 until 24 August 1940 he was again employed by the SCHAFER firm. [REDACTED] b6 was a member of the HITLER Jugend from 1940 to 1941, at which time he entered the Waffen SS and served until 28 May 1945 attaining the rank of corporal. (B-6) From 2 September 1946 until 4 March 1948 he worked as a laborer on a demolition squad for the WAGNER firm in AUGSBURG. On 2 April 1948 he was employed as a driver for Military Government, AUGSBURG, and worked until 14 July 1948. [REDACTED] b6 has been employed by the AUGSBURG Military Post Fire Department since 15 July 1948 to the present time. (B-3)

4. On 2 September 1950 source reported that two (2) unknown firemen (drivers) from the main AUGSBURG Military Post Fire Department, Reese Kaserne, have frequently visited SUBJECT at the Sheridan Kaserne, during both duty and off duty hours. A check with [REDACTED] b6 AM Fire Marshal, revealed that the two (2) men in question were [REDACTED] b6 born [REDACTED] b6 and [REDACTED] b6 born [REDACTED] b6 who are drivers and inspectors for the AM Fire Department. (C-2)

a. During a conversation between source and SUBJECT on 2 September 1950, SUBJECT inquired about the coming maneuvers which were to begin on 8 September 1950. SUBJECT remarked to source that recently he had made a trip of seventy (70) kilometers, but declined to reveal who or where he had visited. (C-2)

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CME Region XII 29 November 1950 Subject: b6
b6 RE: WILLIE BERGER Czech Nat File No: XII-1480.13 Continued

b. On 6 September 1950 b6 b6 in the presence of SUBJECT questioned source as to the coming maneuvers. b6 was interested as to when the troops would depart, number of troops participating, and the duration of the maneuvers. SUBJECT asked source if his unit would take part in the maneuvers. Source claimed that he stated that he had no knowledge as to the dates of the maneuvers or the number of troops participating. (C-2)

5. b1 b1 (A-1) (AN: The undersigned agents did not deem it advisable to obtain another source during the above period, due to the nature of the case.)

6. b1 b1 SUBJECT asked source if he would purchase some soap from the Post Exchange. When SUBJECT paid source for the soap he noticed that SUBJECT had approximately 200 DM. Source stated that he was rather surprised that SUBJECT had this amount of money, as he was without funds on 2 September 1950. Source stated that SUBJECT is a petty black marketeer. (C-2)

7. On 20 September 1950 source was requested to endeavor to visit SUBJECT in his (SUBJECT's) home to ascertain if SUBJECT owned a typewriter. To establish this, source proposed to SUBJECT that sometime in the near future they go on a hunting trip. After SUBJECT agreed to the proposal, source then asked SUBJECT if it would be possible for him to change from his uniform into fatigues at SUBJECT's home, as source wanted to visit his girl friend after they returned from the hunting trip. (C-2)

8. On 22 September 1950 b6 engaged source in conversation concerning the Korean war, during which time b6 possibly jokingly stated the KPD slogan: "Korea for the Koreans, Germany for the Germans, Am! go home." (C-2)

9. Source was on leave from 29 September 1950 until 8 October 1950. (A-1) (AN: Source remained at the Post b1

b1 b1

10. Source reported that from 8 October 1950 to 16 October 1950, SUBJECT participated in a Fire Prevention Exhibition throughout the AUGSBURG area, returning to the fire station in the evenings to service his truck. (C-2)

11. Source reported that on 15 October 1950 SUBJECT made a trip by motorcycle to MUNICH, but SUBJECT did not mention why he had made the trip. (C-2)

12. On 16 October 1950 the aforementioned firemen b6 appeared at the fire station. Source believed they were there unofficially due to the fact that while they were there the phone rang and both of them were very hesitant about answering the phone, but b6 finally answered it. Source and the two (2) persons in question were the only ones in the fire station at the time the phone rang. (C-2)

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13. SUBJECT and source agreed to go hunting on the 19 October 1950, and SUBJECT offered to use his motorcycle for transportation. Source appeared at SUBJECT's home at 1030 hours on 19 October 1950, and upon his arrival, SUBJECT appeared surprised, but invited source into his home. However, when source entered the house, SUBJECT immediately went to his typewriter and removed a sheet of paper from the typewriter which he apparently had been working on, and quickly slipped it into a folder, which he placed in a cabinet next to the typewriter. (C-2)

2. Source took advantage of this opportunity and asked SUBJECT, if he would change the letters CONST. R to ARND CAV on his hunting license. After SUBJECT had made a change on the hunting license, source then inserted a sheet of paper in the typewriter and acted as if he were practicing. (See Exhibit "A") SUBJECT remarked that the typewriter was of a Czech origin and he had brought it with him from Czechoslovakia. SUBJECT and source returned from the hunting trip at approximately 1545 hours. SUBJECT's mother became very friendly with source and during a conversation with her, source learned that SUBJECT's father b6
b6 previously had worked in England for eight (8) years and speaks fluent English. (C-2)

14. On 22 October 1950 [b6] remarked to source that he formerly was employed with the MAN (Machine Factory, AUGSBURG, MUERNBERG) in AUGSBURG as a plane designer. [b6] further stated that he expected to emigrate to the United States since he has a friend there, who will sponsor him. (C-2)

15. On 24 October 1950 SUBJECT told source that he had made a trip on 23 October 1950 with his motorcycle and travelled more than 300 kilometers. SUBJECT related that he had travelled to MUNICH, LANDSHUT, and returned to AUGSBURG over the same route. During this trip SUBJECT claims that he ran out of gas and purchased five (5) liters from an American soldier on the Autobahn. (C-2)

16. On 3 November 1950 [b6] remarked to source that an American soldier had told him that the American Forces in Germany were supposed to receive a new type of tank in the near future. [b6] further stated that the light tanks that the Americans now have were not very effective, as they were vulnerable to such weapons as the German eighty-eight (88) millimeter gun. (C-2)

17. From 3 November 1950 to 16 November 1950 source was contacted several times and nothing of a pertinent nature was revealed. (C-2)

18. On 5 November 1950 source reported that due to SUBJECT's financial difficulties, he has not been able to renew the license for his motorcycle. The last day that SUBJECT used his motorcycle was on 1 November 1950. (C-2)

a. A recapitulation of speedometer sightings on SUBJECT's motorcycle by source reveals the following figures:

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CIC Region XII 29 November 1950 Subject: [b6]
[b6] RE: W1114 BERGER Czech Nat File No: XII-1880.13 Continued

31 August 1950:	4894 km
2 Sep 1950:	4979 km
4 Sep 1950:	4998 km
6 Sep 1950:	5063 km
20 Sep 1950:	5459 km
22 Sep 1950:	5699 km
24 Sep 1950:	5713 km
26 Sep 1950:	5922 km
28 Sep 1950:	5965 km
2 Oct 1950:	6097 km
8 Oct 1950:	6364 km
10 Oct 1950:	6441 km
12 Oct 1950:	6504 km
16 Oct 1950:	6644 km
18 Oct 1950:	6696 km
20 Oct 1950:	6791 km
22 Oct 1950:	6816 km
24 Oct 1950:	7126 km
28 Oct 1950:	7285 km
1 Nov 1950:	7424 km

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[b1]

(C-2)

19. A check at the Foto ERTL Shop, AUGSBURG, revealed that they did not use the photographers symbol "A-154", which appeared on the reverse side of the photos that Region VII had intercepted. (F-2) (AN: SUBJECT had previously informed source that he had patronized the Foto ERTL Shop.)

20. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

- a. Continued discreet observation of SUBJECT.
- b. Technical assistance on SUBJECT [b1] will continue.
- c. Technical assistance on [b6] has proven negative, and has been discontinued; however, [b6] activities will be observed.

21. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information:

- (1) An unvaluated, undated, Region XII Registry card revealed that [b6] belonged to the HITLER Jugend from 1 August 1935 until 10 January 1941, attaining the rank of corporal. This information is in conflict with information contained in paragraph 3b above.
- (2) The records of the Civilian Personnel Office, AUGSBURG, were checked and revealed the following: [b6] attended high

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CXC Region XII

29 November 1950

Subject:

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RE: Willi BERGER Czech Nat.

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school from 1937 to 1943, and attended a university from 1943 to 1944. From 1945 until 1946 he worked for the b6 Division Headquarters Motor Pool, as a driver and interpreter. From 1947 until 15 July 1948 he was a driver for the Town Mayor of b6. This information is also in conflict with information contained in paragraph 3c above.

b. Comments and Opinions:

- (1) Comparison of the typewritten reports intercepted by Region VII and the material typed by source indicate that the typewriter SUBJECT has in his home is not the same as the typewriter that SUBJECT utilized to write reports to FEHRS.
- (2) Since SUBJECT and b6 are such very close friends, it is very possible that SUBJECT's reports have been typed in b6 home. If the opportunity presents itself, source will attempt to visit b6 home to ascertain if b6 has a typewriter. During the last month b6 has become very friendly with source, which may present the opportunity mentioned above.
- (3) Since source has expressed the opinion that b6 appeared to be much more intelligent than SUBJECT, and since b6 has shown such a great amount of interest in military activities, it is quite plausible that he may be gathering information for SUBJECT.
- (4) If the Willi BERGER net is still interested in SUBJECT, they would surely supply SUBJECT with sufficient funds to renew the license for his motorcycle.
- (5) In the last two (2) months b6 have become very closely associated with SUBJECT b6. It has not been ascertained if this is on a social or business basis.

c. Recommendations: None

Encl: Exhibit "A": Material typed on SUBJECT's typewriter

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FILE NO: VII-146

SUBJECT: PR's Regarding Willi BERGER Czech Net.

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Attached eleven (11) Personality Reports, one (1) copy each, forwarded in compliance with Hqs, 66th CIC Det TMX No. F-5966, dated 22 November 1950.

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BURGER, Kaethe

24 November 1950

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

VII-2703

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. The following investigation was initiated in order to ascertain Subject's connection with known members of the Willi BERGER net.

b. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, lists the activities of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region VII, SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi, dated 11 August 1950, file VII-145; D-274564.

b. [b6] reported that, while visiting Kaethe BURGER in June 1950, she had met Michael FUCHS [b6] further stated that Michael FUCHS asked her to work for him to which she agreed. [b6] contacted FUCHS a few days after the initial meeting and FUCHS arranged for her to meet Willi. (F-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: Kaethe BURGER
Birthdate: 7 November 1895 Birthplace: WONDREB (W50/F35)
Nationality: German Occupation: Housewife
Present Address: Rollingerhof, Ankerstr 12, ARZBERG (N51/F17)
Height: 5 feet Weight: 112 lbs Build: Medium
Hair: Black Eyes: Brown
Identifying Marks: None

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(A-2)

4. Kaethe BURGER was interrogated by the undersigned Agent at the TIRSCHEM-REUTH (W50/135) CIC Office on 21 November 1950 and volunteered the following information:

BURGER stated that she had known Michael FUCHS for 25 years, but had not kept in touch with him. In June 1950 FUCHS, accompanied by [b6] visited her and arranged for a drinking party at her home. [b6] paid all expenses. BURGER further stated that since June 1950, [b6] had been to see her about three times. Asked why [b6] made a habit of visiting her, BURGER admitted that she had introduced him to girls. BURGER gave the names of [b6] as the women to whom she had introduced [b6] (F-3)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII will investigate [b6] activities.

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AR, VII-2705, SUBJECT: BURGER, Kaethe, 24 November 1950, Region VII, Page 2.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check on the above-mentioned personalities in this report revealed the following information:

(1) Kaethe BURGER is mentioned in PR, Region VII, SUBJECT: [b6]
[b6] file VII-530, dated 23 October 1950.

(2) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2518,
dated 12 September 1950.

(3) Michael FUCES is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2605,
dated 19 October 1950.

(4) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-521,
dated 12 April 1950.

(5) [b6] is mentioned in PR, Region VII, SUBJECT: [b6]
[b6] file VII-2492, dated 23 October 1950.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

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24 November 1950

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

VII-2702

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was instigated to determine what knowledge [b6] had in regard to persons involved in the Willi BERGER Czech Intelligence Net.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, which lists Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: None.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: [b6]
Birthdate: [b6] Birthplace: [b6]
Nationality: German Occupation: Unemployed
Present Address: [b6]
Height: 5'7" (Est) Weight: 130lbs (Est) Build: Slender
Hair: Reddish Brown Eyes: Gray
Marital Status: Single Citizenship: German
Religion: Roman Catholic Political Attitude: None claimed.
Identifying marks: None. (E-2)

4. On 1 November 1950, [b6] was interrogated by the undersigned Agents at CIC SELB in regard to her knowledge of [b6] activities in behalf of Czech Intelligence, and volunteered the following information: (A-1)

a. [b6] stated that she first became acquainted with [b6] in January 1950 in ARZBERG (K51/F17). During a conversation with [b6] learned that [b6] made trips into the CSK for the purpose of delivering information about GRAFENVOER (K50/PO3) and the US troops stationed there. [b6] allegedly makes three or four trips each month and receives from 200 to 300 Deutsche Marks each time. (F-6)

b. [b6] told [b6] that he was making a trip into the CSK in February 1950 with a friend named [b6] and attempted to persuade [b6] to accompany them. Since [b6] was unemployed, [b6] intimated that he could get employment for her with the Czechs. (F-6)

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c. [b6] states that she did not accompany [b6] and has not been approached by either since then. [b6] signed a statement giving the above information (See EXHIBIT "A" - Statement of Subject). In addition, [b6] stated that she is willing to appear in court as a witness against [b6] (F-6)

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AR, VII-2702, Region VII, SUBJECT: [b6] 24 November 1960, Page 2.

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: [b6] will be used as a witness in the trial of [b6]

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check on the personalities mentioned in this report revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the Subject of AR and PR, Region VII, file VII-526, both dated 27 November 1960.

(2) [b6] is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2640, dated 1 November 1960.

(3) Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 19 October 1960.

b. Comments and Opinions: [b6] of the SKLB City Police suggested to the undersigned Agents that they question Subject regarding her knowledge of [b6] activities.

c. Recommendations: None.

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[b6]

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STATEMENT OF [b6]

TRANSLATION

I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] make the following statement of my own free will and without compulsion. This is a true statement.

I went to ARZBERG in January 1950 and became acquainted with [b6] (identified as [b6] invited me to go to the Inn Kuspert with him. There he drank a great deal of beer and liquor. A friend of his was also there (identified as [b6] from a photo). We discussed the unemployment situation among other things. From time to time other people left the room and I was alone with [b6]. Then [b6] told me that he was unemployed and must find some means to earn money. [b6] told me that he goes to EGER three or four times every month, the hospitality is very good there and he remains one or two days and receives 200 to 300 Deutsche Marks each time. [b6] takes information about GRAFENWOEHR, the organizations there, number of men and the length of time they stay, with him to EGER. [b6] also asked me to work since I was unemployed. [b6] told me that he was going to the CSK again either on the 1st or 2nd of February or the 8th or 9th of February, and that a friend named [b6] was going with him. [b6] told me that if I wanted to I could go with them. I have not spoken with [b6] since that time. This is all that I know and is the truth.

I will testify to the above before a court.

Sincerely,

S/ [b6]
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SELB, 1 November 1950.

Witnessed on this date:

S/ [b6] Special Agent, CIC

S/ [b6] Special Agent, CIC

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SUBJECT: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

NOV 24 1950

TO : Director, Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Forwarded herewith for your information [b1]

[b1] are several recent CIC reports pertaining to members of the WILLI BERGER Czech Espionage Net. Many of these reports summarize confessions and statements obtained through interrogation of members of the net.

2. The inclosed reports are forwarded in duplicate in accordance with the desires of your division expressed by Captain [b6] in a telephone conversation with Captain [b6] of this headquarters, on or about 10 November 1950. Captain [b6] indicated that [b1]

[b1]

3. Statements obtained from persons hereinafter listed were previously forwarded to your division by letters, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 22 September and 8 November 1950.

a. Hugo GLASL

b. [b6]

c. Fritz BUNK

d. Franz SOBOTA

e. [b6]

f. [b6]

g. [b6]

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4. The information contained in the inclosed reports has not been disseminated to other agencies.

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file VII-2493, subj:

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2 cys FR, Reg VII,
file VII-2641, subj:

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file VII-2640, Subj:

b6 dtd 1 Nov 50.

2 cys FR, Reg VII,
file VII-526, Subj:

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dtd 2 Nov 50.

2 cys AR, Reg VII,
file VII-2639, Subj:

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FILE NO: VII-145; D-274564, SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi ALIAS BRUNNER,
SUBJECT: Willi, ALIAS POLAK, Josef. Re: Czech Net.

DATE: 22 November 1950

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Capt [b6]

1. Inclosed Agent Report, Subject and file as above, dated 22 November 1950, is forwarded for your information.

2. Additional copies of this report are being forwarded to Hqs, 66th CIC Det, for possible distribution to British Authorities.

3. Control of Information:

a. Source of Information: P-16-VII, evaluated "B".

b. Method by which Information was Obtained: P-16-VII obtained the information contained in inclosed report by actual participation.

c. Date of Information and Date Information Reported:

(1) P-16-VII obtained the information contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 during the period [b6] and reported it to S/A [b6] on [b1]

(2) P-16-VII obtained the information contained in paragraphs 5 and 6 during the period [b6] and reported it to S/A [b6] on [b1]

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi ALIAS BRUNNET, Willi ALIAS POLAK,
Josef.
Re: Czech Net.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

22 November 1950

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-145; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. Willi BERGER, is a known Czech Intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance, Report, Eqs, 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of CSR Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 19 October 1950. This office has been aware of the fact that Willi BERGER, cover name of a Czech Intelligence agent, has been recruiting persons in the US Zone of Germany to work for him. Due to the penetration of the CSR Intelligence net by sources of this office, the majority of BERGER'S contacts in Region VII area are known. The scope of BERGER'S mission, however, has expanded in recent months to include information regarding installations in the British Zone and installations outside Region VII area. b1

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal data on the main personalities have been submitted in previous reports.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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4. a. [redacted] b1 b6
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b. [redacted] b1 b6
[redacted]
(1) [redacted] b1 b6
(2) [redacted] b1
(3/K54).
(3) [redacted] b1
(4) [redacted] b1
c. [redacted] b1 b6 (E-3)

5. [redacted] b1 b6 during the first week in November. During the course of their conversation, [redacted] b1 b6 was an ardent opponent of the Czechs and wanted no dealings with them. [redacted] indicated that he would be willing to cooperate with CIC should he ever be approached by agents of an Eastern country.

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6. [redacted] b1 [redacted] where he bought the maps, and then returned to BAYREUTH (M50/C75). [redacted] b1 [redacted] (E-3)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Recommend that Hqs, 66th CIC Det, forward copies of this report [redacted] b1 for any action deemed necessary in regard to [redacted] b1 referred to in paragraph 3c of this report.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check on the personalities mentioned in this report revealed the following information:

(1) [redacted] b6 are mentioned in AR, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 19 October 1950.

(2) [redacted] b6 is mentioned in IRS, Region VII, SUBJECT: [redacted] b6 file VII-3171, dated 21 June 1950. [redacted] b6

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b6 but has a permanent residence in b6

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

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FILE NO: D-272564, VII-1149

SUBJECT: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

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Attn:
Lt b6

1. Reference is made to previous minute.

a. S/A b6 b1

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P-16-VII stated that he did not believe that BERGER would defect since he appears to be a good Communist and enjoys many privileges which he (BERGER) would be loathe to relinquish for the uncertainties of immigration.

2. Reference is made to paragraphs 2a, b, c,

and d of previous minute.

a. It is now felt that BERGER b1 ✓

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b. Region VII has obtained sufficient

evidence to warrant conviction of: b6

b6

Franz SOBOTA, and Michael FUCHS.

(1) BERGER's testimony, if available,

would convict b6

b6

and an undetermined number of persons presently unknown to this office, in addition to corroboration of evidence already in the possession of this office.

c. BERGER is married and is believed to have one child. Personal data on his immediate family are not available.

d. P-16-VII stated that BERGER often crosses into the US Zone when taking informants to the border. The following two possibilities exist to realize BERGER's apprehension:

(1) Agents of Region VII could be concealed in the immediate vicinity of the point where BERGER is known to cross. P-16-VII would inform S/A b6 of the time of BERGER's crossing and his projected return. This action should be planned to coincide with one of b1 trips to visit BERGER. (Information regarding b1 proposed visit to BERGER would be supplied by P-16-VII.) BERGER usually ~~crosses the border~~ crosses the border in order to show his lack of fear.

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FILE NO: D-274564; VII-145

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

DATE: 22 Nov 50

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(2) A second plan would be to obtain the assistance of a Constabulary patrol which could be concealed near the border and accomplish BERGER's apprehension under the same conditions as stated in paragraph 2d (1) above. It is felt that the assistance of the Constabulary can be easily obtained.

3. S/A [b6] will contact Capt [b6] and Capt [b6] to discuss the above plans on 28 November 1950.

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Major Inf
Commanding

24 Nov 1950

Capt [b6] /kd/BAYREUTH 3891/5
CE Team Cmdr

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Forwarded herewith b1
b1 are photostats of several
recent reports on the Willi BERGER Cash Net.

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8 Incls
1-8 Photostats

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Maj b6

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Willi BERGER Czech Net

RE:

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1. Mps 64th CIC Det.
CO Region VII
22 Nov. 1950

1. Forwarded herewith for your information is a copy of a Region IX Personality Report pertaining to one of the figures within the Willi BERGER Czech Net, who was contacted for BERGER by P-16-VII. b6

2. Investigation of b6 activities is being continued by Region IX. Further pertinent information will be transmitted to your region as developed. W4

BY ORDER OF COLONEL b6

1 Encl:
1 cy FR, Reg IX, File IX-6066,
subj: b6 dtd 15 Nov 50.

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Colonel, Infantry
S-2/S-3

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS REGION IX
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
US ARMY EUROPE

APC 751, US Army
15 November 1950

FILE: D-274564/VII-145/IX-6086

SUBJECT: [b6]
Re: Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: [b6]
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Unknown
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: [b6]
4. FORMER ADDRESS: DANZIG, Schlohaugasse 12a
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'4" WEIGHT: 110 lbs.
EYES: Blue HAIR: Dark blonde BUILD: Slender MARITAL
STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German DATE OF BIRTH: [b6]
[b6] PLACE OF BIRTH: [b6] CITIZENSHIP: Stateless
OCCUPATION: Saleslady RELIGION: Protestant DISTINGUISHING
CHARACTERISTICS: None. (Agent's note: Photograph of SUBJECT
and her older child is attached as Exhibit "A") (B-1)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: None known
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Father: Konrad [b6] born 3 December 1891 in DANZIG,
residing at GROSS MACKENSTEDT 79.

b. Mother: Anna [b6] nee [b6] born 26 October 1896
in DANZIG, residing at GROSS MACKENSTEDT 79.

c. Sister: [b6] nee [b6] born [b6]
[b6] in [b6] residing at [b6]

d. Brother: [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
residing at [b6]

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e. Son: [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
[b6] residing at [b6]

f. Son: [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
residing at [b6] (E-2)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

SUBJECT's father is a mechanic by trade but he has not worked at his profession since before he came to GROSS HACKENSTEDT. Her brother, [b6] studied to be a bank clerk and claims to have been an officer in the German army. SUBJECT's sister, [b6] is divorced, and her former husband is working as a bank clerk in HANNOVER (L53/X32). [b6] has a ten-year old son who is an inmate of a mental hospital at BETHEL, near DELMENHORST (L54/W59). SUBJECT attended schools in DANZIG, completing grammar school in 1939. She worked as a saleslady in DANZIG after completing school. Official records contain no information that SUBJECT has been employed since her arrival in GROSS HACKENSTEDT. (P-3)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

a. Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: "B. GERH, Willi", file D-274584/VII-145, dated 13 September 1950.

b. Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: "BERGER, Willi", file D-274584/VII-145, dated 19 October 1950.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

SUBJECT allegedly is a contact for Czech intelligence operating in the British and American Zones.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. Initial inquiries revealed that the [b6] family is not liked in GROSS HACKENSTEDT and that they keep to themselves most of the time. In addition, the members of the family are constantly fighting among themselves. SUBJECT's father is a registered SPD member but is not trusted by his fellow partymen. SUBJECT's brother, who is married and lives in BREMER, seldom visits his parents, as his wife is not on speaking terms with them. He is employed as an accountant by the firm FIDBS, BREMER, Kleine Weidestr. 5. SUBJECT's sister is reputed to be carrying on intimate relations with her father, knowledge of which has been spread throughout the neighborhood by SUBJECT's mother, causing a police investigation. SUBJECT's mother can best be described as disagreeable, uncooperative, and uncomplimentary. She goes out of her way to make life miserable for the landlord's family. SUBJECT's parents have made statements at various times that Western Germany is due its turn to suffer under Soviet terrorism

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and that they (the [b6] would be happy to see the West German population suffer as they have been made to suffer since their arrival in 1946. Coming to GROSS HACKENSTEDT, as refugees, SUBJECT's family acts as if everyone owes them a living. (F-6)

b. When she arrived in GROSS HACKENSTEDT in 1946, SUBJECT complained of having been raped by Soviet soldiers in 1945 and how much she had suffered, but less than one month after her arrival she had several different British soldiers in her constant company. SUBJECT spent much of her time in British clubs in DELMENHORST during this period. In 1947, SUBJECT started going 'steady' with an American soldier who was stationed in LEESTE, near BRINKUM (LS4/W79). Neighbors thought the soldier's name was [b6] (phonetic). In 1948, SUBJECT's American friend was transferred to BREMEN and later to southern Germany; SUBJECT visited him several times at the latter location. The last time SUBJECT made such a trip, in June 1948, she was accompanied by her parents. She was pregnant at the time and was receiving money-orders of 200 marks a month from her American boy-friend. The soldier was transferred to VIENNA in the summer of 1948 and SUBJECT is not known to have seen him again. (F-6) The child was born in October 1948 in DELMENHORST. (B-1) For about three months after the birth of her child, SUBJECT told her neighbors that she was going to the United States, as her American soldier-friend was coming back to marry her. She apparently stopped "running around" with men and settled down to raise her child. The marriage never materialized though, and SUBJECT did not remain at home for long. In February 1949, when her father was not working and there was no money to support the family, SUBJECT's mother ordered her to start making trips to BREMEN and DELMENHORST to "entertain the troops"; she was given a choice of doing this or leaving home. She chose the former, and during the period from February 1949-March 1950 SUBJECT went to BREMEN or DELMENHORST practically every evening, usually returning the next day. Occasionally, Poles from the Displaced Persons' Camp in DELMENHORST came to GROSS HACKENSTEDT to visit SUBJECT or her sister, the latter of whom spends most of her time at SUBJECT's home. (F-6) SUBJECT became pregnant again and a second child was born in July 1950. (B-1) SUBJECT claims the father of her second child is also an American soldier. During the period of time SUBJECT commuted between BREMEN and DELMENHORST and GROSS HACKENSTEDT, with one exception she was not away from home for longer than two or three days at a time. She is not known to have rented a room in BREMEN during this time, either. SUBJECT once left, saying she was going to live with a German boy-friend in BREMEN, but she returned to GROSS HACKENSTEDT within a week. Since the birth of her second child, SUBJECT has remained at home most of the time. (F-6)

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c. In October 1950, SUBJECT left GROSS BACKENSTEDT for three or four days, returning on 12 October 1950. She took a suitcase with her and said nothing to neighbors concerning her trip. Upon her return, she was wearing a new coat, new shoes and a new suit. The day following her return, she took her oldest child to DELMARHORST where she bought him a new coat and shoes. SUBJECT's expenditures on new clothes for herself and her family since her return from this trip have been estimated at 300-400 DM. In addition, several outstanding bills of the family were paid off. (F-1)

d. SUBJECT is an expensive dresser and is continuously buying new clothes whenever she has money. Her taste in clothes is somewhat 'loud'; her sense of judgement appears lacking when it comes to reasonable spending. SUBJECT is quick thinking and quite apt at noticing small details but in general does not possess a particularly high degree of intelligence. She has not received much formal schooling and her main interests lie in the lower fields of life, e.g., dancing, drinking, and sexual relations. She has little if any interest in music or literature. Although enjoying dancing and night life, SUBJECT is uncomfortable in a refined atmosphere of this type, indicating that she seldom visits nicer places. (F-3)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

Investigation by both physical and technical means is continuing in order to determine the activities and contacts of SUBJECT.

13. COMMENTS:

a. Background information: A check of the Regional Registry revealed no pertinent information.

b. The majority of the information concerning SUBJECT and her family was secured from neighbors who have a strong dislike for SUBJECT's family. This information is, without a doubt, prejudiced and is difficult to separate into truth and denunciation. However, certain things cannot be discounted, such as SUBJECT's being the unmarried mother of two children and her sudden prosperity, which would indicate that she is either still engaged in the activities of a prostitute or she is receiving money for other services rendered.

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Special Agent, CIO
O. E. Team Commander

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EXHIBIT:

"A" - Photograph of SUBJECT (with her oldest child)

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EXHIBIT "A"

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file D-274564
22 November 1950

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Re: Willi HERGER Czech Net

VII-2696

1. Investigation was initiated to ascertain the extent of association between b6 a known low-level CSR intelligence agent. Section four, Part I, Paragraph 118, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, 1950, lists the activities of CSR intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, file VII-2676, subj: b6 dated 20 November 1950. b6 stated in the course of interrogation that he had been approached by b6 with the request to work for Czech intelligence. b6 further stated that during April 1949 he had accompanied b6 to ARZBERG (M51/P17) and from there was taken on b6 motorcycle to SCHNEIDING (M51/P27). (P-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

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a. Background data on b6 are as follows:

Name: b6

Birthplace: b6

Date of Birth: b6

Nationality: German Occupation: Salesman

Present Address: b6

Height: 5'7" Weight: 155 lbs Build: Stocky Eyes: Blue Hair: Blond

Identifying Marks: None

4. b6 was interrogated by the undersigned Agent on 20 November 1950 at the TIRSCHEBUTH (M50/P35) CIC office and made the following statement: (See Exhibit "A", translation of statement.) b6 stated that in the first half of 1949 he was approached by b6 who asked him to cross the border with him. At first b6 refused, but when he found out that b6 was making trips to Czechoslovakia and always had money, he decided to cross the border. The next time b6 was approached by b6 he agreed to accompany b6 to CSR. b6 told b6 that b6 Franz SOBOTA were also going into CSR. It was explained to b6 that he would have to play the part of a man from GAFFENWOHR (M50/P03). Two weeks later, b6 called for b6. They all went to the border. b6 crossed the border and reported to the SNE station in MUHLBACH (M51/P27). b6 asked to be placed in touch with Willi. Shortly thereafter, a man called for them and told them that Willi was not available, but that he was Willi's representative. b6 were taken to EGGER (M51/P37), where they were questioned. The man took them back to the border in the evening and they returned home. A few days later, b6 again came to b6 and asked him to drive him to

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GRAFFENWOHR, [b6] told [b6] that he knew a man in GRAFFENWOHR by the name of [b6] contacted [b6] three times before he agreed to go with them to ARZBFG. From ARZBFG, [b6] took [b6] to SCHIRLING. [b6] stated that he left [b6] in SCHIRLING and found out later from [b6] that they had been apprehended by the Border Police. (F-3)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: [b6] will be used as a witness in the trial of [b6]

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

- (1) [b6] is the subject of PR, VII-530, dated 23 Oct 50.
- (2) [b6] is the subject of PR, VII-2676, dated 20 Nov 50.
- (3) [b6] is the subject of PR, VII-2640, dated 1 Nov 50.
- (4) [b6] is the subject of PR, VII-526, dated 2 Nov 50.
- (5) Franz SCBOTA is the subject of PR, VII-2583, dated 17 Oct 50.

b. Comments and opinion: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cdr

EXHIBIT "A" - Translation of Statement

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EXHIBIT A

Exhibit "A", AR, VII-2696, 22 November 1950, subj: b6

TRANSLATION

I, b6 make this statement voluntarily and without having been threatened. Around the first half of 1949, I was approached by b6 asked whether I wanted to earn money. When I questioned him as to how, he told me that all I had to do was to cross into Czechoslovakia and to contact Willi BERGER. At first I did not agree. Later, however, I found out that b6 always accompanies b6 across the border and that they always had money. At a subsequent meeting with b6 he told me that b6 and Franz SOBOTA also go across the border. On the same day b6 came to my flat and told me that they were supposed to bring a man from GRAFENWOHR to BERGER. They told me that I was to play the part of the man from GRAFENWOHR and that I should accompany them. Since I was in dire need of money, I decided to go with them. About two weeks later, b6 again came to my house and we left for the border. b6 and I went together. b6 took us to the border and left us there. b6 and I went to MUELBACH to the GSt border station. b6 called a number and an hour later we were picked up by a man who told us that Willi BERGER wasn't around, but that he was his representative. The man took us to EGGER to a hotel. We were interrogated there. I was questioned as to my name and my activity. I told him that I work as a baker at the GRAFENWOHR camp. He asked me questions about the troop strength in GRAFENWOHR, to which I gave imaginary answers, as I had never been in GRAFENWOHR. He asked me to draw a map of the GRAFENWOHR camp for him. I agreed, but told him that I would have to do it at home. The man told me that if I cooperated with him I could earn quite a bit of money. In the evening of the same day, b6 and I were taken back to the border and went home. A few days later b6 came to my house and told me that he knew a fellow in GRAFENWOHR and that I was supposed to take him to GRAFENWOHR on my motorcycle. We went to GRAFENWOHR and contacted b6 friend. b6 however, did not want anything to do with us. b6 and I went to GRAFENWOHR three times to contact b6 and the third time b6 finally agreed to accompany us to ARZBERG. He stayed at the house of b6 overnight, and in the morning I drove b6 to SCHIRNDING. In the evening, b6 returned and told me that they had been apprehended by the border police and taken to the CIC SELB for interrogation. I have not crossed the border except for the one time mentioned in this statement.

s/ b6
20/11/50

Witnessed:

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S/A CIC

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S/A CIC

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
US ARMY, EUROPE

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FROM CO, HQS 66th CIC DET, USAREUR 220748Z
TO CO, REGION VII (SEVEN)
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PERSONALITIES IN NET WRITTEN SINCE TWO EIGHT OCTOBER FIFTY PD REQUEST AT LEAST
FOUR COPIES OF ALL FUTURE REPORTS ON NET AND PERSONALITIES PD PLEASE STAPLE
PAGES OF REPORTS TOGETHER PD END CITE SIGNED

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350.09 (GID/OPS/COLL)
Willi BERGER Czech Net

20 November 1950

1 Ch/Ops
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1. Forwarded herewith for your information is memorandum for record of the items discussed at conference between [b1] and representatives of this Division.

2. The arrest and interrogation of personnel of the BERGER net in the US Zone has been delayed by CIC to enable further investigation of the possibility that BERGER himself might [b1] The CIC source discussed at the meeting has indicated that [b1] BERGER exists. CIC is not investigating this possibility.

3. BERGER has mentioned to the CIC source the possibility of source's attending a Czech intelligence school in Czechoslovakia. This was indicated in the latest CIC report forwarded to [b1] If [b1] BERGER appears impossible it seems that it would be desirable that source attend the course.

4. This will affect the availability of information from source about operations of the BERGER net in the [b1] However, it is felt that more information of value will be obtained by the use of source as outlined above.

5. [b1] on the above plan will be appreciated.

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Lt Colonel
Executive, Opns Br.

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None for Record (in dup)

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Above plan

contained in ltr fr CIC dtd 10 Nov 50.

Coord: Maj [b6] Capt [b6]

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

1. The undersigned together with Captain [redacted] b6 and Lieutenant [redacted] b6 attended a conference with [redacted] b1 and the Intelligence Division representatives on 1 November 1950, to discuss this subject.

2. The following personnel were present:

a. Intelligence Division:

Lt Col [redacted] b6

Capt [redacted] b6

Maj [redacted] b6

Mr [redacted] b6

Miss [redacted] b6

b. [redacted] b1

Mr

Mr

Mr

b1

3. Lieutenant [redacted] b6 gave an orientation on our investigation of the WILLI BERGER Net with emphasis on the net which BERGER is building in the [redacted] b1 and upon the people operating in the US Zone whom we wish to try. The following points were discussed:

a. [redacted] b1

[redacted] b1

b. Do they have any information concerning BERGER's activities in our zone?

c. Did they feel that our trying the people in our zone would damage any activity of their's?

d. [redacted] b1

4. The following was agreed:

a. [redacted] b1

[redacted] b1

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4. It was agreed that the

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All information pertinent to this will be carefully examined and free interchange on this matter will occur.

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Captain, Infantry
Chief, Operations Branch

WILL/aa/669

cc:

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
US ARMY, EUROPE

D-274564

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO : Director, Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Operations Branch

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1. Forwarded herewith for your information and distribution to [b1] as agreed upon at the conference held 1 November 1950, between representatives of this organization, your headquarters, and [b1] is a memorandum for the record of the items discussed.

2. Since the date of the conference, new aspects of the case have been discovered which cause this headquarters to reconsider its original proposal [b1]. Our offer was predicated on the presumption that the CIC source would be used by BERGER only for operations within the [b1]. However information recently received indicates:

a. The CIC source may be in a position to assist [b1] [b1] BERGER would greatly aid prosecution of the net, would probably reveal other persons engaged in espionage on behalf of the Czechs, and might eliminate the need for further investigation in the [b1]. [b1] Your division will be informed completely as soon as all facts pertinent to this point have been received from CIC field units.

b. BERGER has mentioned to the CIC source the possibility of

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3. Pending the receipt of information indicating that BERGER can or cannot be induced to come to the US Zone of Germany with his files. [b1]

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Subj: Willi BERGER Czech Net

It is requested that the

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that CIC wishes to retain him until he receives a definite decision from BERGER regarding b1

4. Further pertinent information will be forwarded to your headquarters as received from the field.

1 Incl:

2 cys M/R, dtd 8 Nov 50,
subj as above.

MJK/hg/STGT 97776/OPS

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Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Ezech Net

1. The undersigned together with Captain [b6] and Lieutenant [b6] attended a conference with [b1] and the Intelligence Division representatives on 1 Nov 50, to discuss this subject.

2. The following personnel were present:

a. Intelligence Division:

Lt Col [b6]

Capt [b6]

Maj [b6]

Mr [b6]

Miss [b6]

b. [b1]

Mr
Mr
Mr

[b1]

3. Lieutenant [b6] gave an orientation on our investigation of the Willi BERGER Net with emphasis on the net which BERGER is building in the [b1] and upon the people operating in the US Zone whom we wish to try. The following points were discussed:

a. [b1]

b. Do they feel that our trying the people in our Zone would damage any activity in theirs?

c. Do they have any information concerning BERGER'S activities in our Zone?

d. [b1]

4. The following was agreed:

a. [b1]

[b1]

b. [b1]

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c.

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d.

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4. It was agreed that

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b1 All information pertinent to this will be carefully examined and free exchange on this matter will occur.

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Captain, Infantry
Chief, Operations Branch

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per D-274564
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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

1. b6 has been known to associate with b6 a known low-level Czech intelligence agent. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subj: b6 file VII-530, dated 8 November 1949.

b. On 26 October 1949, b6 and b6 were apprehended by the Bavarian Border Police in the vicinity of SCHIRNDING (M51/P27). b6 and b6 were taken to CIC SEIB (M51/P18) and interrogated. b6 revealed that he had been contacted by b6 and b6 at his home in GRAFENWOHR (M50/P03) and asked to accompany them to Czechoslovakia. b6 refused to go but agreed to loan b6 his kennkarte. b6 promised b6 to return the kennkarte by 24 October 1949. On 21 October 1949 b6 received a letter from b6 stating that he no longer had the kennkarte and that b6 would have to accompany him in order to get it back. b6 decided to go with b6 and both were apprehended by the Border Police before they actually crossed the border. (F-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted.

4. The undersigned Agent interrogated b6 on 15 November 1950 in GRAFENWOHR. b6 repeated the information given in the above-referenced report and signed a statement. (Exhibit "A"). b6 agreed to appear as a witness against b6 (F-3)

5. b6 added the following information: In December 1949 b6 was visited by Franz SOBOTA from ARZBERG (M51/P12), who asked b6 whether he would like to have his kennkarte returned. In order to get his kennkarte, SOBOTA requested that b6 accompany him to CSR. SOBOTA implied that b6 could not be trusted but that the Czech intelligence agent had great confidence in him (SOBOTA) and would pay them well for any information. b6 refused to go with SOBOTA. In February 1950 b6 was ordered to appear at the GRAFENWOHR Landpolice station and was questioned about his alleged trips to the border. b6 was able to prove that during the period in question he had not been away from his home. The Landpolice, after checking up on Subject's alibi, informed him that an b6 was caught near the border with a man who had in his possession a kennkarte in the name of b6 (F-2)

6. A check with the GRAFENWOHR Landpolice by the undersigned Agent on 16 November 1950 revealed b6 statement to be correct. (A-1) the person

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who had been using [b6] kennkarte illegally is believed to be [b6] but no proof to substantiate this belief exists at the Landpolice. (P-3)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VII: [b6] will be used as a witness in the trial of [b6] Franz SOBOTA.

b. A statement will be obtained from [b6]

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is mentioned in AR, Region VII, subj: POLSTER, Walter, file VII-530, dated 8 November 1950.

(2) [b6] is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-530, dated 23 October 1950.

(3) [b6] is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2606, dated 23 October 1950.

(4) Franz SOBOTA is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2583, dated 18 October 1950.

(5) [b6] is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-529, dated 28 February 1950.

b. Comments and opinion: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

[b6]

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CE Team Cmdr

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EXHIBIT "A" - Translation of [b6] statement

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TRANSLATION

Statement:

I [b6] make this statement voluntarily without having been threatened or any promises having been made to me.

In October 1949 I was visited by [b6] who was accompanied by his brother-in-law, [b6]. They told me that they frequently met with people who were coming from Czechoslovakia. These persons were allegedly very much interested in GRAFENWOHR. I told them that I was not interested but [b6] insisted and told me to obtain a military map of the Grafenwohr training area because they would be paid good money for information of this type. [b6] and [b6] returned after a week. I told them that it was impossible to get a map, whereupon [b6] told me that the best thing for me to do would be to come with them to ARZBERG because the Czechs wanted to talk to me. I informed [b6] that I had no intentions of meeting the Czech. [b6] insisted and begged me to help him. He stated that he was not making any more money in his china business and that all I would have to do would be to come to ARZBERG. [b6] told me that if I went with him, both of us would be paid well. I refused, but told [b6] that I would loan him my kennkarte. I instructed [b6] to mail my kennkarte back to me within 4 days and he agreed. A week passed and all of a sudden I received a letter from [b6] asking me to come to ARZBERG. I wrote [b6] that I had no intentions of coming to ARZBERG, but insisted on knowing the whereabouts of my kennkarte. About three days later, [b6] and [b6] arrived again in GRAFENWOHR and begged me not to turn them in to the police but to accompany them to ARZBERG so that I could pick up my kennkarte. [b6] requested that I come with him once and from then on he would use some other person from GRAFENWOHR. I decided to go and went with [b6] and [b6] to ARZBERG. The next morning at 0630 we left ARZBERG and drove to SCHIRNDING. As soon as we started to walk, we were apprehended by the German border police and turned over to CIC SELE. I was interrogated and made a full statement, after which I was released. I went to ARZBERG and told [b6] what had happened. I have not been back to ARZBERG since that time. A few weeks later a man who called himself SOBOTA called at my house and asked me whether I would like to get my kennkarte back. He stated that he saw it recently and had spoken to the Czech who had it. SOBOTA went on to say that the Czech had told him that if I did not call for my kennkarte he (the Czech) would send it to the German police. I told SOBOTA that I did not care since I had already registered my loss with the police. I asked him whether he crossed the border frequently and he said he had to cross to get KARLSBAD salts. In January 1950 I was called to the police station and questioned regarding my recent trip to ARZBERG. I could prove that I had not been to ARZBERG since October 1949. I was told that an unknown person with my identity card had been apprehended in the company of [b6] by the border police.

WITNESSED:

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Signed

[b6]

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IS LABOR SUPERVISION COMPANY IN WHICH [b6] EMPLOYED ENGAGED IN ANY
PROJECT OF SENSITIVE NATURE QUERY DO YOU HAVE ANY SOURCES IN COMPANY WHO
COULD KEEP US INFORMED ON [b6] ACTIVITIES QUERY DECISION AS TO NOTIFICATION
OF ISC OFFICIALS WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO YOU LATER PD COPIES OF REPORTS ON [b6]
WILL BE SENT TO YOU PD END CITE [b6]

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Per PARAGRAPHS 511 and 516 of AR 390-5, 15 August 1946 (over)

PRECEDENCE	Originating Division	Time Cleared
ROUTINE	COMMANDING OFFICER, CIC HJK/ha/9776	1417Z
	Name and Rank typed	Operator
	[b6] COL, INF.	20 NOV 50
	Authenticating Signature	Checked
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M/R: [b6] Czech agent in BERGER net, was reported by Region VII as working in Labor Supervision Company somewhere in vicinity of MUNICH. Region IV has located him with Labor Supervision Company in DACHAU, and requested decision on notification of LSC people, in order to have [b6] discharged.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
US ARMY EUROPE

APD 696-6
16 November 1950

File: VII-2609

SUBJECT: b6

Re: Willli BERGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: German identity document (Kennkarte) No. b6 issued by the Landratsamt in MUNSIEDEL (M51/PO6) on 1 September 1946 (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: b6 (A-1)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: From 1908 to 1945 in REIGERSFELD (coord unk), Kreis Cosel, Upper Silesia. (F-3)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'9"(est) WEIGHT: 155 lbs (est)
EYES: Blue HAIR: Brown BUILD: Medium MARITAL STATUS: Divorced
NATIONALITY: German DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Blacksmith RELIGION: Roman Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Half inch scar over right eye; half inch scar on lower lip; slant eyes; wavy hair (B-2)

(See Exhibit "A" - Photo of Subject.)

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Subject claims no past or present political affiliations. (F-6)
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: b6 nee b6
ARZBERG, Marktolatz
Born b6 in b6

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b. Relatives:

- (1) Son: [b6] Student
ARZBERG, Marktplate
Born [b6] in [b6]
- (2) Daughter: [b6] Employed in Hutschenreuther False Teeth
Factory, ARZBERG
ARZBERG, Marktplate
Born [b6] in [b6]
- (3) Daughter: [b6] Employed in Schumann Porcelain Factory, ARZBERG
ARZBERG, Marktplate
Born [b6] in [b6]
- (4) Brother: Johann [b6] Miner
HARTA (Q51/G55), Kreis Fleau
Born 1901 in REIGERSFELD
- (5) Brother: [b6] Mine foreman
REIGERSFELD
Born 1910 in REIGERSFELD
- (6) Sister: [b6] nee [b6]
ZEPERNICK (N53/Z96) near BERLIN
Born 1909 in REIGERSFELD

(P-6)

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c. Associates:

- (1) [b6]
Residing near "Rollingerhof", ARZBERG
- (2) [b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]
- (3) [b6] Porcelain worker
Residing in ARZBERG

(P-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

1914-1922 Attended elementary school in REIGERSFELD
1922-1925 Blacksmith apprentice in REIGERSFELD
1925-1928 Blacksmith in REIGERSFELD
1928-1931 Miner working in HINDENBURG (Q51/Y47)

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1931-1933 Unemployed in REIGERSFELD
1933-1934 Construction worker in KONIGSBERG (053/40)
1934-1936 Farm worker in REIGERSFELD
1936-1937 Construction worker in Klad (L55/C53)
1937-1940 Farm worker in REIGERSFELD
1940-1941 In February 1940, Subject was drafted into the German Army at
OPPELM (P51/J17). SUBJECT served with an engineer battalion
in OFFENBACH (L51/M76) repairing heavy equipment, until his
hospitalization in January 1941.
1941-1942 Hospitalized for tuberculosis in SCHREIBERAU (P51/G47)
1942-1945 Unemployed in REIGERSFELD (Disabled)
1945-1950 Part-time jobs in ALBERT (F-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: None

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Subject is known to associate with [b6]
[b6] two known Czech agents. Reference is made to Section IV, paragraph
118 of the Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, which lists CSR
intelligence agents and couriers as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: [b6] was interrogated by the undersigned Agents
at the CIC Office in SELB (M51/P18) on 9 November 1950 and volunteered the following
information:

a. [b6] admitted that he was acquainted with [b6]
two known Czech agents, but denied any knowledge of espionage activities on their
part. (F-6)

b. [b6] denied that he had any knowledge of any espionage activity in
ALBERT or had participated in any such activities himself. (F-6)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: None

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13. COMMENTS: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

a. [b6] is mentioned in Agent Report, VII-526, subject: [b6]
dated 2 November 1950.

b. [b6] is mentioned in Personality Report, VII-530, subject: [b6]
[b6] dated 23 October 1950.

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REGION VII
US ARMY EUROPE

APO 696-6
16 November 1950

File: VII-2678

SUBJECT: b6

Re: William BERGER Czech Nat

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. b6 issued in WUNSIEDEL (W51/P06) on 11 August 1947. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: b6 (A-1)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: From birth to 20 March 1946, SCHLADA (W51/P27), CSR. No. 38; Since 1946, ARZBERG. (F-3)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'7" (est) WEIGHT: 130 lbs (est)
BUILD: Slender EYES: Gray HAIR: Dark brown MARITAL STATUS: Single
NATIONALITY: German DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Plumber and laborer RELIGION: Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None (See Exhibit "A" - Photo of Subject.) (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Subject claims no present or past political affiliations. (F-5)
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
 - a. Friends:
 - (1) b6 Gardener
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Born b6 in b6

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(2) [b6] Porcelain worker
Srits Inn, Rathausstr, ARZBERG
Approximately 20 years old

(3) [b6] Unemployed
SCHLOTTFNHOF (M51/P17)
Approximately 24 years old, born in [b6]
Has red hair; left arm is amputated

b. Relatives:

(1) Mother: [b6] nee [b6]
[b6]
Approximately 50 years old, born in CSR

(2) Grandmother: Anna [b6] nee [b6]
[b6]
Approximately 80 years old, born in CSR

(3) Grandfather: Johann [b6]
ARZBERG, Marktplatz (in hospital at present)
Approximately 85 years old, born in CSR

(P-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

1935-1943 Attended elementary school in SCHLADA
1943-1945 Plumber's apprentice in SCHLADA
1945-1946 German State Labor Service
1946-Present Laborer in ARZBERG

(P-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: None.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Subject is known to associate with [b6]
[b6] two known Czech agents. Reference is made to Section IV, paragraph 118
of the Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, which lists CSR intelligence
agents and couriers as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: [b6] was interrogated by the undersigned Agents
at the CIC Office in SEIB (M51/P18) on 8 November 1950 and volunteered the following
information:

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a. [b6] admitted that he was acquainted with [b6] two known Czech agents, but denied any knowledge of espionage activities on their part.

b. [b6] denied that he had any knowledge of espionage activity in ARZBERG or had participated in any such activity himself. (F-6)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: None

13. COMMENTS: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

a. [b6] is mentioned in Agent Report, VII-526, subject: [b6] [b6] dated 2 November 1950.

b. [b6] is mentioned in Personality Report, VII-530, subject: [b6] dated 23 October 1950.

APPROVED:

[b6]

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Ch Team Cmdr

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REGION VII
US ARMY, EUROPE

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16 November 1950

File No: VII-2677

SUBJECT: b6

Re : Willli BERGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. b6 issued in WUNSIEDEL (M51/P06) on 10 May 1947 (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: b6 (A-1)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES:
 - 1912 to 1918: GIERHOF (M51/J13)
 - 1918 to 1926: DARMSTADT (L50/M64)
 - 1926 to 1930: SCHEMOLIN/SCHLEIZ (M51/J62)
 - 1930 to 1936: KIPPENBERG (M49/T64)
 - 1936 to 1939: WEIDEN (M50/P12)
 - 1939 to date: ARZBERG has been official address. (F-3)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5' 10" (Est) WEIGHT: 180 lbs (est)
EYES: Blue HAIR: Black BUILD: Stocky
MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Music teacher RELIGION: Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None. (See Exhibit "A" Photo of Subject) (F-6)
6. POLITICAL ATTITUDE:
 - a. Before 1933: None claimed.
 - b. Between 1933 and 1945: Member of the NSDAP (National Social German Workers Party) from 1934 to 1938.
 - c. After 1945: None claimed. (F-6)
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
 - a. Spouse: b6 nee b6
Bathausstr 5, ARZBERG
Born: b6 in b6

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b. Friends:

- (1) Ferdinand ROLLINGER
Proprietor of the Rollingerhof in ARZBERG and residing there.
Age: Approximately 55 years old, born in ARZBERG.
- (2) [b6]
Proprietor of the [b6]
and residing there, ARZBERG
Age: Approximately 42 years old, born in ARZBERG
- (3) Karl PUCHKA
Rathausstr 5, ARZBERG Occupation: Merchant
Age: Approximately 60 years old, born in ARZBERG

c. Relatives:

- (1) Father: Josef [b6]
KIPPENBERG Occupation: Farmer
Born: 1889 in OBER VIRTACHT (M40/P30)
- (2) Mother: Karolina [b6] nee [b6]
KIPPENBERG
Born: approximately 1890, place of birth unknown. (F-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY: 1918 to 1926: Attended elementary school in DARMSTADT
1926 to 1930: Attended music school in SCHWOLLM
1930 to 1936: Music teacher in KIPPENBERG
1936 to 1939: Music teacher in WEIDEN
1939 to 1940: Self employed as a merchant in INGOLSTADT (M49/T62)

April 1940 to August 1944: Equivalent of T/Sgt in 10th Engineer Company, 897th Regiment, 566th Division of the German Army. Taken prisoner of war in August 1944 by the US Forces and turned over to the French Forces, released on 28 April 1947 and returned to ARZBERG. Since 1947 he has worked as a musician, teacher and laborer in ARZBERG. (F-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to FR, Region VII, file VII-530, dated 23 October 1950, SUBJECT: [b6] in which [b6] is mentioned as a friend of [b6]

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Subject is alleged to have been in the company of [b6] two known Czech Intelligence agents. Reference is made to Section IV, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, which lists CSR Intelligence agents and couriers as a target of this organization.

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11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Subject was interrogated at the CIC Office in SELL (M51/18) on 7 November 1950 and gave the following information:

a. [b6] admitted that he was acquainted with [b6] but denied any knowledge of espionage activities on their part.

b. Subject explained that [b6] is an uncle of Katha BURGER and BURGER is married to the brother of [b6] wife. Subject denied any knowledge of any espionage activity on the part of Katha BURGER, [b6] (F-6)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BALING TAKEN: None

13. COMMENTS: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information on the personalities mentioned in this report:

a. [b6] is the Subject of PR, file VII-530, dated 23 October 1950, Region VII.

b. Katha BURGER and [b6] are both mentioned in PR, Region VII, file VII-530, dated 23 October 1950, SUBJECT: [b6]

c. [b6] is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2608, dated 23 October 1950.

d. [b6] is mentioned in Agent Report, VII-526, subject: [b6] dated 2 November 1950.

e. [b6] is mentioned in Personality Report, VII-530, subject: [b6] [b6] dated 23 October 1950.

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[b6]

Special Agent, CIC
CIC Team Commander

[b6]

Special Agents, CIC

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FOUR FIVE SIX FOUR DATED TEN NOVEMBER FIFTY PD [b6] DEEMED IMPOSSIBLE
AT THIS TIME THEREFORE CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE INTENDS TO LET PROSECUTION OF NET
PROCEED AS PLANNED PD FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS WILL BE ARRESTED ON WARRANTS UNDER
HICOG LAW ONE FOUR CLM [b6] CMA FRITZ BUNK CMA
FRANZ SOBOTA C [b6]
[b6] MICHAEL FUCHS CMA [b6]
PD FOLLOWING PERSONS WILL PROBABLY BE USED AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES CLM ADOLF BIRK
CMA [b6] PD
CASE WILL PROBABLY BE TRIED BY DISTRICT COURT IN HOF PAREN MIKE FIVE ONE SLASH
ZERO NINE NINE UNPAREN PD SUGAR OBCE PETER NINE SIX WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE INVOKED
PD PUBLICITY IN LOCAL GERMAN PRESS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE CMA SO TRIAL WILL BE HELD
IN OPEN COURT PD TRIAL WILL NOT AFFECT STATUS OF PETER SIXTEEN ROMAN SEVEN PD REQUEST
YOUR COMMENT SOONEST PD CITE [b6] SIGNED [b6]

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13 November 1950

File: VII-2668

SUBJECT: [b6] alias [b6]

Re: Possible CSR Low-level Agent

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: [b6] alias [b6]

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Czech identity document for stateless persons, No. [b6]
issued 6 March 1950 in PRAGUE, CSR.

3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: County jail, WUNSIEDEL (M51/P06)

4. FORMER ADDRESSES:

1915-1933 PARSCHNITZ (O51/G85), CSR
1933-1935 REICHENBERG (O51/G16), CSR
1935-1936 ZWICKOW (O51/G60), CSR
1936-1937 HAIDA (O51/P86), CSR
1937-1939 REICHENBERG, CSR
1939-1940 TANNWALD (O51/G36), CSR
1940-1943 BERLIN, Germany
1943-1944 RAVENSBRUCK (N54/U62), Germany
1944-1945 BERLIN
1945-1948 PARSCHNITZ, CSR
March 1948-November 1948 KLINEK (O50/L76), CSR
November 1948-March 1949 MODRANY (O51/L77), CSR
March 1949-August 1949 LETY (N50/L66), CSR
August 1949-June 1950 NECHANICE (O50/L86), CSR
29 June 1950-1 August 1950 EGER jail (N51/P37), CSR
August 1950-31 August 1950 NECHANICE (N50/L22), CSR
August 1950-22 September 1950 EGFR, CSR
17 September 1950-27 October 1950 EGER jail

(F-6)

5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'5" (est) WEIGHT: 125 lbs (est)

EYES: Blue-gray HAIR: Bleached blond (actual color is light brown)

BUILD: Slender MARITAL STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German

DATE OF BIRTH: [b6] PLACE OF BIRTH: [b6]

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CITIZENSHIP: Stateless (Sudeten German) OCCUPATION: Chambermaid

RELIGION: Roman Catholic DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Inverted "7" shaped scar above nail of middle finger of right hand. Upper teeth are false with two front teeth broken from place.

(See Exhibit "A" - Photo of Subject.)

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6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Subject claims membership in the SPD from 1925 to 1948. (F-6)

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Friend: [b6] Machine engineer employed by the firm Hermann in PARSCHNITZ, CSR
Approximately 40 years old, place of birth unknown
Resides at [b6]

b. Relatives:

(1) Father: Johann [b6]
Born 13 February 1886 in DOBERLE (051/G85), CSR; died 13 March 1949

(2) Mother: Maria [b6] nee [b6]
Born in PARSCHNITZ, CSR; died in 1930

(3) Stepmother: [b6] nee [b6]
STAMMEIM (L51/M89) (Believed to be in jail under suspicion of poisoning Johann [b6])
Date and place of birth unknown.

(4) Son: [b6]
[b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]

(5) Aunt: [b6]
[b6]
Date and place of birth unknown

(6) Aunt: Anna [b6]
516 West 167th Street, NEW YORK 32, N. Y.
Born 1 February 1895 in Bohemia

(7) Stepsister: [b6]
STAMMEIM
Born in [b6] in [b6]

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8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

a. [b6] attended elementary school in PARSCHNITZ, CSR, from 1921 to 1929. From 1929 to 1930, Subject attended commercial school in PARSCHNITZ. Upon completion of her formal education, Subject obtained employment as an apprentice in a bookstore in PARSCHNITZ.

b. In December 1930, [b6] left her employment in order to keep house for her father in PARSCHNITZ, where she remained until 1933.

c. In 1933 Subject moved to REICHENBERG, where he son, [b6] was born.

d. From 1935 until 1943, Subject was employed as a receptionist in ZWICKOW, HAIDA, REICHENBERG, TANNWALD, CSR, and BERLIN.

e. On 9 March 1943, [b6] was convicted by a German court of listening to illegal radio programs and was sentenced to a 3½ year term in the prison at RAVENSBRUCK. The sentence was reduced and Subject was released in April 1944.

f. [b6] remained in BERLIN until May 1945, at which time she returned to PARSCHNITZ, CSR. Subject was employed as a chambermaid in MARIENBAD (N50/P56) from 1945 to 29 June 1950. (F-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: None.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: [b6] is suspected of being a low-level Czech agent. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, lists the activities of low-level Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. At 1900 hours, 27 October 1950, [b6] was apprehended on the EGER-SCHIRNDING road by the Bavarian Border Police after illegally crossing the CSR-Bavarian border. On 28 October 1950, Subject was interrogated at CIC SELB (M51/P18) by the undersigned Agents and stated in substance: (B-2)

(1) After the 1948 political purge in Czechoslovakia, [b6] experienced difficulty in obtaining employment due to her membership in the Social Democratic Party. At this time, Subject attempted to obtain a visa in order to leave the CSR legally. The visa was refused by the Czech government and Subject made an effort to cross into the West Zone of Germany.

[b6] stated that she was stopped near the border and turned back by Czech soldiers.

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(2) On 29 June 1950, Subject was arrested by the Czech border police while attempting to cross the CSR-Bavarian border into Germany, and was sentenced to five weeks in the EGER jail.

(3) Subject was interrogated by five civilians, three of whom she could not identify by name, during her incarceration in EGER. The other two were identified as follows:

(a) Fnu [b6] small face, dark eyes, black hair combed straight back, approximately 38 years old, from EGER

(b) Fnu [b6] blond hair, blue eyes, approximately 28 years old, 190 lbs, 5'10", from EGER

(4) [b6] was requested to obtain information in the West Zone of Germany pertaining to strength of American troops, locations of US Army installations, and other US military items deemed important. [b6] allegedly told these men that she was temperamentally unsuited for this sort of work, and that her only desire was to join her son in the United States.

(5) On 17 September 1950, during Subject's third attempt to cross the border, she was again arrested near LIEBENSTEIN, CSR, and returned to the jail in EGER.

(6) On 26 October 1950, Subject was approached by fnu [b6] (see paragraph 11a (3) (a) above), believed by Subject to be a member of the StB. [b6] asked Subject what she would do if released. [b6] told [b6] that she would make another attempt to cross the border and would continue to do this until she succeeded.

(7) According to [b6] was the only person she saw or talked with prior to her release.

(8) [b6] allegedly told Subject that since she was not a Czech, he saw no reason why she should be forced to stay in CSR against her will, and that he [b6] would personally assist her in crossing the border.

(9) On 27 October 1950, [b6] was released from the EGER jail. Subject was driven by [b6] to the Czech customs office in MUHLBACH (M51/P27), CSR, where [b6] ordered Subject to remain until darkness fell. [b6] stated she walked alone from MUHLBACH to the CSR-Bavarian border, crossing at approximately 1900 hours. (P-6)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: None.

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13. COMMENTS: A check of Region VII Registry revealed no record of any of the personalities mentioned in this report.

APPROVED:

[b6]
Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

[b6]
Special Agent CIC

EXHIBIT "A" - Photo of Subject

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APD 154

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

NOV 8 1950

TO : Director, Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are several recent reports on the Willi BERGER Czech Net. [b1]

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2. Of immediate interest to this headquarters is the indication that a United States Army soldier may be involved in the net through [b6] a resident of the BREMERHAVEN area. The man in question has been identified as Master Sergeant [b6] of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, BREMERHAVEN Port of Embarkation.

3. It is requested that your headquarters grant permission to investigate the background and present activities of [b6]

4. Distribution of inclosed reports has not been made to other agencies.

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VII-145, subj: BERGER,
Willi, alias BRUNNER,
Willi, alias FOLAK, Josef, 1*
dtd 19 Oct 50.

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VII-2581, subj: [b6]
[b6], dtd 17 Oct 50

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1 cy PR, Reg VII, file VII-2583,
subj: SOBOTA, Franz, dtd 17 Oct 50.

1 cy AR, Reg VII, file VII-2339,
subj: BUNK, Fritz Herbert Willy,
dtd 17 Oct 50.

1 cy PR, Reg VII, file VII-2608,
subj: FUCH, Michael, dtd 19 Oct 50.

1 cy PR, Reg VII, file VII-2608,
subj: [b6] dtd 23 Oct 50.

1 cy PR, Reg VII, file VII-530,
Subj: [b6] dtd 23 Oct 50.

1 cy PR, Reg VII file VII-2616,
Subj: [b6] dtd 25 Oct 50.

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File No: 2647

APC 696-6
8 November 1950

SUBJECT: SCHNEIDER, Fritz

Re : b6

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES): Fritz SCHNEIDER
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. B-13588 issued in COBURG (M51/028) on 20 September 1946. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: Marschberg 7, COBURG (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES:
 - a. 1899 to 1919 - GOTH A (M51/J06)
 - b. 1919 to 1922 - TEINSTEDT by GOTH A
 - c. 1922 to 1935 - GOTH A
 - d. 30 June 1935 to 15 July 1939 - Neuerweg 1, COBURG
 - e. 16 July 1939 to 12 Nov 1946 - Meuhlgasse 12, COBURG
 - f. 13 Nov 1946 to 21 Feb 1947 - KARLSTADT (L50/N45)
 - g. 22 Feb 1947 to present - Marschberg 7, COBURG (B-2)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 4'10" WEIGHT: 133 lbs
EYES: Brown HAIR: Brown sprinkled with grey BUILD: Stocky
MARITAL STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: 19 April 1899 PLACE OF BIRTH: GOTH A
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Tailor RELIGION: Evangelic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None (See Exhibit "A" - Photo of Subject) (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (PRESENT AND PREVIOUS): Subject claims no present or past political affiliations.
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
 - a. Friends:

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- (1) Berthold GUETHER, Occupation: Guard at Landestheater, COBURG
Lowenstrasse 17a, COBURG
Born: 13 February 1907, place unknown
- (2) Oskar GRAMBS, Occupation: Superintendent of Landestheater, COBURG
Kasernenstrasse 3, COBURG
Born: 23 December 1887 in SCHALKAU (M51/J30)

b. Relative: Sister: Mrs. [b6] nee SCHNEIDER
KARLSTADT

c. Associates:

- (1) Leonhard BECK, Occupation: Check-room attendant Landestheater, COBURG
Gemuesemarkt 1, COBURG
Born: 5 November 1885 in THERESENTHAL (N51/Q06)
- (2) Irma ULMER, Occupation: Saleswoman
Marschberg 7, COBURG
Born: 13 February 1907, place unknown
- (3) [b6] Occupation: Innkeeper
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6] (M51/027) (B-2)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY (To Include Military): SCHNEIDER attended Volksschule in GOTH A and was then apprenticed to various tailors. (Very little is known about SCHNEIDER'S previous history by anyone in COBURG).

a. A check with the Arbeitsamt (Labor Office), COBURG, concerning SCHNEIDER, was made with the following results:

- (1) SCHNEIDER was employed as a tailor by [b6] from 13 August 1945 to 1 January 1946.
- (2) From 10 January 1946 until 31 October 1946, SCHNEIDER was employed as a tailor by the Landestheater, COBURG.
- (3) From 14 November 1946 until 15 February 1947, SCHNEIDER was employed in an unknown capacity by the cement factory in KARLSTADT.
- (4) From 17 February 1947 until 12 March 1950, SCHNEIDER was employed by the Landestheater, COBURG.
- (5) From 13 March 1950 until 26 June 1950, SCHNEIDER was unemployed.
- (6) From 26 June 1950 until 4 July 1950, SCHNEIDER was employed by the Landestheater, COBURG.
- (7) Since 5 July 1950, SCHNEIDER has been unemployed. (B-2)

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9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: None.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. To determine the activities of Fritz SCHNEIDER, and his possible relationship with b6

b. Reference is made to AR, Region VII, SUBJECT: b6 Re: SCHNEIDER, Fritz, file VII-56, dated 26 September 1950.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. A check with the City Police, COBURG revealed no derogatory information on Subject. Subject's former addresses, 'd' thru 'g' in paragraph 4 of this report, were verified by the City Police files, COBURG.

b. Discreet investigation by O-3-VII disclosed that SCHNEIDER is presently living on money received from the Welfare Fund. SCHNEIDER usually arises at 0900 hours and leaves his place of residence at 1000 hours. At 1100 hours, SCHNEIDER can usually be found at the Gastwirtschaft Zum Landestheater, located Theaterplatz 7, COBURG. Here he receives a noon meal for doing odd jobs around the place. SCHNEIDER usually remains at the Gastwirtschaft Zum Landestheater until 1500 hours, at which time he leaves and walks through COBURG. At 1800 hours, SCHNEIDER can usually be found at the Gastwirtschaft Zum Goldenen Stern, where he receives his evening meal for doing odd jobs. In the evenings, SCHNEIDER usually hangs around the Landestheater. (B-2)

c. Discreet investigation by O-3-VII failed to reveal any political activity, past or present, on the part of SCHNEIDER nor could any relationship with b6 b6 be determined. (B-2)

d. Discreet investigation by X-4-VII failed to reveal any political activity, past or present, on the part of SCHNEIDER nor could any relationship with b6 b6 be determined. (C-3)

e. No record of Subject was revealed in a check with the following agencies:

- (1) Headquarters, Land Police, COBURG
- (2) Headquarters, Bavarian Border Police
- (3) HICOG Offices, COBURG

f. A check of the following agencies revealed no record on b6

- (1) City Police, COBURG
- (2) Headquarters, Land Police, COBURG
- (3) Headquarters, Bavarian Border Police, COBURG
- (4) HICOG Offices, COBURG

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12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: None.

13. COMMENTS:

a. A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-56, dated 26 September 1950.

(2) Fritz SCHNEIDER is mentioned in AR, Region VII, file VII-56, SUBJECT: [b6] dated 26 September 1950.

(3) A [b6] is listed on a CPI card dated 4 June 1945 under automatic arrest category for Nazi activity. It is not possible to determine if this [b6] is identical to the [b6] mentioned in this report.

b. The opinions of both O-3-VII and X-4-VII are that SCHNEIDER is a harmless person who has few interests outside of the theater. SCHNEIDER is hopeful of gaining employment with the Landestheater, COBURG, again.

c. The information contained in this report was obtained by O-3-VII and X-4-VII through discreet investigation and from the official files where so stated.

APPROVED:

[b6]
Special Agent, CIC
CE Team Commander

[b6]
Special Agent, CIC

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REQUESTING PERMISSION INVESTIGATE MASTER SERGEANT [b6]

[b6] CMA UNCLE SUGAR SOLDIER INVOLVED WITH [b6] IN

WILLI BERGER NET CMA HAS BEEN SENT YOUR HEADQUARTERS PD REQUEST
PERMISSION BE GRANTED TO INITIATE INVESTIGATION SOONEST PD

END CITE [b6] SIGNED [b6]

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LETTER REQUESTING PERMISSION INVESTIGATE MASTER SERGEANT

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CMA UNCLE SUGAR SOLDIER INVOLVED WITH b6 IN WILLI BERGER NET CMA HAS
BEEN SENT YOUR HEADQUARTERS PD REQUEST PERMISSION BE GRANTED TO INITIATE INVESTI-
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SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO : Director, Intelligence Division
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ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are several recent reports on the Willi BERGER Czech Net. b1

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2. Of immediate interest to this headquarters is the indication that a United States Army soldier may be involved in the net through b6 a resident of the BREMERHAVEN area. The man in question has been identified as Master Sergeant b6 of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, BREMERHAVEN Port of Embarkation.

3. It is requested that your headquarters grant permission to investigate the background and present activities of b6

4. Distribution of inclosed reports has not been made to other agencies.

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Willi, alias BRUNNER,
Willi, alias FOLAK, Josef,
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VII-2616

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

1. b6 has been under suspicion of having acted as a courier for Michael FUCHS, who is a known Czech low-level agent. Section Four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of Czech agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subject: CSR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN REGION VII, dated 15 June 1950, file VII-470. On 17 March 1950, b6 reported that FUCHS had met b6 FUCHS arranged for b6 to meet BERGER on 15 March 1950. b6 was observed by S/A b6 as she was met by FUCHS' son at the SCHIRNDING (M51/P87) Railroad Station on 15 March 1950. (B-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background Data:

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Name: b6
Birthdate: b6 on 7 July 1917 Birthplace: b6 (second union)
Nationality: German
Occupation: Unemployed
Present Address: b6
Height: 5'3" Weight: 120 lbs Build: Slender
Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown
Identifying marks: scar on right thigh.
Kennkarte No b6 issued 20 September 1948 in ESCHENBACH (M65/093)

4. b6 was interrogated by the undersigned Agent on 23 October 1950 in GRAFENVOEHR (M60/P03) (A-1) and confessed to have delivered two envelopes to FUCHS. (See Exhibit "A") b6 stated in substance the following:

a. Subject met Michael FUCHS at the Rademacher Inn in TRABITZ in March 1950. FUCHS continued to visit Subject frequently and on one occasion asked her to bring him some papers which b6 was to give her. Subject agreed to do so. Subject went to SCHIRNDING to see FUCHS on 15 March 1950 and brought him an envelope. FUCHS entertained Subject at his home and in the evening he asked her to accompany him for a walk. Subject agreed and suddenly noticed that FUCHS had taken her across the border into Czechoslovakia. There Subject was introduced to Willi BERGER. BERGER asked Subject to work for him. Subject and FUCHS returned the same evening. b6 visited FUCHS again in April and took a parcel for FUCHS to Willi. FUCHS paid b6 about 60 DM for her services. b6 claimed that she had not seen nor heard from FUCHS or BERGER since the last meeting in April 1950. (P-5)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII: b6 will be used as a witness against FUCHS as soon as approval is received from Hqs, 66th CIC Det to try FUCHS for violation of EICOG Law No. 14.

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AR, VII-2616, Region VII, Subject: [b6] 26 October 1950, Page 2

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) Michael FUCHS is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2606, dated 19 October 1950.

(2) [b6] (Formerly P-15-VII) are mentioned in AR, Region VII, Subject: CSE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN REGA & VII, file VII-470, dated 15 June 1950.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

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TRABITZ, 24 October 1950

I, [b6] make this statement voluntarily and without having been coerced.

Five or six weeks before Easter of 1950, I met Michael FUCHS from SCHIRNDING at a dance in TRABITZ. [b6] introduced FUCHS to me. My sister, who went with [b6] advised me to go with FUCHS since he had a lot of money. FUCHS told me that he liked me and came to visit me every week. About two weeks after our first meeting he asked me whether I would like to come to SCHIRNDING. I agreed and on 15 March 1950 I went up to see him. FUCHS had asked me to bring some letters along which [b6] would give me. I agreed to do so and carried an envelope with me which I had received from [b6]. I gave this envelope to FUCHS upon my arrival in SCHIRNDING. In the evening [b6] went to bed while FUCHS and I stayed up. After a while FUCHS asked me whether I would like to go for a walk with him and I accepted. All of a sudden I noticed that FUCHS had taken me across the border into Czechoslovakia. FUCHS introduced me to a man whom he called Willi. Willi interrogated me and took my Kennkarte. Willi asked me to work for him and told me that I would be well paid. After this interview FUCHS and I went back to Germany and I took the train back to TRABITZ. I went to see FUCHS once more in April 1950. FUCHS asked me to deliver a parcel to one of the border policemen and I agreed to do it. FUCHS told me where to go. When I arrived at the spot indicated by FUCHS, I was met by two Czech border policemen and taken across the border. Willi was waiting for me and thanked me for delivering the parcel. He gave me 50 DM and told me to work for him which I refused. FUCHS gave me about 60 DM for both times that I had delivered the letters from [b6] to him. I have not heard from Willi or FUCHS since the last meeting in April 1950.

s/ [b6]

r/ [b6]

Witnessed:

[b6] 1st Lt, Sig C

[b6] S/A, CIC

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
US ARMY, EUROPE

File No: VII-2608

APD 696-6
23 October 1960

SUBJECT: b6

Re : Willi BERGER Czech Net.

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. b6 issued in WUNSIEDEL (M51/PO6) on
5 September 1946.

3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: b6

4. FORMER ADDRESSES: 1920-1941 SCHLOPFENHOF near BOER (M51/P37), CSR, House No 1
1941-1945 BOER, Gensebuehlstrasse 7

5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'1" WEIGHT: 94 lbs

EYES: Grey-Green HAIR: Brown BUILD: Thin

MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German

DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6

CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Worker in Dental Factory

RELIGION: Catholic DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None (E-3)

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: (PRESENT AND PREVIOUS)

None claimed: Before 1933
Between 1933 and 1945
After 1945.

(E-6)

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse:

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Born b6

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b. Friends:

- (1) [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]
- (2) [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]

c. Relatives:

- (1) Son: [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]
- (2) Father: Adam [b6]
OFFENAU (L50/B07) Neckarstrasse 60
Born: January 1898 in SCHLOPPENHOF
- (3) Mother: Johanna [b6] nee [b6]
OFFENAU, Neckarstrasse 60
Born: 26 May 1899 in EGGER

d. Associates:

- (1) Michael FUCHS
SCHLUNDING (M51/P27), Eggerstrasse 96
Born: 16 June 1900 in WIRSAT (M50/P15)
- (2) [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]
- (3) [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]

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8. PREVIOUS HISTORY (to include military)

1926-1931 Subject attended public school in SCHLOPPENHOF
1931-1934 Subject attended a monastary school in EGGER
1934-1937 Subject was employed as a worker in the Schmid and Company Spinnary in SCHLOPPENHOF.
1937-1940 [b6] was unemployed. In 1940 [b6] married Josef FREUSS, a soldier and moved to EGGER with her parents. In 1941 Josef FREUSS was killed in action on 26 July. Subject continued to stay with her parents. [b6] married [b6] on 8 February 1945 in EGGER and moved to ARSBERG after her husband's release from the German Army in April of 1945.
1945-February 1950: Subject was unemployed. Subject found employment with the Hutschenreuther Dental Factory in ARSBERG in February 1950 and is presently employed there as a worker. (E-3)

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9. REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subj: [b6] dated 28 February 1950, file VII-520, which mentions [b6] as a courier for Willi BERGER.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: [b6] is suspected of having been a courier for Willi BERGER, a known Czech agent. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The undersigned Agent interrogated [b6] on 19 October 1950 in WUNSIEDEL. (A-1) [b6] denied ever having been in contact with Willi BERGER or to have known [b6] (E-5)

a. [b6] in a confession made to GRAFENWOER (M50/POS) Land Police on 12 June 1950 stated that he was introduced to Willi BERGER through [b6] who accompanied him to Czechoslovakia on 21 December 1949. (F-6)

b. This office is in possession of a letter written by [b6] to [b6] arranging for a meeting with Willi on 13 February 1950. (A-1)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: Region VII: Additional evidence will be collected against [b6] so that she can be tried for violation of HICOG Law 14, as soon as approval is received from Hqs, 66th CIC Det.

13. COMMENTS:

a. A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-530, dated 25 October 1950.

(2) Michael FUCHS, subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2605, dated 20 October 1950.

(3) [b6] is mentioned in AR, Region VII, Subj: [b6], file VII-526, dated 31 August 1949.

(4) [b6] is mentioned in PR, Region VII, Subj: FUCHS, Michael, file VII-2605, dated 20 October 1950.

(5) [b6], subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-529, dated 28 February 1950.

SOURCE: Paragraph 1 to 8: Subject; Paragraph 8: Kennkarte and undersigned Agent. Paragraph 11a and 11 b, Region VII files.

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661H COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
US ARMY, EUROPE

FILE NO: VII-630

SUBJECT: b6

Re : Czech Net.

APD 66-6
23 October 1950

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. b6 issued in WUNSÄDEL (M61/P06)
13 November 1947.
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: b6
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: 1914-1933 FUCHSMUHL (M60/P16) Markterdetwitzer Strasse
1933-1935 WEIDEN (P60/P12) Lerchenfeld
1935-1939 SCHWEINFURT (L61/M76) Anti Tank Battalion
1939-1940 ARZBERG, Herrenleitengasse 10
1940-1943 EGGER (M61/P37) Gansbühlstrasse 17
1943-1945 BAYREUTH (M50/O75) 42nd Infantry Regiment (F-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'5" WEIGHT: 154 lbs
EYES: Blue HAIR: Brown BUILD: Stocky
MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Laborer RELIGION: Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: (PRESENT AND PREVIOUS)
None claimed before 1933
between 1933 and 1945
after 1945.
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Wife: b6 nee b6

Born: b6 in b6 near b6

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b. Friend: [b6] Music teacher

[b6]

Born: [b6] in [b6]

c. Relatives:

(1) Kathar [b6] nee [b6], aunt
Rollingerhof, ARZBERG
about 55 years old

(2) Karl [b6] stepfather
Markredwitzerstrasse, FUCHSMUHL
Born 1898 in FUCHSMUHL

(3) Anna [b6] deceased in 1822, mother

d. Associates:

(1) Franz SOBOTA
Maxstrasse 2, ARZBERG
Born: 6 June 1906 in ARZBERG

(2) [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]

(3) [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]

(P-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY: (to include military)

1921-1928 Subject attended public school in FUCHSMUHL

1928-1931 Subject attended trade school in FUCHSMUHL

1931-1933 Subject was unemployed and stayed at the home of his stepfather in FUCHSMUHL

1933-1935 [b6] joined a work brigade and moved to WEIDEN

1935-1939 Subject was inducted into the German Army and was stationed with the AT Battalion in SCHNEINFURT. [b6] was released from military service on 3 June 1939.

June 1939-November 1940: [b6] was employed as a worker in the SCHUMANN China Factory in ARZBERG.

November 1940-September 1943: Subject moved to EGER where he was employed by the SETZER Roofing Firm as an apprentice roofer.

Subject was recalled to the German Army in September 1943 and became a member of the 42nd Infantry Regiment in BAYREUTH. In January 1944 Subject was transferred with his unit to PRESOV, (R49/E47), CSR, where he was wounded. Subject was returned to a hospital in BAYREUTH and discharged from the Army on 20 April 1945.

Subject married [b6] on 8 February 1945 in EGER while on leave. After his discharge from the Army, Subject and his wife moved to ARZBERG.

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1945 to present: Subject has had no permanent work and was unemployed for most of this period. (F-6)

9. REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 20 February 1950. Subject was apprehended by the Bavarian Border Police in the vicinity of SCHIRNDING (M51/P27) and turned over to the SKLB (M51/P18) CIC for interrogation. Reference is also made to PR, Region VII, Subj: SOBOTA, Franz, File VII-2583, dated 18 October 1950.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Subject is suspected of having been a member of the Willi BERGER net. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: [b6] was interrogated by the undersigned Agent on 19 October 1950 in WUNSIEDEL and volunteered the following information (Exhibit "A" translation of statement made by Subject): (A-1)

a. [b6] stated that he was contacted by [b6] in August 1949 and asked to accompany him ([b6]) across the border. [b6] agreed and a few days later [b6] and SOBOTA crossed the border into Czechoslovakia. [b6] introduced [b6] to a person who called himself Willi. Willi interrogated each of them separately, and gave [b6] 200 DM. [b6] agreed to return to Czechoslovakia and to deliver information regarding American units in ARZBERG. [b6] crossed again in September and was told by Willi to bring a man from GRAFENWOHR. [b6] contacted [b6] in GRAFENWOHR who agreed to accompany him to see Willi. [b6] and [b6] were arrested by the Bavarian Border Police on 26 October 1950 while attempting to cross the border. (F-3)

b. SOBOTA and [b6] were confronted by the undersigned Agent on 19 October 1950 in WUNSIEDEL in order to clear up the discrepancies in [b6] and SOBOTA'S statements regarding the time of the initial crossing. (A-1)

(1) SOBOTA admitted that he had made a mistake and that [b6] was correct in stating the crossing had taken place in August 1949 and not as he, SOBOTA, had stated in February 1950. SOBOTA further stated that due to a head injury which he had received he was very forgetful, and that he had actually believed that his first crossing was in 1950. (F-4)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: Region VII: An effort is being made to collect additional information against [b6] so that he can be tried for violation of HICOG Law 14, as soon as approval is received from Hqs, 66th CIC Detachment.

13. COMMENTS:

a. A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] mentioned in AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 24 January 1950.

(2) [b6] mentioned in AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 20 February 1950.

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(3) Franz SOBOTA, Subject of HR, Region VII, file VII-2583, dated 18 October 1950.

(4) b6 mentioned in AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 20 February 1950.

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STATEMENT

I, [b6] born on [b6] make this statement voluntarily and without having been threatened:

A year ago, in August 1949 I crossed the border with SOBOTA and [b6] I was introduced to Willi BERGER in Czechoslovakia. Willi BERGER interrogated me and asked me to work for him. I agreed and he gave me 200 DM. I crossed the border a second time about two weeks later and again met Willi BERGER who wanted me to bring a man from GRAFENWOHR the next time I would come to see him. I promised to do as I was told, and went to GRAFENWOHR where I contacted [b6] He accompanied me on my next trip but we were apprehended by the border police. I swear that this is the whole truth.

s/ [b6]
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Witnessed:

[b6]

1st Lt, Sig C

19 October 1950, WUNSIEDEL

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BERGER, Willi ALIAS BRUNNER, Willi ALIAS POLAK,
Josef

19 October 1950

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Re: Czech Net

1. Willi BERGER is a known Czech Intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th SIG Det, lists the activity of CSR Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 13 September 1950.

(1) This office has been aware of the fact that Willi BERGER, cover name of a Czech Intelligence agent, has been recruiting persons in the US Zone of Germany to work for him, either as couriers, live letter drops, or espionage agents. Due to the penetration of the CSR Intelligence net by sources of this office, the majority of BERGER'S contacts in Region VII area are known. Observation of these contacts revealed them to be low-level agents. The scope of BERGER'S mission, however, has expanded in recent months to include information regarding installations in the British Zone.

(2) [b1]

(a) [b1] [b6]

[b1] [b6]

(b) [b1] [b6]

(c) [b1] [b6]

[b1]

(d) [b1] [b6]

(B-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION

[b6]

Regraded CONFIDENTIAL by authority of [b6] by [b6]

a. Personal data on the main personalities have already been submitted.

b. P-16-VII was unable to locate either a [b6] in BREMEN (L49/W79) or a [b6] in HARBURG (L54/I55). P-16-VII located [b6] in MUNSTER (K62/A97), Kinderhausstrasse. (B-3)

4. a. [b1]

[b6]

b1

b6

[b6]

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[b6]

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b1 P-16-VII b1
b6
September 1950, and had ascertained that b1 was a member of the HAMBURG Harbor Criminal Police. b6 had agreed to supply Willi with information regarding the cargo of all incoming and outgoing ships that docked at HAMBURG. (B-3)

b. b1
b1 and that she agreed to supply information to Czech Intelligence. b6 indicated to P-16-VII that she knew a US Army officer, for whom she sold cigarettes on the black market and whom she would approach for information. P-16-VII b1 b6

b1 P-16-VII b1 b6
b1 b6 P-16-VII b1
b1 b6
b1 b6 (B-3)

5. b6 received 900 DM from Willi and was told that he would receive 500 DM monthly. Willi further informed b6 that he would have to return to Czechoslovakia in about 9 weeks, in order to discuss the reports which he had submitted. b6 was instructed to mail all his reports to Michael FUCHS, Egerstrasse 96, SCHNEDDING (M51/P27, b6 and P-16-VII recrossed the border into Germany in the evening of 22 September and separated.

6. P-16-VII b1
b1 P-16-VII b1
MANNSHARD told P-16-VII that he would recruit another member of the harbor police to help him in the gathering of information. b1 is using the following cover name:

Herr b1 (B-3)

7. a. On 7 October 1950, P-16-VII contacted b6 and made arrangements for their trip to Czechoslovakia. b6 told P-16-VII that she had approached her friend:

1st Lt b6 319th Station Hospital, Addikataloxistrasse, BERGHEIM (L54/R55)

with the suggestion to supply information regarding troop movements for a German paper. He had agreed to help her provided that he would be paid. (B-6)

b. P-16-VII b1 b6
b1
They were met by Willi at the SNB station b1 where they spent the night. The next morning Willi expressed his satisfaction for the manner in which P-16-VII had handled his mission and told him b1 (P-16-VII) b1
b1
b1 Willi then discussed the possibilities of b1 but told P-16-VII that he (Willi) will tell him the details at a future meeting. (B-3)

c. b6 was told by Willi that she could let b6 know that she could earn between 600 to 1000 DM per month. She was further instructed that she was to collect the information from b6 and that the collected information would be picked up at her house. b6 was not told who the courier would be b1

b1 P-16-VII b1 b6
the border which they crossed back into Germany in the morning of b1 (B-3)

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8. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region IX: To take necessary action in regard to the information furnished in paragraph 4b and 7 of this report.

b. Recommend that Hqs, 66th CIG Det, forward copies of this report to British Intel Agency for any action deemed necessary in regard to persons referred to in paragraphs 4, 6, and 6 of this report.

9. AGENT'S NOTES:

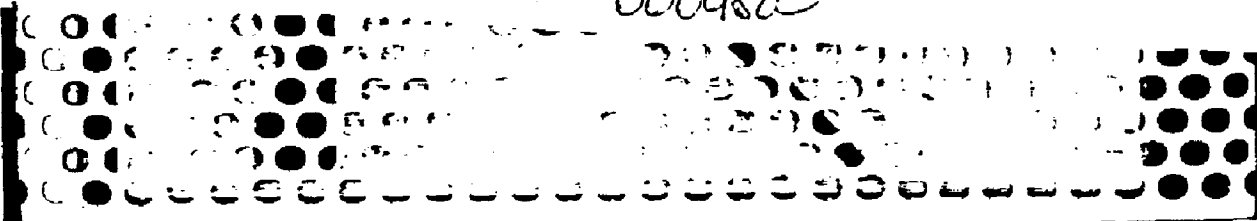
a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check on the personalities mentioned in the above report revealed the following information:

b6 [redacted] b6 [redacted] and b6 [redacted] are all mentioned in AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 15 September 1960.

b. Comments and Opinions: F-16-VII is of the opinion that [redacted] b1 [redacted] believes that this step should be taken in order [redacted] F-16-VII [redacted] b1 [redacted]

c. Recommendations: It is recommended that if Hqs. 66th CIG Det decides to forward the leads indicated in paragraphs 4 and 6 to [redacted] b1 [redacted] it be pointed out that all precautions should be taken so that F-16-VII will not be compromised.

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
US ARMY, EUROPE

File No: VII-2608

APG 696-6
19 October 1960

SUBJECT: FUCHS, Michael

Re : CSR Intelligence Activity in Region VII Area

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: FUCHS, Michael
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. B-39970 issued in WUNSIEDEL (M51/P06) on 3 October 1946. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: SCHIRNDING (M51/P27), Egerstrasse 96, since 1920. (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: From birth until 1920 in WIESAU (M50/P15) (F-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'8" (est) WEIGHT: 145 lbs (est)
EYES: Blue HAIR: Gray BUILD: Slender
MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: 16 June 1900 PLACE OF BIRTH: WIESAU
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Tailor RELIGION: Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Long sharp nose, wears glasses, Shrapnell scars on front of each thigh and left lower arm near elbow (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Since 1 October 1949, Social Democrat. None claimed previously. (F-6)
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
 - a. Spouse: Katherina FUCHS nee b6 born 24 September 1900 in KARATREDWITZ Housewife (M50/P16)
Address: SCHIRNDING, Egerstrasse 96.
 - b. Friends:
 - (1) Johann SCHONHEITER, approx 45 years old, born in ALLERSDORF (M50/U76)
Mine foreman
Address: SCHIRNDING, Braunkohlenburben 117

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- (2) [b6] approx 42 years old, born in CSR, town unknown
Shoemaker
Address: SCHIRNDING, Roterweg, number unknown
- (3) Johann GRUBER, approx 45 years old, born in SINCHING near STRAUBING
Porcelain burner (M49/U54)
Address: SCHIRNDING, Reitenbacherweg 78
- (4) Karl SACHSE, approx 80 years old, born in ARZBERG (M51/r17)
Porcelain worker
Address: SCHIRNDING, Turnhalle, number unknown

c. RELATIVES:

(1) SONS:

- (a) [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
Porcelain worker
Address: [b6]
- (b) [b6] born in [b6] in [b6]
Porcelain worker
Address: [b6]
- (c) [b6] born in [b6] in [b6]
Porcelain worker
Address: [b6]
- (d) [b6] born in [b6] in [b6]
Student
Address: [b6]

(2) DAUGHTERS:

- (a) [b6] nee [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
Housewife
Address: [b6]
- (b) [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
Employed in a false tooth factory
Address: [b6]
- (c) [b6] born in [b6] in [b6]
Employed in a false tooth factory
Address: [b6]
- (d) [b6] born in [b6] in [b6]
Student
Address: [b6]

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8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

a. Michael FUCHS was born on 16 July 1900 in WIESAU, the son of Josef and Margarete FUCHS nee [b6]. Subject attended grade school in WIESAU from 1906 to 1913. From 1913 to 1915, FUCHS attended two years of vocational school in MITTELTEICH (M51/P15). During the time that Subject was in school from 1915 to 1916, FUCHS also worked as an apprentice tailor. From 1916 to 1919, Subject held various odd jobs in WIESAU. (F-6)

b. In 1919 and 1920, FUCHS served approximately one and one-half years in the "Free Corps EPP", a military organization commanded by Frau EPI. After being discharged from the Free Corps EPP, Subject moved to SCHIRNDING and met and married Katherine [b6] in 1921. (F-6)

c. FUCHS worked as a tailor until 1939 when he was sentenced to two and one-half years in prison in HOF (M51/099) on a charge of incest with his oldest daughter, Katherine, having completed his sentence in 1942, Subject worked in a porcelain factory in SCHIRNDING for approximately one year. (F-6)

d. In 1944, FUCHS was drafted into the Festungs Infantry Battalion No. 999, an organization of former convicts who had lost their citizenship and were used as assault troops in the most dangerous missions. If the members of these special battalions survived, they were granted their citizenship again. FUCHS served in the 999th Infantry Battalion in the Balkans as a private until he was wounded in GJOTIA and returned to Germany. (F-6)

e. Upon his return to Germany, Subject became a prisoner of war of the British Forces. FUCHS was released as a prisoner of war on 15 September 1945, and since that time has been a tailor in SCHIRNDING. (F-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: CSR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY IN REGION VII AREA, File VII-270, dated 16 June 1950, and previous reports, same subject and file number.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: FUCHS is known to act as a letter drop for Czech Intelligence. Part one, Section four, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, which lists the activities of Czech Intelligence as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. On 11 September 1950, FUCHS was brought to the offices of CIC SELB (M51/P15) and interrogated by the undersigned Agents in regard to his imprisonment in CSR. Subject volunteered the following information: (A-1)

b. FUCHS stated that he spent the night of 20 August 1950 in SCHIRNDING drinking with friends. On the morning of 21 August 1950, while on his way home, Subject stopped to talk with a man near the CSR-Bavarian border. Between 0900 and 1000 hours, a Czech Border Policeman (SNB) appeared on the border, and FUCHS, in a very drunken condition, decided to go and talk to the SNB man. Subject claims that he did not realize that he had crossed the border into CSR until the SNB man ordered him to put his hands up. (F-6)

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c. Subject was placed under arrest by the SNB and taken to MUELBACH (W51/P27) CSR, where he remained for a short while and then was taken to EGER (W51/P37), CSR. In EGER, FUCHS stood trial on a charge of illegal border crossing and was sentenced to one month in the EGER Jail. (P-6)

d. Subject stated that during his imprisonment he was interrogated by two Czech civilians whom he could not describe. FUCHS' interrogators seemed interested only in personal data concerning Subject and asked a few questions about living conditions in the US Zone of Germany. (P-6)

e. FUCHS was released from the EGER Jail, brought to the CSR-Bavarian border and turned over to the German Border Police on 22 September 1950. The German Border Police turned Subject over to the German court in WUNSIEDEL (W51/P06). Subject received a verbal reprimand from the judge and was instructed to go home. (B-2)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: Provided that it is approved by Hqs, 66th CIC Det, it is the desire of Region VII to try FUCHS for violation of HICOG Law Number 14, for actions prejudicial to the interests of the occupation forces.

13. COMMENTS: A Region VII Registry check revealed that FUCHS is mentioned in Region VII Agent Report, dated 5 September 1950, Subj: b6 File XII-1625.9, VII-2465, and Region VII Agent Report, dated 11 August 1950, Subj: BERGER, Willi, File VII-145. The Registry check revealed no record of the other personalities mentioned in this report.

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SOURCE: Direct interrogation of Subject and Kennkarte of Subject.

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86TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
US ARMY, EUROPE

File: VII-2585

APD 696-6
17 October 1950

SUBJECT: SOBOTA, Franz

Re : Willi BERGER, Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: Franz SOBOTA
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. B-21222, issued 5 September 1950 in WUNSIEDL (M51/P06).
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: Maxstrasse 5, ARZBERG (M51/P17).
4. FORMER ADDRESSES:

1906-1912	Spietalstrasse 6, ARZBERG
1912-1932	Bauvarcinstrasse 12, ARZBERG
1932-1939	Maxstrasse 5, ARZBERG
1939-1940	HENNINGEN (M55/Y17)
1940-1945	German Army
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'7" WEIGHT: 182 lbs
EYES: Blue HAIR: Black BUILD: Stout
MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: 6 June 1906 PLACE OF BIRTH: ARZBERG
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Painter RELIGION: Protestant
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Scar on neck.
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: (PRESENT AND PREVIOUS):
None claimed before 1933
None claimed between 1933 and 1945
Member of Social Democratic Party since 1947.
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
 - a. Spouse: Babette [b6] nee [b6] housewife
ARZBERG, Maxstrasse 5
Born 5 February 1902 in ROEDENBACH near ARZBERG
 - b. Friends: Franz SOMMERER, worker
Maxstrasse 5, ARZBERG
about 50 years old.

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c. Relatives:

- (1) Daughter: b6 nee b6 housewife
b6
Born b6 in b6
- (2) Daughter: b6
b6
Born b6 in b6
- (3) Mother: Margarethe SCHAUMBERG nee HOEFFNER
Bauvereinstrasse 12, ARZBERG
Born 1 January 1936 in ARZBERG

Father Franz SOBOTA deceased.

Stepfather Adolf SCHAUMBERG deceased.

d. Associates:

- (1) b6
b6
Born b6 in b6
- (2) Michael FUCHS
Egerstrasse 96, SCEIRNDING (M51/127)
Born 16 June 1900 in WIESAU (M50/F15)

(E-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY: (To include military)

- 1913-1921 Subject attended public school in ARZBERG
1921-1923 Subject was an apprentice painter in his step-father's paint shop in ARZBERG.
1923-1939 Subject was employed as a worker in the ARZBERG China Factory, AG SCHOENWALD
1939-1940 Subject was employed as a worker in the HEMMINGEN Munitions Factory.

Subject was inducted into the German Army in June 1940 and assigned to the Artillery Replacement Battalion in ANSBACH (M50/TC8) where he remained until June 1941, when he was transferred to a replacement battalion in BOULANGNE, France. Subject was transferred to TREVIS, Norway in November 1942 and stayed there until the end of the war. From May 1945 until May 1946 Subject was a prisoner of war in VOVES, France. The highest rank which Subject attained was Private First Class. From 1946 to the present Subject has been unemployed and has been trying to earn his living by doing odd jobs as a common laborer.

(E-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subj: BUNK, Fritz, file VII-2539, dated 17 October 1950. BUNK stated that he had picked up newspapers from SOBOTA which he delivered to Willi, a Czech Intelligence agent.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: SOBOTA has been under suspicion of being a low-level Czech agent. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 68th CIC Det, lists the activity of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

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11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Franz SOBOTA was interrogated by the undersigned Agent at the TIRSCHENREUTH (H50/P35) CIC Office on 16 October 1950. SOBOTA volunteered the following information and agreed to sign a statement. (See Exhibit "B")

a. SOBOTA met [b6] at the Gaststette (Hotel) Post in ARZBERG in January 1950 and overheard [b6] brag about the money he was receiving from the Czechs. SOBOTA, who was in desperate need of money, approached [b6] regarding the possibility of making some money. [b6] agreed to take SOBOTA on his next trip to CSR. In February 1950, [b6] took SOBOTA and [b6] to CSR. There [b6] introduced [b6] and SOBOTA to a Czech civilian who called himself 'Willi'. Willi wrote down SOBOTA'S name and address, gave him 50 DM and told him to return in two weeks with some German newspapers. SOBOTA returned in two weeks with copies of German newspapers. At this meeting, SOBOTA was not paid but was again told to return in two weeks. Subject returned to CSR in April 1950. During this visit he was questioned about American activities in ARZBERG and informed that he would receive mail which he was to hold until it was called for. SOBOTA received 100 DM. Subject received three parcels during May 1950 which were all called for by [b6] Michael FUCHS' daughter. Subject stated that he had not crossed the border since April and had received no mail since the end of May.

b. Subject admitted to have taken newspapers across the border but stated that he did not know anyone by the name of BUNK. (E-6)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: BUNK and SOBOTA will be confronted in order to ascertain the truth. Region VII will submit a PR on [b6] Region VII will also submit a PR on Michael FUCHS.

13. COMMENTS:

a. A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) Franz SOBOTA is identical with Franz SOBOTA mentioned in AR, Region VII, Subj: [b6] file VII-530, dated 20 February 1950. SOBOTA is also mentioned in AR, Region VII, Subj: [b6] VII-526, dated 7 April 1950.

(2) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-530, dated February 1950.

(3) Michael FUCHS is mentioned in AR, Region VII, Subj: CSR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN REGION VII, file VII-470, dated 15 June 1950.

b. The undersigned Agent believes that SOBOTA was not admitting all he knew.

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EXHIBIT B

I, Franz SOBOTA, make the following statement voluntarily and without duress.

In the Spring of 1950, together with a friend of mine [b6] I crossed the border into Czechoslovakia. I did it with intentions of smuggling and making some easy money by agreeing to work for Czech Intelligence. I met some members of the Czech Intelligence Service, and in order to obtain money I agreed to return. I agreed to furnish the Czechs with German newspapers in order to obtain some money. I received 800K as payment. I crossed the border into the GDR a second time about two weeks later (end of February) and in return for the German papers I had brought with me I was given some medicine for my sick daughter. I crossed the third time in April 1950 and was given 100 DM for the newspapers and information I submitted to the Czechs. I was informed that packages would be mailed to my address and that somebody would call for them. I received three parcels during May 1950 which were picked up by [b6] I would like to add that I crossed the border for the first time in February 1950 accompanied by [b6]

WITNESSES:

[b6]

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[b6]

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Read and signed

Franz SOBOTA
16 October 1950

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1.	Hqs 66th CIC Det.	CO Region VII	1 Nov. 1950	1. The following is transmitted in confirmation of verbal discussions between Captain [b6] your region, and Captains [b6] and Lt. [b6] of this headquarters, regarding future action on the Willi BERGER Czech net:

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d. It was decided that Captain [b6] and S/A [b6] would explore the possibilities [b1] and will prepare a written report for Captain [b6] and Lt. [b6]. Captain [b6] and S/A [b6] will come to this headquarters for a conference on the matter as soon as practicable.

2. In preparation of the report referred to in paragraph 1 d above, it is felt that the following points must be considered:

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a. Could BERGER,

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b. The number of persons who could be successfully convicted on the basis of BERGER's testimony.

c.

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d. If BERGER b1 will it still be possible to arrest him at some future date when he enters the US Zone?

BY ORDER OF COLONEL b6

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Colonel, Infantry
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Lt. b6 /hg/STGT 97776/OPS

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3 November 1950

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

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1. b6 has been suspected of aiding b6 a low level Czech agent. Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, lists the activities of low level Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: None.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background data:

Name: b6
Address: b6
Sex: Female
Height: 5'9" Weight: 134 lbs Build: Thin
Eyes: Grey Hair: Brown Marital Status: Single
Nationality: German Date of Birth: b6
Place of Birth: b6
Citizenship: German Occupation: Seamstress Religion: Catholic
Distinguishing Characteristics: None

4. b6 was interrogated by the undersigned Agent on 31 October 1950 at the TIRSCHENRIUTH (N50/P35) CIC office and made the following statement. (See Exhibit "A" - translation of statement.)

a. b6 stated that she had known b6 in FGER and had met her again in ARZBERG (N51/P17) in the summer of 1949. b6 asked b6 to visit her when she had time. Around November 1949, b6 came to HATZENRIUTH to visit b6 but Subject was not at home. Subject was told by her mother that b6 had crossed the border into Czechoslovakia.

b6 visited b6 again in February 1950. Following this visit, b6 crossed into Czechoslovakia. b6 came for a third visit in April 1950. Subject stated that b6 mentioned that they wanted to cross the border into Czechoslovakia, but that they finally decided against this action and returned to ARZBERG. (F-6)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. b6 will be used as a witness in the trial of b6 and b6 as soon as permission for the trial is granted by Hq 66th CIC Detachment.

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6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed

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AR, VII-2639, 3 November 1950, Subj: [b6] Page 2.

the following information:

(1) [b6] is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2608, dated 23 October 1950.

(2) [b6] is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-529, dated 28 February 1950.

(3) [b6] is mentioned in AR, Region VII, subj: [b6] dated 7 April 1950, file VII-526.

(4) [b6] is mentioned in AR, Region VII, subj: [b6] dated 31 August 1950, file VII-526.

b. The undersigned Agent checked with the [b1] [b1] regarding [b6] [b1] [b6] stated that [b6] was known to have visited [b6] in HATZENREUTH on several occasions. As HATZENREUTH is located directly on the Bavarian-CSR border, it was decided to interrogate Subject.

c. Comments and opinion: None.

d. Recommendations: None.

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Special Agent CIG
CR Team Cmdr

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Exhibit "A", AR, VII-2639, 3 November 1950

TRANSLATION

I, [b6] make this statement voluntarily and without having been threatened or promised better treatment.

I met [b6] whom I have known since 1925, in the summer of 1949 in APZBERG. I invited her to come and visit me. I believe it was in November 1949 when [b6] came to my house and went to Czechoslovakia from there. This visit was made while I was away. My mother told me [b6] said that he was calling for his wife. [b6] accompanied him. The second time [b6] came to visit me with [b6]. Both went to Czechoslovakia. [b6] told me that she was on her way to visit her relatives. I do not know what kind of business [b6] had in Czechoslovakia. [b6] came for a third time accompanied by [b6]. But they went back to APZBERG on the same date and did not cross the border. I have not seen Frau [b6] since that time.

s/ [b6]

31 October 1950

Witnessed:

[b6]	1st Lt, Sig C
[b6]	S/A CIC
[b6]	S/A, CIC

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-526 SUBJECT: b6
SUBJECT: Re: Willii BERGER Czech Net.

DATE: 2 November 1950

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1	CO Reg VII	Hqs, 66th CIC Det Attn: Lt b6	2 Nov 1950	Inclosed Agent Report and Personality Report, Subject and file as above, both dated 2 November 1950, are forwarded for your information.

b6

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Capt b6 /cm/BAYREUTH 3891/5
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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

b6

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

2 November 1950

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. b6 is suspected of being a low-level Czech Intelligence agent. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of Czech agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to PR, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 2 November 1950. b6 admitted crossing the CSR/Bavarian border where he was in contact with Willi BERGER, a Czech Intelligence agent. b6 admitted having recruited b6 and having taken her across the CSR/Bavarian border in order to meet BERGER. b6 further stated that as Willi BERGER no longer trusted him, he was assigned to work for b6

(F-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on Subject have been submitted in previous reports.

a. b6 was interrogated by the undersigned Agent on 31 October 1950 at the TIRSCHENREUTH (M50/P35) CIC Office and made the following statement (See EXHIBIT "A" - Translation of Statement.) (A-1)

(1) b6 stated that after his crossing to Czechoslovakia with b6 in February 1950, he was detained by BERGER and questioned regarding his association with SELB (M51/P18) CIC. BERGER told him that he could no longer trust him but that he would give b6 another chance to prove himself. b6 would work with another man from then on. BERGER introduced b6 to b6 took b6 to meet his b6 Czech chief and informed b6 that he would not be given a mission. HOWEVER, in order that b6 could furnish information to them, he b6 would be given cigarette paper. b6 was told to sell the cigarette paper in Germany but was informed that he would have to share the proceeds derived from the illegal sale with b6 and his chief.

(2) b6 accepted the paper and returned to ARZBERG (M51/P17). He returned again in MARCH 1950 and was met by b6 and his chief. b6 was told to come back in May, which he did. In May, b6 was given 30 cartons of cigarette paper which were later confiscated by the German Customs Police. b6 stated that he became afraid to return since he had not been able to sell the paper and therefore had no money to give b6 and his chief. In August 1950, b6 received a letter from b6 which stated that he should visit him again. b6 was told to write the day of his arrival to the following address: b6 b6 crossed the border at the end of August 1950 and was received by b6 informed b6 that his chief had been transferred and that his new chief had not yet arrived. (F-6)

4. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII: b6 will be tried for the violation of HICOG Law 14, as soon as approval for the trial and b6 arrest is received from Hqs, 66th CIC Det.

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5. TYPE AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

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5. AGENT'S NOTES: [b6] is presently being investigated by the German Customs Police for illegal sale of cigarette paper.

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2518, dated 12 September 1950.

(2) Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 18 October 1950.

(3) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-56, dated 26 September 1950.

(4) [b6] is possibly identical with [b6] (Alias: [b6] [b6]) mentioned in AR, Region VII, file VII-3339, SUBJECT: [b6] dated 2 October 1950 and PR, Region VII, file VII-2538, SUBJECT: [b6] dated 25 September 1950.

b. Comments and Opinions: [b6] was shown a number of photographs and immediately identified the picture of [b6] and the picture of [b6]. [b6] stated that the picture of [b6] was the picture of [b6] chief.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

[b6]
Special Agent, CIC
CE Team Commander

EXHIBITS: EXHIBIT "A"- Translation of Statement by Subject

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EXHIBIT A

I, b6 make this statement of my own free will, without any promises having been made to me or having been threatened by the interrogating officer.

Approximately in the middle of March 1950, I again crossed the border. I was received by b6 and his Czech superior. We drove to b6 flat in EGER where I stayed for the night. In the morning the Czech and b6 informed me that I was now working for them due to my association with CIC. I was told I would not receive a mission until I had regained their confidence, but in order to give me the opportunity to earn enough money so that I could travel and bring them information concerning American troop installations, they would help me out with cigarette papers. I was told that I was to share half of the proceeds derived from the illegal sale of the cigarette paper in Germany with them. I crossed the border again in May 1950, and received thirty (30) cartons of cigarette papers from them. Unfortunately for me, the German Custom Police confiscated the cigarette papers. It made my position with the Czechs rather difficult. In the beginning of August 1950, I received a letter stating that I should visit my friends in Czechoslovakia again and for me to write to the address b6 when I would arrive. I crossed the border in August and only was met by b6 told me that his old chief had been transferred and that his new chief had not arrived as yet. This was the last time that I had crossed the border.

31 October 1950

s/
T/

b6

WITNESSED BY:

b6 Special Agent, CIC

b6 Special Agent, CIC

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REGION VII
US ARMY, EUROPE

APO 696-6
2 November 1950

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Re : Willi BERGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: [b6] (See EXHIBIT "A" - Photo of Subject)
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. [b6] issued in WUNSIEDEL (M51/PO6) on 21 December 1949. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: [b6] (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: 1928 to 27 April 1950: [b6]
27 April 1950 to present: [b6] (F-2)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'10" WEIGHT: 179 lbs
EYES: Green HAIR: Dark Blonde BUILD: Medium
MARITAL STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: [b6] PLACE OF BIRTH: [b6]
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Gardener RELIGION: Protestant
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: 1" Scar over right eye. (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Before 1933; None
Between 1933 and 1945: Member of the Hitler Youth, No rank.
From 1945 to Present: None claimed. (F-6)
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
- a. Spouse: None.
- b. Friends:
- (1) [b6] Occupation: Worker
[b6]
Born: In [b6] 27 years old.

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- (2) [b6] Occupation: Worker
[b6]
Born: In [b6] 24 years old.
- (3) [b6] Occupation: Porcelain Turner
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]

c. Relatives:

- (1) Father: Nicolas [b6] deceased
- (2) Mother: Margaret [b6] nee [b6] Occupation: Housewife
[b6]
Born: 6 March 1894 in ARZBERG
- (3) Sister: [b6] nee [b6] Occupation: Housewife
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]

d. Associates:

- (1) [b6] Occupation: Roofer
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]
- (2) [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]

(F-2)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY: April 1934 to April 1942 Subject attended elementary school in ARZBERG. From April 1942 to April 1944 Subject worked and attended trade school in MAINBERG (L51/N86) on a part-time basis. In 1944 he was drafted into a German work battalions stationed in MAINBERG. He was released from service in March 1945 and returned to his home in ARZBERG. From 1945 to present Subject has been earning his living by doing odd jobs. He has never had a permanent type job. (F-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to PR, Region VII, Subject: [b6] [b6] file VII-2640, dated 1 November 1950 and to AR, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 7 April 1950.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Subject is suspected of being a member of the Willi BERGER Czech Net. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

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PR, VII-526, Region VII, SUBJECT: [b6] 2 November 1950, Page 3.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: [b6] was interrogated by the undersigned agent on 31 October 1950 in the TIRSCHENREUTH (M50/P35) CIC Office and made the following statement. (See EXHIBIT "E" - Translation of statement).

a. [b6] stated that in May of 1949 he had been approached by his friend [b6] to cross the CSR/Bavarian border with him. [b6] told Subject that in this manner they could make a lot of money. [b6] agreed and accompanied [b6] across the border in May 1949. [b6] introduced him to Willi BERGER. BERGER explained to [b6] that he wanted him to act as his courier and that he wanted him to collect information regarding American troop installations. [b6] stated that he informed CIC SELB (M51/P18) of his contact with BERGER. [b6] also stated that he found out from [b6] that he had taken SOBOTA and [b6] across the border to see Willi. A few days before Christmas 1949, [b6] approached [b6] and asked her to come with him to Czechoslovakia. [b6] did so upon Willi's request who wanted to get in contact with a girl who was known to go with American soldiers. [b6] agreed and went with [b6] to see Willi. [b6] stated that he and [b6] crossed again in February 1950. At this time, BERGER accused [b6] of cooperating with CIC in SELB. BERGER told [b6] that he did not trust him any longer but that he would introduce him to another person for whom he would be given a chance to work. BERGER introduced [b6] to a man who called himself [b6]. [b6] informed [b6] that he would be given another opportunity but that he would not be given any tasks until he had regained their confidence. In order to enable [b6] to travel and gather information [b6] gave [b6] cigarette paper which [b6] was to smuggle across the border and sell in Germany. [b6] stated that he crossed in March, May and August 1950 and was given cigarette paper to sell in Germany. (F-6)

b. [b6] was questioned by the undersigned Agent regarding his associations with Willi BUNK but denied ever having taken BUNK across the border. (F-6)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

a. Region VII will try [b6] for violation of HICOG Law 14, as soon as permission is granted by Hqs 66th CIC Det.

b. Fritz BUNK will be confronted with [b6] in order to determine which of them was telling the truth. The confrontation will not be accomplished prior to Subject's and BUNK's arrest.

13. COMMENTS: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

a. Franz SOBOTA is the Subject of PR, Region VII, File VII-2583, dated 18 October 1950.

b. [b6] is the Subject of PR, Region VII, File VII-530, dated 25 October 1950.

c. [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, File VII-2518, dated 12 September 1950.

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PR, VII-526, Region VII, SUBJECT: [b6] 2 November 1950, Page 4.

d. [b6] is the Subject of PR, Region VII, File VII-2640, dated 1 November 1950.

e. Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, File VII-145, dated 18 October 1950.

f. [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-56, dated 26 September 1950.

g. Fritz Herbert Willi BUNK is the Subject of PR, Region VII, File VII-2339, dated 27 September 1950.

APPROVED:

[b6]
Special Agent, CIC
CE Team Commander

[b6]
Special Agent, CIC

EXHIBITS: EXHIBIT "A" Photo of Subject
EXHIBIT "B" Translation of Statement

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EXHIBIT "A"

I, [b6] make this statement of my own free will, without any promises having been made to me or having been threatened by the interrogating officer.

Approximately in the middle of March 1950, I again crossed the border. I was received by [b6] and his Czech superior. We drove to [b6] flat in EGGER where I stayed for the night. In the morning the Czech and [b6] informed me that I was now working for them due to my association with CIC. I was told I would not receive a mission until I had regained their confidence, but in order to give me the opportunity to earn enough money so that I could travel and bring them information concerning American troop installations, they would help me out with cigarette papers. I was told that I was to share half of the proceeds derived from the illegal sale of the cigarette paper in Germany with them. I crossed the border again in May 1950, and received thirty (30) cartons of cigarette papers from them. Unfortunately for me, the German Custom Police confiscated the cigarette papers. It made my position with Czech rather difficult. In the beginning of August 1950, I received a letter stating that I should visit my friends in Czechoslovakia again and for me to write to the address [b6] when I would arrive. I crossed the border in August and only was met by [b6] told me that his old chief had been transferred and that his new chief had not arrived as yet. This was the last time that I had crossed the border.

/s/
/t/

[b6]

31 October 1950

WITNESSED BY:

[b6]

Special Agent, CIC

[b6]

Special Agent, CIC

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REGION VII
US ARMY, EUROPE

APD 696-6
1 November 1950

File No: VII-2640

SUBJECT: b6

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES): b6 (See EXHIBIT "A" Photo of Subject)
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte b6 issued on 6 March 1950 in WUNSIEDEL (M51/PO6) (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: b6 (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: 1925 to 1938: Spital St, ARZBERG
1928 to 1942: MUEHLBACH (M51/P27) CSR, Posten 42
1942 to 1946: Served in German Army and Navy.
1946 to 1948: ELIESENFELS/ARZBERG Post 41
1948 to 1949: Rathaus Str. ARZBERG
1949 to present: b6 (F-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: Sex: Male HEIGHT: 5'5" WEIGHT: 139 lbs
EYES: Blue HAIR: Blonde BUILD: Medium
MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Porcelain Turner
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None RELIGION: Roman Catholic (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Subject claims no present or past political affiliations. (F-6)
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES:
 - a. Spouse: b6 nee b6 housewife
b6
Born: b6 in b6

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b. Friend: [b6] Occupation: Gardener

[b6]

Born: [b6]

c. Relatives:

(1) Father: [b6] Occupation: Railroad worker

[b6]

Born: [b6] in [b6]

(2) Mother: Monnika [b6] Occupation: Housewife

[b6]

Age: 43 years old

(3) Brother:

[b6]

[b6]

Born: [b6]

d. Associate:

[b6]

[b6]

Born: [b6]

(F-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY: From 1931 to 1939, Subject attended elementary school in ARZBERG. From 1939 to 1942 he attended trade school in ARZBERG. Subject joined the German Navy on 1 March 1942 and served on a troop and cargo transport with the rank of Private First Class (PFC). His home base was in BORDEAUX, France. His ship was used to carry troops and material to German occupied countries and her allies. During the month of October 1943, his ship was sunk by a British torpedo off the English coast near DOVER. He was picked up by a German life boat and taken to CHERBOURG, France, and placed in a hospital for six weeks. After leaving the hospital, he was again sent to BORDEAUX, France and assigned to another transport. He served on this ship until 18 August 1944 at which time he was transferred from the navy to the army. He was captured by the American Army shortly thereafter in France, and confined until January 1946. After his release, he returned to ARZBERG and married [b6] He has lived in ARZBERG since his return. (F-6)

9. REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subject; [b6] [b6] dated 31 August 1949, file VII-526.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: [b6] has been under suspicion of being a low-level Czech agent. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, lists the activities of low-level Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Subject was interrogated by the undersigned Agent on 31 October 1950 at the TIRSCHENREUTH (M50/P35) CIC Office and made the following statement: (See EXHIBIT "B" - Translation of statement).

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PR, VII-2640, Region VII, SUBJECT: [b6] 1 November 1950, Page 3.

a. Subject stated that he crossed the CSR/Bavarian border in May 1949 to bring his wife, who had returned to Czechoslovakia to join her parents, back to ARZBERG. [b6] was apprehended by the Czech Police and given a jail sentence for illegal border crossing. While at the EGER (M51/P37) jail Subject was visited by two men. One of these men introduced himself as Willi BERGER and offered [b6] a large sum of money provided he would agree to work for CSR Intelligence. [b6] requested to be taken to his wife in HABERBIRK, CSR, in order to discuss their proposition with her. Willi agreed and drove [b6] to HABERBIRK where he spoke to his wife. Subject stated that he told Willi that he had a good friend in ARZBERG, [b6] who would be better fitted for this type of work. [b6] was permitted to return to ARZBERG in the end of June 1949 where he contacted [b6] agreed to accompany [b6] on his next trip but they decided that they would first report it to CIC SEIB (M51/P18). Subject stated that they both crossed the CSR/Bavarian border about four times during August and September. Sometime in August 1949, Subject stated that he was approached by [b6] who requested that [b6] take [b6] and Franz SOBOTA across the border and introduce them to his [b6] contact as they were both in need of money. [b6] agreed to this suggestion and took [b6] SOBOTA and [b6] to Czechoslovakia where he introduced them to "Willi". In November 1949, [b6] crossed the border with [b6] who had asked him to take her along. On their return trip [b6] accompanied them. (F-3)

13. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: Region VII contemplates the use of [b6] as a witness in the trial of the [b6] and Franz SOBOTA and will attempt to try [b6] for violation of HICOG Law 14 as soon as permission is granted from Hqs, 66th CIC Det.

14. COMMENTS: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

- a. Franz SOBOTA is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2583, dated 8 October 1950.
- b. [b6] is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-530, dated 23 October 1950.
- c. [b6] is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2608, dated 23 October 1950.
- d. [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-526, dated 7 April 1950.
- e. Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 18 October 1950.
- f. [b6] is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2641, dated 1 November 1950.

APPROVED:

[b6]

Special Agent, CIC
CE Team Commander

[b6]

Special Agent, CIC

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EXHIBIT "B" Translation of Statement by Subject.

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STATEMENT BY b6

I make this statement of my own free will without having been threatened or promised preferential treatment.

I crossed the CSR/Bavarian border in May 1949 in order to call for my wife, but I was apprehended by the Czech Border Police and jailed as an illegal border crosser. I was taken to the EGER Jail. While in jail I was visited by two men, one of whom introduced himself as Willi BERGER and offered me good pay provided I agreed to work for CSR Intelligence. I requested that he give me two weeks to think it over. I also asked him to see my wife with whom I wanted to discuss the matter. Willi took me to see my wife and I told her about Willi's proposal. Willi took me back to the jail and I told him that I had a good friend in ARZBERG, b6 who would be better suited for this type of work. Willi arranged for my release and told me to come back with b6. I returned to ARZBERG and told b6 about the proposal. b6 suggested that we notify CIC SELB of our activities, which we did. With the knowledge of CIC SELB, we crossed the border about four times during August and September of 1949. In August 1949, I was approached by b6 who asked me to take him and SOBOTA across the border since they were in need of money. I agreed, but warned them that they were doing so at their risk. b6 SOBOTA, b6 and I crossed the border and I introduced them to Willi. In November, I crossed the border again with b6 who had asked me to take her along. We crossed the border near HATZENREUTH where b6 had a girl friend. On our return trip my wife, b6 accompanied us. This was my last trip to Czechoslovakia.

WITNESSED:

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b6

Special Agents, CIC

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REGION VII
US ARMY EUROPE

APD 696-6
1 November 1950

File: VII-2641

SUBJECT: b6

Re: Willa BERGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6, nee b6 13221K
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. b6 issued 1 September 1946 in WUNSIEDEL (M51/PO6) (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: b6 (F-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: 1928-1939 HABERSPIRK (coord unk) No. 534, CSR
1939-1945 HONNERSDORF (N51/P37) No. 21, CSR
1945-1946 HABERSPIRK
1946-1949 b6 (F-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'2" WEIGHT: 109 lbs BUILD: Slender
EYES: Brown HAIR: Brown MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Worker in china factory RELIGION: Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None (See Exhibit "A" - Photo of Subject.)
(B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:
 - a. Before 1933: None claimed.
 - b. 1933-1945: BDM (German Hitler Youth) from 1940-1945
 - c. Since 1945: None claimed. (F-6)

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7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

- a. Spouse: [b6]
[b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]
- b. Friend: [b6]
[b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]
- c. Relatives:
- (1) Mother: Anna [b6] nee [b6]
HABERSPIRK 218, CSR
Born 8 March 1901 in FALKENAU (N51/P58), CSR
- (2) Father: Johann [b6]
HABERSPIRK 218, CSR
Born in HABERSPIRK, CSR
- (3) Brother: [b6]
Russian PW
- d. Associates:
- (1) [b6]
[b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]
- (2) [b6]
[b6]
Born [b6] in [b6] (F-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

1934-1942 Subject attended public school in HABERSPIRK
1940-1942 Subject attended high school in EGER
1943-1945 Subject worked as an aid in the EGER city hospital
1945-1946 Subject worked as a clerk in a grocery store in HABERSPIRK

On 31 January 1946, Subject illegally crossed the German-Czech border in order to escape the Czech labor draft, and subsequently settled in ARZBERG.

1946-1948 Subject worked in the Schuman china factory in ARZBERG and married [b6] on 16 November 1946. Subject decided to leave her husband and return to CSR in April 1949. Subject

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was arrested by the Czechs and put in the SOKOLOV (coord unk) jail. Subject stayed in jail for two months and was then permitted to join her parents in HABERSPIRK. In November 1949 [b6] visited Subject and persuaded her to come back to Germany. From January 1950 to present, Subject has been employed as a worker in the SCHLOTENHOF china factory. (F-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject: [b6] file VII-526, dated 7 April 1950.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Subject has been under suspicion of aiding her husband in the recruitment of low level Czech intelligence agents. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of low level Czech agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: [b6] was interrogated by the undersigned Agent on 31 October 1950 at the TIRSCHENREUTH (N50/P35) CIC Office and revealed the following information: (See Exhibit "B" for translation of statement).

a. Subject left her husband in April 1949, and returned to her parents' home in CSR. Upon arrival, she was arrested by the CSR police for illegal border crossing and spent two months in the SOKOLOV jail. Following this jail sentence, Subject was allowed to join her parents in HABERSPIRK. In the summer of 1949, Subject's husband, [b6] visited Subject. During this visit, [b6] told Subject that he had been approached by a man called "Willi", who had requested that he work for Czech Intelligence. In November 1949, [b6] [b6] visited Subject in CSR and persuaded her to return to ARZBERG. (F-6)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: Region VII contemplates using [b6] [b6] as a witness in the trial of [b6] as soon as approval is obtained from Hq 66th CIC Det.

13. COMMENTS: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information: [b6] is mentioned in AR, Region VII, subj: [b6] VII-526, dated 31 August 1949 and is the subject of PR, VII-2640, dated 1 November 1950. [b6] is mentioned in AR, VII-526, subj: [b6] dated 31 August 1949. [b6] is the subject of PR, VII-2608, dated 23 October 1950. Willi BERGER is the subject of AR, VII-145, dated 18 October 1950.

APPROVED:

[b6]

Special Agent CIC

[b6]

Special Agent CIC
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EXHIBIT "B" - Translation of statement by Subject

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Exhibit "B"

TRANSLATION

I [b6] make this statement voluntarily without having been forced, threatened, or promised preferential treatment of my own free will. As I couldn't get along with my husband, I decided to return to my parents in the CSR. I crossed the Czech-Bavarian border in April 1949. I was apprehended by the Czech border police and sentenced to a two month jail sentence for illegal border crossing. I was jailed at the SOKOLOV jail. After my sentence I was permitted to join my parents in HABERSPIRK. In June 1949, I was visited by my husband who was accompanied by a man who called himself Willi BERGER. My husband informed me that he had been asked by Czech Intelligence to work for them, and left again with Willi BERGER. In November 1949 my husband returned and assured me that I could return to ARZBERG with him since he had arranged everything. My parents did not want to let me go since they felt that [b6] was not the right type of husband for me but I decided to give my marriage one more try. My husband was accompanied by [b6] [b6] and the three of us crossed the border into Germany near MUHLBACH. My husband told me that he had crossed several times before he called for me, and that one time he had been accompanied by [b6]

s/ [b6]
TIRSCHENREUTH
10/31/50

Witnessed:

[b6] S/A CIO

[b6] S/A CIO

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ITEM DOG/FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TARE WILLIAM XRAY RECEIVED FROM REGION ROMAN NINE
BREMEN CLM QUOTE REF NR P-122 TO [b6] REOUR TELECONVERSATION TWO SEVEN OCTOBER
CMA YOUR DOSSIER NUMBER DOG TWO SEVEN FOUR FIVE SIX FOUR CMA REQUEST AUTHORITY TO
INITIATE INVESTIGATION ON MASTER SGT [b6] HQ AND HQ CO BPE PD IT
HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT HE IS IDENTICAL WITH AMERICAN MENTIONED IN PARA SEVEN
SUB ABLE CMA ABLE ROGER CMA REGION SEVEN DATED ONE NINE OCTOBER FIVE ZERO SUBJECTS
AS ABOVE RPT AS ABOVE PD FURTHER REQUEST THIS REGION BE FURNISHED CMA ONE CMA
HQ DOSSIER ON SUBJECT CASE CMA TWO CMA PHOTO AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF PETER
DASH ONE SIX DASH ROMAN SEVEN PD ALSO ASK PRIOR NOTIFICATION BE GIVEN THIS REGION
IN CASE OTHER REGION PERSONNEL ENTERING THIS AREA SO INVESTIGATION MAY BE PROPERLY
COORDINATED PD REQUEST TELEPHONIC REPLY SOONEST ON AUTHORITY INITIATE INVESTIGATION
PD END CITE IVES PD UNQUOTE PARA DO YOU DESIRE ANY ACTION BE TAKEN FROM HERE AT THE
TIME QUERY END MSG CITE [b6] SIGNED [b6] (M/R)

PRIORITY	[b6] COMMANDING OFFICER, CIC S/BS/bg/97776 Name and Rank typed [b6] [b6]	Time Cleared 0900Z Operator 21/11/50 Checked 14
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M/R: Lt. [b6] in HEIDELBERG on 2 days. TDY. Called Lt. [b6] at 1700 hours,
31 October, requesting that above TWX from Region IX be relayed to him this
date. No further knowledge of case.

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Makeup of the Willi BERGER Czech Net

I. Head of the net: Josef POLAK, alias Willi BERGER, alias Willi BRUNNER. Czech STB Net Handler. Operates from EGER, CSR. Would not himself be picked up in a swoop.

II. Identified Couriers:

132 420 a. [b6] born [b6] residing at [b6]
[b6] According to early reports, [b6] was BERGER's courier, but was replaced by his wife, [b6] and later by Franz [b6] apparently since BERGER felt that [b6] was blown.

132 420 b. [b6] wife of [b6] born [b6] residing at Maxstrasse, ARZBERG. Replaced husband as courier for short time.

132 420 c. Franz SVOBODA, born 1921, residing at Maxstrasse, ARZBERG. Reported by [b6] to be used as courier by BERGER.

III. Identified Letter Drops:

132 420 a. Michael FUCHS, DOB unknown, residing at Egerstrasse 96, SCHIRNDING. His house used as focal point for BERGER's agents crossing border. Also acts as recipient of letters intended for BERGER from agents in US Zone.

IV. Most Active Agents :

132 212 a. [b6] born [b6], residing [b6]
[b6] Recruited [b6] for work with the net.

132 212 b. [b6] born [b6] residing at [b6]
[b6] Collected information on US troops in GRAPENWOEHR, and transmitted it to BERGER through the [b6] Confessed to German police 12 June 1950.

132 212 c. [b6] alias [b6] alias [b6] born [b6] residing [b6] in AUGSBURG.
Supplied BERGER with US OB through FUCHS mail drop.

132 212 d. [b6] alias [b6] born [b6] residing [b6] Reported collecting US OB for BERGER. (P-15-VII). *not important*

V. Less Active Agents:

132 212 a. [b6] born [b6] residing [b6]
[b6] Recruited by [b6] for BERGER. Interrogated by Region VII on 25 October 1949 and admitted implication with BERGER.

132 212 b. [b6] born [b6] residing [b6]
[b6] Volunteered information re BERGER to Region VII on 2 June 1949. Still being contacted by BERGER on 7 March 1950.

132 212 c. [b6] born [b6] residing at [b6]

b6 Reported originally by b6 as a cutout to BERGER; later came forward with b6 to Region VII and substantiated b6 story on BERGER.

d. b6 born b6, residing at b6

b6 Reported to Region VII that she had been recruited by b6 made sworn statement to that effect. *Witness*

e. b6 born b6 residing in b6

b6 Reported to be recruited by Michael FUCHS on 21 February 1950. (P-15-VII). *not important*

VI. Suspected Agents:

132 21X a. PFC b6 US Soldier in GRAFENWOEHR, who received letter from BERGER through P-16-VII b6 Troop A, 15th Constabulary Squadron, APC 114.

132 21X b. JELLINEK, Paul, born 22 August 1906, residing GRAFENWOEHR Military Sub-Post b6 indicated that JELLINEK might have been approached by BERGER.

VII. Incomplete Leads

132 21X a. b6 DOB unknown, allegedly accompanied b6 b6 to recruit b6 *corrected*

132 21X b. b6 DOB unknown, residing b6 b6 asked P-16-VII-Temp to arrange meeting between her and BERGER, ~~maximum~~ *not important*

132 21X c. b6 DOB unknown, residing b6 b6 Recipient of letter from BERGER through P-16-VII-Temp.

132 21X d. Hugo GLASE, DOB unknown, residing PECHTNERSTREUTH 2, Post WALDSASSEN. Recipient of letter from BERGER through P-16-VII-Temp. *GLASE not important*

132 21X e. Fritz BUNK, DOB 15 Nov 1903, residing ROTHENBACH 88, Post ARZBERG. Recipient of letter from BERGER through P-16-VII. *HERBERT WILLY not important*

132 21X f. b6 born b6 residing b6 b6 Alleged by BERGER to P-16-VII-T to be working for CIC. P-16-VII-T met b6 and b6 states he is working for BERGER. *not important*

132 21X g. b6 DOB unknown, residing b6 b6 Alleged by BERGER to P-16-VII-Temp to be working for BERGER.

132 21X h. b6 DOB unknown, residing b6 near BAMBERG, recipient of letter from BERGER.

VIII. Sources in case.

a. P-9-VII, with sub-source b6 KPD member, ARZBERG.

b. P-12-VII, *penetrated net through* b6 *135*

c. P-15-VII, recruit 1 for net by [b6].

d. P-16- VII, recruited by [b6]

e. [b6] born [b6] residing in SELB. Casual Source
re [b6] who attempted to recruit her.

IX. Miscellaneous personalities:

a. [b6] dob unknown, unemployed person, name
submitted to BERGER by P-16-VII-T per BERGER's request. Not directly
involved in net at all.

b. [b6] same as above.

c. [b6] Personality mention in report on net;
relationship to net not indicated. *W. H. H.*

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2. [b6] Recruited [b6] for BERGER. (See AR, 8 Nov 49, Region VII, in dossier D-274564).

3. [b6] recruited by [b6] for BERGER. Interrogated Reg. VII. (See AR, 8 Nov 49, Region VII, in D-274564.) /

4. [b6] Accompanied [b6] in recruiting [b6] (See AR as above).

5. [b6] Volunteered info to Reg VII on 2 June 1949, re [b6] and BERGER. (AR as above) ✓

6. [b6] wilfe of [b6] R.ported by [b6] on 6 Dec 49 as having assumed [b6] job as courier to BERGER. (AR , VII, 16 Dec 49) in D-274564.

7. [b6] R reported by [b6] to have been recruited by BERGER to act as courier. (AR as above)

8. [b6] Reported originally by [b6] later came in with [b6] to report himself. (See [b6] and AR as above). *wife* [b6]

9. [b6] casual source re [b6] (AR, VII, 24 Jan 1950 in 274564)

10. [b6] Reported by P-9-VII to have made statements re [b6]
(AR as above).

11. Michael FUCHS. Border crossing point for courier SVOBODA. (See AR, VII, 20 Feb 1950 in D-274564). *Letter drop.*

12. * [b6] R. reported collecting info at GRAFENWOEHR. Nephew of [b6] [b6] Showed source letter signed by ~~WILLIE~~ BERGER. (AR, VII, dated 25 Jan 1950 in D-274564). *Conferred to Her*

Police on 12 June 50. RA127

VII 13. [b6] Volunteered info re [b6] Stated she had agreed to work for him. (AR, VII, 28 Feb 50, in 274564) ✓

VII 14. [b6] alias [b6] Alleged collecting info for [b6] for ~~BERGER~~ BERGER. (AR, VII, 28 Feb 50 as above) +

VII 15. [b6] US Soldier in GRAFENWOEHR who received mail from CSR. Possible BERGER contact. (MOIC, 427 CIC, 31 Mar 50, contained in D-274564)

VII *large end* 16. [b6] Relation to net not shown by AR. (AR, VII 7 Apr 1950, in D-274564)

VII 17. [b6] *approached source and offered employment with Czechs. Source accompanied to meeting with Berger.* *

VII 18. JELLINEK, Paul.

19. [b6]

VII 20. [b6] Agent of BERGERS net, (Annex I to Aⁿ, VII, 21 April 1950). *Recruited through FUCHS.* *

XII 21. [b6] alias [b6], alias [b6] *Angsburg MP employee who furnishes info to Berger through mail to FUCHS. makes trips to PRABUE.* *

VII *L* 22. [b6] *lives Bayreuth - BERGER wanted to contact her. AR-15 June LEAD*

VII *L* 23. [b6] *letter from Berger. AR. 15 June (Lead) 00128*

VII 24. [b6] - as ab. L. LEAD

VII 25. Fritz BUNK - as above. LEAD

VII 26. [b6] alleged
LEAD by Berger to work for CIC, met by
P-16-VII, and told by [b6] he was
working for Berger. (AR 15 June 50)

VII 27. from [b6] alleged by Berger
LEAD to work for him. (ar, 15 June 1950)

VII 28. [b6] Name submitted
by P-12-VII to Berger, who had requested
names of unemployed young men. (AR-
15 June 1950)

VII 29. [b6] as above.

VI 30. [b6] Recipient of
letter from BERGER. ✓ (VI LEAD)

P-16-VII Temp
under suspicion.

Memo for records:

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Subjects: Cars utilized by Czech Intelligence

1. Following is a list of vehicles utilized by Czech Intelligence in the BERGER net activities:

<u>Car and license plate</u>	<u>Seen at</u>	<u>Driven by</u>
TATRA CH-347	Near SM SCHIRNDING ()	Willi BERGER
SKODA, blue sedan P-13053	EGGER, CSR	Willi BERGER
SKODA, Grey sedan, P-16541	ASCH, CSR	XXXXXXXXXX Unk
TATRA, CTV 225	EGGER, CSR	BERGER
SKODA, black sedan, P-31105	EGGER	BERGER
TATRA, red sedan, CTV-225	HOHENBERG ()	BERGER
TATRA, black sedan, OKV-748	HOHENBERG	BERGER
SKODA, P-32013	ASCH, CSR	BERGER's boss, b6
SKODA, silver grey, GKT-2719	DOMAZLICE, CSR	fnu b6
SKODA, green sedan, plate unk	STANKOVSKA	fnu b6 (Berger ?)
SKODA, Green sedan, GKT 2719	STANKOVSKA	fnu b6 (identical with b6 and BERGER
SKODA, tan sedan, P-8927	Near SMARN ()	fnu b6
SKODA, TUDOR, SILVER GREY, b6	TAUS	Dr. b6 (b6

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b6	b6	10 October 1951	CSR	14	2800
		10 November 1951	CSR	14	2963
		29 October 1951	CSR	14	2949
		5 November 1951	CSR	14	2935
		22 October 1951	CSR	14	2800

BURGER CZECH NET

none	CSR	14	521
none	CSR	14	145
MISC			
none	SOV	14	none

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// REF NR P-122 TO b6 REOUR TELECONVERSATION TWO SEVEN OCTOBER CMA
YOUR DOSSIER NUMBER DOG TWO SEVEN FOUR FIVE SIX FOUR CMA REQUEST AUTHORITY TO
INITIATE INVESTIGATION ON MASTER SGT b6 HQ AND HQ CO BPE
PD IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT HE IS IDENTICAL WITH AMERICAN MENTIONED

IN PARA SEVEN SUB ABLE CMA ABLE ROGER CMA REGION SEVEN DATED ONE NINE OCTOBER
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FURNISHED CMA ONE CMA HQ DOSSIER ON SUBJECT CASE CMA TWO CMA PHOTO AND
COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF PETER DASH ONE SIX DASH ROMAN SEVEN PD ALSO ASK
PRIOR NOTIFICATION BE GIVEN THIS REGION INCASE OTHER REGION PERSONNEL
ENTERING THIS AREA SO INVESTIGATION MAY BE PROPERLY COORDINATED PD REQUEST
TELEPHONIC REPLY SOONEST ON AUTHORITY INITIATE INVESTIGATION PD END CITE b6

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
US ARMY, EUROPE

APD 696-6
30 October 1950

File No: VII-2623

SUBJECT: b6

Re : Willi BERGER Czech Net.

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: German Kennkarte No. b6 issued by the Landratsamt in
MUNSDIEDEL (M51/PO6) on 13 July 1948. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: b6 (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: Rathausstrasse 21, ARZBERG from 1927 to 1945.
b6 from 1945 to present. (B-2)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'6" (est) WEIGHT: 125lbs (est)
EYES: Brown HAIR: Brown BUILD: Slender
MARITAL STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6
- CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Secretary RELIGION: Evangelic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: (PRESENT AND PREVIOUS) Subject was a member of the
Hitler Youth from 1936 to 1944. (P-6)
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: None

b. Friends:

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- (1) SFC b6
Born: b6
"B" Troop, 15th Constabulary Sqdn, APO 114-1, US Army

- (2) b6
Weinberggasse, ARZBERG
A Director of the Hutchenreuther Tooth Factory

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- (3) [b6]
[b6]
Occupation: Telephone operator in the ARZBERG Exchange.
- (4) [b6]
[b6] (Recently living with a US soldier in COBURG)
Born [b6] (M51/028)

c. Relatives:

- (1) Father: Emil [b6]
Wilhelmstrasse 1, ARZBERG
Born: 14 January 1883 in HELMBRECHTS (M51/089)
Retired ARZBERG City Police Commissioner
- (2) Mother: Katharina [b6]
Wilhelmstrasse 1, ARZBERG
Born: 8 August 1884 in HELMBRECHTS
Housewife
- (3) Brother: [b6]
FEISSENBERG (M48/Y41)
Born: [b6] in [b6]
Banker
- (4) Brother: [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]
Employed in the Hutchenreuther False Tooth Factory
- (5) Sister: [b6] nee [b6]
POCHUM near FRANKFURT
Born: [b6] in [b6]
Occupation: Housewife
- (6) Sister: [b6] nee [b6] (Stage Name: [b6])
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]
Occupation: Housewife
- (7) Sister: [b6] nee [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]
Occupation: Housewife

d. Associates: None

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8. PREVIOUS HISTORY (To Include Military): Subject attended elementary school in ARZBERG from 1936 to 1944. From 1944 to 1946, Subject was enrolled in the commercial school, ARZBERG while employed by the Schuman Porcelain Factory in the same city. From 1946 until 1949, [b6] was unemployed and supported by her parents. During 1949, Subject obtained employment as a secretary to the director of the Hutchenreuther Porcelain Factory (False Tooth Division) located in ARZBERG, a position which she holds at the present time. (F-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: None.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Subject is known to associate with American soldiers in ARZBERG. Subject also frequents the establishment of Kaethe BURGER, who entertains low-level Czech espionage agents. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 68th CIC Det, lists the activity of CSR Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: [b6] was interrogated by the undersigned Agents on 23 October 1950 and stated the following:

a. [b6] often visited Kaethe BURGER at the Rollingerhof in ARZBERG to have their fortunes read. [b6] stated that BURGER makes it a practice to foretell the future to girls who go with Americans, a service which she performs free of charge. [b6] stated that it is well known in ARZBERG that BURGER associates with many persons who are known to cross the border into Czechoslovakia, for example: [b6] and [b6] asserted that BURGER had never asked her to do anything for her. (F-6)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

- a. Region VII will question [b6] regarding her knowledge of Kaethe BURGER.
- b. Region VII will place Technical Coverage on BURGER.

13. COMMENTS: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

- a. Kaethe BURGER is mentioned in PR, Region VII, SUBJECT: [b6] file VII-530, dated 23 October 1950.
- b. [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-526, dated 7 April 1950.
- c. [b6] is mentioned in AR, Region VII, file VII-526, SUBJECT: [b6] dated 7 April 1950.

APPROVED:

[b6]
Special Agent, CIC
CE Team Commander

[b6] and
Special Agents, CIC

[b6]

EXHIBITS: EXHIBIT "A" - Photo of [b6]

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REGION VII
US ARMY EUROPE

APD 696-6
30 October 1950

File No.: VII-2493

SUBJECT: [b6] nee [b6]

Re: Willli BFRGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: [b6] nee [b6]
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: German Kennkarte No. [b6] issued in WUNSIEDL (M51/P06) on 19 July 1947. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: [b6] (M51/F16),
living with [b6] (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: 1917-1920 GROSSKNEGNITZ (P51/H49), Silesia
1920-1931 RUPPERSDORF (P51/H68)
1931-1934 GROSSKNEGNITZ
1934-1936 STREHLIN (P51/H58)
1936-1937 BRESLAU (P52/C41)
During 1937 FRIEDLAND (O51/G96)
1937-1938 FREIWAIDAU (P51/H72), CSR
1938-1941 ZIEGENHAUS (P51/H83)
1941-1942 BRESLAU
1942-1944 BERLIN
Dec 44-Apr 45 GOTH A (coord unk)
Apr 45-Oct 45 CHARTRES and STENNAY, France, MUNSTER (K52/A97)
Oct 45-Feb 46 BERLIN
Feb 46-Mar 46 SELB (M51/P18)
Mar 46-Jul 50 ARZBERG (M51/P17)
July 1950 to present MARKTREDWITZ (F-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'6" WEIGHT: 124 lbs EYES: Brown
HAIR: Brown BUILD: Slender MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: [b6] PLACE OF BIRTH: [b6]
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Housewife RELIGION: Roman Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Bullet scar on front and back of left shoulder;
partially paralyzed left arm; wears thick glasses; has a steady and intense stare.
(B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: From 1932 to 1933, Subject was a member of the "Young Communists." In 1933, [b6] joined the KPD when the organization went underground and remained a member until 1938. At the present time, Subject states that she is not a member of any party. During the 1949 German elections, [b6] voted for the SPD. (F-6)

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7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: [b6]

Convicted and sentenced by a HOF court to seven years hard labor for theft
Present add: Prison in STRAUBING (N29/U54)

b. Friends:

(1) [b6]
Ludwigstr, ARZBERG

(2) [b6]
[b6]

c. Relatives:

(1) Mother: Augusta [b6] nee [b6], deceased in 1920

(2) Father: Ernst [b6] killed in action in 1918 during World War I

(3) Son: [b6] (illegitimate)
Born [b6]
St. Joseph's Catholic Home, WUNSIEDEL

(4) Stepson: [b6]
Born [b6]
[b6]

(5) Sister: [b6] nee [b6]
Last known add: [b6]

(6) Sister: [b6] nee [b6]
Last known address: STREHLER

(7) Sister: [b6] nee [b6]
Last known address: KARSCHAU near STREHLER

(8) Brother: [b6]
Last known address: BAUTZEN (052/A60)

(9) Brother: [b6]
Last known address: LANDSBERG on Warthe (coord unk) (F-6)

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8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

Formal Education: 1923-1931 Elementary school in RUPPERSDORF
1931-1934 Domestic school in GROSSKNEIGNITZ

Employment History: 1936-1937 Subject was employed as a cook by an estate supervisor in BRESLAU
During 1937, Subject was employed at a reform school in FRIEDLAND as a kitchen helper. While working as a kitchen helper at the boys' reform

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school in FRIEDLAND. Subject met [b6] employed by the school as a driver. [b6] a fanatical Communist, persuaded [b6] to deliver some papers to Major Fmu [b6] living in FREIWALDAU, CSR. When the mission was carried out, [b6] warned Subject that she was mixed up in espionage, and that it was necessary to continue this work. [b6] stated that she crossed the CSR-German border illegally about six times while working for [b6]. Subject used ZIEGENHAIS/Silesia as a base of operations while working for this net, reporting to [b6] in FREIWALDAU. [b6] was arrested by the German Border Police in February 1938, and received a three year sentence for treason. Subject stated that during her incarceration in ZIEGENHAIS, her attitude toward Communism changed and she started to detest the party.

1941-1942 Subject was employed as a nurses aid at a home for the aged in BRESLAU

1942-1944 Subject worked in a war plant owned by [b6] in BERLIN

1944-December 1944 [b6] worked as a clerk in the State Lottery Office GOTZ of BERLIN, Wrangelstrasse 10

Military History:

December 1944-April 1945 Subject served in the German Army as a telephone operator in the Heavy Anti-Aircraft Platoon No. 19 at GOTHA

On 10 April 1945, Subject deserted the German Army and surrendered to American troops in GOTHA

April 1945 to October 1945, [b6] was held as a POW in CHARTRES and STENAY, France, and MUNSTER, Germany. Subject was released at MUNSTER, Germany.

Subject returned to BERLIN in 1945 after being released as a POW. [b6] tried to get custody of her child, who had lived in a children's home during her absence; however, the authorities claimed she was not fit to bring the boy up. In desperation, [b6] attempted suicide, which left her with a paralyzed left arm from a bullet through the left shoulder. In 1946, Subject met [b6] former ARZBERG resident, and married him. Subject's husband withheld the truth about having been in a concentration camp for four and one-half years for larceny. In 1949, [b6] [b6] was again sentenced to seven years imprisonment. Subject filed divorce proceedings and expects her divorce to be granted in the near future. (F-6)

9. REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subj: BERGER, Willi, file VII-145, dated 13 September 1950 and to PR, Region VII, subj: [b6] file VII-2570, dated 10 October 1950.

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10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Subject came to the attention of S/A [b6] when she voluntarily reported to the CIC Office in SEIB to report that Michael FUCHS had approached her and asked her to work for Willi BERGER, Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of CSR Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: [b6] reported her connections with Willi BERGER to the undersigned agents. On 28 August 1950, [b6] was approached by [b6] in MARKET-EDWITZ and warned not to work for Czech Intelligence, since he ([b6]) was working for CIC and could make life very miserable for her. (F-6)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: Region VII plans to utilize [b6] as a witness in the trial of Michael FUCHS pending approval from Hqs, 66th CIC Det.

13. COMMENTS: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

a. Willi BERGER is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 18 October 1950.

b. [b6] is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2570, dated 10 October 1950.

c. [b6] is mentioned in AR, Region VII, subj: BERGER, Willi, file VII-145, dated 13 September 1950.

d. [b6] is mentioned in PR, Region VII, subj: [b6] file VII-2570, dated 10 October 1950.

APPROVED:

[b6]

Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

[b6]

and [b6]
Special Agents CIC

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US ARMY EUROPE

APO 696-6
26 October 1950

File: VII-2617

SUBJECT: b6

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6 *
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. b6 issued 13 September 1946 in
TIRSCHENREUTH (N50/P35) (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: b6
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: 1922-1938 Muhlbachgasse 1, WALDSASSEN
1938-1940 Judengasse 16, SCHWEINFURT (L51/N76)
1940-1943 Kohlergasse 2, LEIPZIG (N52/E21)
1943-1945 German Army
1945-Present b6 (F-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'2" WEIGHT: 94 lbs
EYES: Blue HAIR: Brown BUILD: Thin MARITAL STATUS: Single
NATIONALITY: German DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Unemployed RELIGION: Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Appendectomy scar (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Subject claims no present or past political
affiliations. (F-6)
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
 - a. Friends:
 - (1) b6
b6
Born b6 in b6
 - (2) Gustav KRAMER
Bahnhofstr 18, ARZBERG (M51/P17)
Born 7 March 1886

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b. Relatives:

(1) Father: Franz [b6] railroad conductor
Muhlbachgasse 1, WALDSASSEN
Born 24 April 1896 in MITTERTEICH (M50/P26)

(2) Mother: Pauline [b6] nee [b6]
Muhlbachgasse 1, WALDSASSEN
Born 24 April 1894

(3) Sister: [b6] nee [b6]
[b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]

(4) Sister: [b6]
[b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]

c. Associates:

(1) [b6]
Possibly DACHAU (M49/Y76)
Born [b6] in [b6]

(2) [b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]

(F-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

1929-1938 Subject attended public school in WALDSASSEN
1938-1940 Subject was employed as a maid with the family GRABNER in SCHWEINFURT
1940-1943 Subject was employed as a clerk with the KOHLER Tailoring Firm in
LEIPZIG.

Subject was inducted into the German Army in January 1943 as a Flakhelfer (Anti-Aircraft Aid) and was discharged in May 1945 in SALZBERG, Austria. From 1945 to present Subject [b6] and has not been employed. (F-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to PR, Region VII, subj: [b6] dated 23 October 1950, file VII-2492. Reference is also made to PR, Region VI, subj: [b6] dated 17 July 1950, file VI-14747, VII-2475.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: [b6] is suspected of being a low-level Czech agent. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of CSR Intelligence Agents as a target of this organization.

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11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Subject was interrogated by the undersigned Agent on 24 October 1950 at the TIRSCHENREUTH Office. (A-1) Subject denied that she had ever tried to contact American soldiers in order to gain information regarding their activities. Subject also denied having any knowledge regarding the activities of [b6] or [b6] stated that she believed [b6] had left WALDSASSEN in August 1950 and that he had gone to DACHAU, where he wanted to enlist in a labor service company. (P-6)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: Technical coverage has been initiated on all persons living at [b6]

a. Region IV: Determine whether [b6] is in DACHAU.

13. COMMENTS:

a. A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the subject of AR, Region VII, dated 29 May 1950, file VII-651.

(2) [b6] is the subject of PR, Region VI, dated 17 July 1950, file VI-14747, VII-2475.

(3) [b6] is the subject of PR, Region VII, dated 23 October 1950, file VII-2492.

b. [b6] lived with [b6] since June 1945, at which time he was adopted as a foster child by Franz [b6] A check by the undersigned Agent of the WALDSASSEN Einwohnermeldeamt (German Billeting Office) revealed that [b6] had listed DACHAU as his future place of residence. [b6] is known to have worked for CSR Intelligence and it is recommended that he be dismissed as a security threat should he have obtained employment with a labor service company. [b6] was engaged to [b6], but has not been seen by Subject since July 1950.

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[b6]
Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

[b6]
Special Agent CIC

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Re: Czech Net

SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi, ALIAS BRUNNER, Willi, ALIAS POLAK, Josef DATE: 19 October 1950

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1	CO Reg VII	See Dist	19 Oct 1950	<p>1. Inclosed Agent Report, subject and file as above, dated 19 October 1950, is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Additional copies of this report are being forward to Hqs, 66th CIC Det, for possible distribution to b1</p> <p>3. Control of information:</p> <p>a. Source of information P-16-VII obtained the information contained in the inclosed report by actual participation.</p> <p>b. P-16-VII obtained the information contained in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 during the period 15 September to 23 September and reported it to S/A b6 on 2 October 1950.</p> <p>c. P-16-VII obtained the information contained in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the inclosed report, during the period 3 October to 15 October 1950 and reported it to S/A b6 on 16 October 1950.</p> <p>4. Case continued.</p>

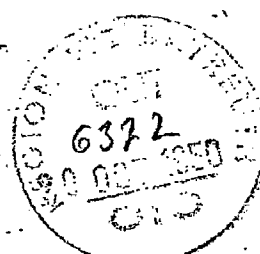
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BERGER, Willi ALIAS BRUNNER, Willi ALIAS POLAK,
Josef

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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VII-145; D-274564

Re: Czech Net

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. Willi BERGER is a known Czech Intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of CSR Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

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2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION

a. Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 13 September 1950.

(1) This office has been aware of the fact that Willi BERGER, cover name of a Czech Intelligence agent, has been recruiting persons in the US Zone of Germany to work for him, either as couriers, live letter drops, or espionage agents. Due to the penetration of the CSR Intelligence net by sources of this office, the majority of BERGER'S contacts in Region VII area are known. Observation of these contacts revealed them to be low-level agents. The scope of BERGER'S mission, however, has expanded in recent months to include information regarding installations in the British Zone.

(2) [redacted] b1

(a) [redacted] b1 b6

b1 b6

(b) [redacted] b1 b6

(c) [redacted] b1 b6

b1

(d) [redacted] b1 b6

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal data on the main personalities have already been submitted.

b. P-16-VII was unable to locate either a [redacted] b6 in [redacted] b6
[redacted] b6 or a [redacted] b6 in [redacted] b6 P-16-VII located [redacted] b6
in [redacted] b6 (B-3)

4. a. P-16-VII contacted [redacted] b1 b6 and left

[redacted] b1 b6 in the morning of [redacted] b1 [redacted] b1 b6

[redacted] b1 the same evening. [redacted] b6 b1

for Germany. [redacted] b1

[redacted] b1 From [redacted] b1 they were taken to

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

[redacted] b6 66th CIC Det, Region VII

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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b1
that he had contacted b6 in b1
b1 b6
b6 had agreed to supply Willi with information regarding the cargo of all incoming and outgoing ships that docked at HAMBURG. (B-3)

b. b1 b6 13221
b1 and that she agreed to supply information to Czech Intelligence. b1 b6
Army officer, for whom she sold cigarettes on the black market and whom she would approach for information. b1 b6
b1 b6
to contact b6 in order to set a date for b6 to cross. b1
b1 b6
b1 b6 (B-3)

5. b6 received 900 DM from Willi and was told that he would receive 500 DM monthly. Willi further informed b6 that he would have to return to Czechoslovakia in about 9 weeks, in order to discuss the reports which he had submitted. b6 was instructed to mail all his reports to Michael FUCHS, Egerstrasse 96, SCHIRNDING (M51/P27)
b1 b6
and separated.

6. b1 b6
b1 b6 agreed to accompany P-16-VII b1
b1 b6 that he would recruit another member of the harbor police to help him in the gathering of information. b6 is using the following cover name:
b6 (B-3)

7. a. On b1 b6 and made arrangements for their trip to Czechoslovakia. b1 b6 had approached her friend:
b6
b6
b6

with the suggestion to supply information regarding troop movements for a German paper. He had agreed to help her provided that he would be paid. (B-6)

b. P-16-VII b1 b6 in the morning of 9 b1
and b1 of the same day near b1
They were met by Willi at the SNB station in b1 and taken to b1 where they spent the night. b1

b1
b1 (B-3)

c. b6 was told by Willi that she could let b6 know that she could earn between 600 to 1000 DM per month. She was further instructed that she was to collect the information from b6 and that the collected information would be picked up at her house. b6 was not told who the courier would be but was told that it would not be P-16-VII. b6 and P-16-VII b1
the border which they crossed back into Germany in the b1 (B-3)

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8. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region IX: To take necessary action in regard to the information furnished in paragraph 4b and 7 of this report.

b. Recommend that Hqs, 66th CIC Det, forward copies of this report [b1] [b1] for any action deemed necessary in regard to persons referred to in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 of this report.

9. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check on the personalities mentioned in the above report revealed the following information:

[b6]

[b6] are all mentioned in AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 13 September 1950.

b. Comments and Opinions: P-16-VII is of the opinion that [b6] could [b1] P-16-VII believes that this step should be taken in order to learn the identity of the courier who is to pick up the material collected by [b6]

c. Recommendations: It is recommended that if Hqs, 66th CIC Det decides to forward the leads indicated in paragraphs 4 and 6 [b1] it be pointed out that all precautions should be taken [b1]

[b1]

APPROVED:

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REGION VII
US ARMY EUROPE

APG 696-6
10 October 1950

File: VII-2920

SUBJECT: [b6] [b6]

Re: Willi MERGER Czech Esp

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES): [b6] [b6]
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: German Kennkarte No. [b6] issued in MARKTREDWITZ (M51/P16) on 15 September 1946
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: [b6]
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: OBER GLAUCHE, Kreis Trebnitz (P52/C53), from 28 June 1928 to May 1945
[b6] from May 1945 to May 1950
Strauss School, BAD REICHENHALL (M48/Z81), from May 1950 to July 1950 (P-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'6" WEIGHT: 140 lbs
EYES: Blue-gray HAIR: Dark Blond BUILD: Medium
MARITAL STATUS: Widow NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: [b6] PLACE OF BIRTH: [b6]
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Waitress RELIGION: Evangelical
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Subject claims no past or present political affiliations. (P-6)
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
 - a. Spouse: [b6]
Born 1921; Committed suicide 23 April 1949 in MARKTREDWITZ

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b. Friends:

- (1) [b6] nee [b6] Weaver in the Benker factory, MARKTREDWITZ
Bismarkstrasse, MARKTREDWITZ
- (2) [b6]
[b6]

c. Relatives:

- (1) Daughter: [b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]
- (2) Foster Father: Hermann [b6] Fireman
[b6]
Born 27 August 1901 in TARNAST (P52/C54)
- (3) Foster Mother: [b6] Housewife
[b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]
- (4) Foster Brothers:
- (a) [b6] Clerk
[b6]
Born in [b6]
- (b) [b6] Miner
[b6]
Born in [b6]
- (c) [b6] Stone mason
[b6]
Born in [b6]

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8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

1934-1942 Subject attended grade school in OBER GLAUCHE.
1942-1944 Home economics course in OBER GLAUCHE.
1944-1949 LAUTERBACH business school in BRNLSLAU
May 1945 Subject moved to MARKTREDWITZ. Married Kurt [b6] in 1947.
May 1949-May 1950 Subject was employed as subscription solicitor
for the Sueddeutsche Sonntags Post (Southern German
Sunday Newspaper)
May 1950-July 1950 Subject was employed as a teacher by the Strauss School
in BAD REICHENFALL.
July 1950-September 1950 Subject was employed as a waitress in the "Central
Diele" restaurant in MARKTREDWITZ. (F-6)

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9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subj: BERGER, Willi, VII-145, dated 13 September 1950, which mentions the recruiting of [b6] as a better drop for CSR intelligence."

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to Section four, Part I, paragraph 1401, Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment. The activity of CSR intelligence agencies is a target of this organization. Willi BERGER, a CSR intelligence agent, attempted to recruit [b6] subject of this report, for his net.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. [b6] was interrogated by the undersigned Agents at CIC SELB (M51/P18) on 29 September 1950 and volunteered the following information:

(1) On the evening of 15 August 1950, [b6] crossed the CSR-Bavarian border illegally near HOHENBERG (M51/P17) with [b6] a former contact of CIC SELB. [b6] were picked up by a man whom [b6] identified as Willi BERGER. BERGER drove [b6] to EGER (M51/P37), CSR, where they spent the night. On the morning of 16 August 1950, BERGER met [b6] and told her that [b6] was a business associate of his who was going to take over the handling of his business in the British Zone of Germany. BERGER further informed [b6] that [b6] would send letters to her from the British Zone and that [b6] was to hold the letters, unopened, until BERGER sent someone to pick them up. (F-3)

(2) BERGER told [b6] that he was interested in the German newspaper "Der Spiegel" and he wanted her to subscribe to it and hold all copies until he sent a woman to pick them up. [b6] was given 200 DM by BERGER and then taken with [b6] to the border, which they recrossed in the evening of 17 August 1950. (F-3)

(3) After their return to the US Zone, [b6] told [b6] that she did not wish to become involved in espionage. To this [b6] replied that there was no reason to worry, since they were protected from both sides. (F-6)

(4) [b6] further stated that in the beginning of September 1950, while she was working as a waitress in the "Diels" restaurant in MARKTHEDWITZ, a swarthy man, later identified as [b6] came and asked for her. [b6] identified herself to [b6] and they sat down at a table. Shortly after this, [b6] entered the "Diels" and sat with [b6] for a while. After [b6] had left, [b6] indicated to [b6] that he was aware she had been to the CSR. He asked [b6] if she were aware of the fact that [b6] was engaged in espionage activity. [b6] further told [b6] that she should break off relations with [b6] since espionage was extremely dangerous. (F-6)

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(5) [b6] informed [b6] that he was employed by CIC, which was the reason why [b6] was afraid of him. [b6] promised [b6] that he would give her more information either personally or by letter. [b6] stated to the undersigned Agents that she has not seen or heard from [b6] since this meeting. (F-6)

(6) On 30 September 1950 [b6] sent an envelope to CIC SEIB containing a letter addressed to [b6] (See Exhibit "B.") The letter was not postmarked. This letter stated that BERGER wanted to meet [b6] at the same place where they had previously met at 1900 hours on 30 September 1950. The letter further stated that BERGER would bring money for both [b6] (A-1)

(7) [b6] stated to the undersigned Agents that she did not intend to work for Czech Intelligence or to have any further contact with them; however, she had agreed to meet Willi only because [b6] had assured her that she [b6] had informed the Americans about her activities and for this reason, [b6] had nothing to fear. (F-6)

b. On the evening of 26 September 1950 1950, the Criminal Police of MARKTREDWITZ (M51/P16) called CIC SEIB to report the apprehension of [b6] [b6] who allegedly had threatened [b6] with a pistol. The undersigned Agents immediately went to MARKTREDWITZ and interrogated [b6] (A-1)

(1) Personal data on [b6] are as follows:

Name: [b6]
Sex: Male Height: 5'8" Weight: 150 lbs
Eyes: Gray Hair: Brown Build: Medium
Marital Status: Married Nationality: German
Citizenship: German Occupation: Salesman
Date of Birth: [b6] Place of Birth: [b6]

Distinguishing Characteristics: Splinter scars on upper left arm
Present Address: [b6] (B-2)

(2) [b6] volunteered the following information:

(a) He is a fish salesman for the firm SCHOTTE and MEIER Fish Industry, BREMERHAVEN (L54/R55), which brings him to MARKTREDWITZ approximately every eight days. On 27 August 1950, [b6] was in MARKTREDWITZ and met a waitress, [b6] in the Diele Cafe. Since that time he has visited [b6] on several occasions. During one of these visits, [b6] met [b6] (F-6)

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(b) On 26 September 1950, [b6] was in MARKTREDWITZ and visited [b6]. While he was in [b6] apartment, [b6] arrived with a man whom she introduced as her chief. After they had talked together for some time, [b6] began to shout "Hail MOSCOW" (Hail MOSCOW); then she stated, "I live for STALIN. If I live to be one or two hundred years old, I live for STALIN." [b6] said he had no desire to enter a political discussion. (F-6)

(c) As [b6] rose to get a piece of bread from his briefcase, [b6] saw a pistol, blank cartridge type, in the briefcase. [b6] became excited and an argument regarding the pistol ensued. To avoid further argument [b6] left for the Cafe Knorr, where he was taken into custody by two German policemen and taken to the police station. (F-6)

(3) An attempt by the MARKTREDWITZ police to locate [b6] on the same evening in order to confront her with [b6] met with negative results. [b6] was brought to the police station and interrogated. [b6] statements supported [b6] account of the affair. [b6] further stated that [b6] had driven away with the man introduced to her as [b6] chief in a dark blue Volkswagen. All attempts to locate the car and driver made by the MARKTREDWITZ police were unsuccessful. (F-6)

c. [b6] was waiting for the undersigned Agents in SEIF when they returned from MARKTREDWITZ on 26 September 1950. [b6] was interrogated and stated that she was convinced that [b6] had been sent by Czech intelligence in order to intimidate her. When asked about the man whom she had introduced as "chief", she stated that she had only met the man once and did not know who he was. [b6] stated that she had made up the story about his being her chief. (F-6)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

a. The undersigned Agents will continue to observe [b6] and [b6]

b. [b6] has been instructed to report to CIC SEIF all attempts made by Willi to contact her.

c. Technical coverage will be initiated on [b6]

13. COMMENTS:

a. A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information: [b6] [b6] are mentioned in AR, Region VII, subj: BERGER, WILLI, VII-145, dated 13 September 1950. [b6] is the subject of AR, Region VII, VII-521, dated 5 April 1950.

b. [b6] did not meet with BERGER on 30 September 1950, as requested in the letter mentioned in paragraph 11a (6) above.

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b6

nee b6

2. The undersigned Agents believe that b6 even though she reported all her contacts with BERGER at first, may have decided to double, as BERGER has been known to pay his agents very well. A further check by the MARKTREDWITZ police revealed that b6 story about having been threatened was not true. b6 is probably trying to dramatize her actions in order to receive money from the undersigned Agents.

SOURCES:

Paragraphs 1-4, 6-8

b6

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Personal documents of b6

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Personal documents of b6 and interrogation of b6

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b6

APPROVED:

b6

Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

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Exhibit "B" - Letter from Willi

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BUNK, Fritz Herbert Willy

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

VII-2339

1. The following investigation was predicated upon an allegation made by P-16-VII that BUNK is a low-level Czech Intelligence agent. Section Four, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, lists the activities of CSR Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to PR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 27 September 1950.

b. P-16-VII.

b1

One of the letters was addressed to Fritz BUNK, ROTHENBACH 88, Post ARZBERG (M51/F17). (B-1) BUNK was interrogated by 2/A [b6] and admitted that he had committed acts which were prejudicial to the security of the Western Occupation Powers. BUNK further admitted to have received nearly 1000 DM for information which he submitted to Czech Intelligence. (P-5)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on Subject have been previously submitted.

4. On 8 September 1950, Fritz BUNK was picked up at his home in GHLB (M51/097) and taken to CIC SELB (M51/F18) where he was interrogated by the undersigned Agents. (A-1).

5. Subject voluntarily confessed to have worked for CSR Intelligence and agreed to write and sign a full confession. (Exhibit "A")

a. BUNK stated that he had been recruited for intelligence work by [b6] in November 1949, and that [b6] had introduced him to Willi, a Czech Intelligence agent. BUNK further stated that he had made numerous trips to GRAFENWOHER (M50/F03) and to ESSEN (K62/A41). On one occasion Willi had instructed him (BUNK) to contact Franz SOBOTA in ARZBERG, Marxstrasse, and to collect all material SOBOTA had on hand. SOBOTA gave BUNK five newspapers which BUNK delivered to Willi. In June 1950, BUNK received instructions from a Czech Intelligence agent, Johnny, to contact [b6] in [b6] and to tell her that a [b6] wanted to meet her. BUNK stated that he never carried out this assignment. (P-6).

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: An investigation is being conducted by Region VII on Franz SOBOTA and [b6] mentioned in paragraph 5a above.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

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AR, VII-2359, Region VII, subj: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~, dated 17 October 1950, Page 2

(1) Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-148, dated 15 September 1950.

(2) Franz SOBOTA is mentioned in AR, Region VII, Subject: b6 file VII-526, dated 7 April 1950. SOBOTA is also the Subject of PR, file VII-2583, Region VII, dated 17 October 1950.

(3) b6 is identical with b6 who is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2581, dated 17 October 1950.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

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TRANSLATION

I, Fritz Herbert Willy BUNK, born 15 November 1903 in BRESLAU, make the following statement:

In November 1949 I was approached by [b6] and asked to accompany him to the CSR. I was told that there was no reason to be afraid since [b6] was working for the Americans. We started off and reported to the police at LIENSTEIN. [b6] mentioned the name Willy to the police, but Willy could not be contacted. We were taken to EGGE and put in jail, where we were searched for weapons and put into a cell immediately. At 2000 Willy arrived and had us taken downstairs. Willy knew exactly when [b6] had been in SELB. [b6] admitted being in SELB, but added that it was of no importance since CIC only asked him for personal data and what he was doing in CSR. [b6] told Willy that he told the Americans that he was going into CSR for cigarette papers. Willy accused [b6] of working for the Americans and then asked him if the Americans had asked him to work for them. [b6] replied "No". After that we had supper and Willy took us to the border and gave each of us 20 DM.

A short while after that we went over a second time and took the letter to [b6]. We got as far as MUEHLBACH and Willy met us there and took care of us there, saying [b6] was unknown to him and [b6] should come and talk to Willy personally. After we returned and talked to [b6] once more, he said he had some business to settle but had no kennkarte so it was too dangerous in the border area. [b6] said he would stop by one of these days, but he never came back. Our next mission was for [b6] to bring a girl who had connections with the Americans, and I was to contact Franz SOBOTA and bring with me what he had. SOBOTA gave me five newspapers and said he had nothing more. On 2 December we went over the border again. [b6] had [b6] [b6] with him and we met Willy in a restaurant in EICHELBERG. I gave Willy the newspapers and he asked me if that was all and immediately turned his attention to [b6] and I remained in the kitchen and after lunch we went to EGGE and stayed over night. We each received 100 DM, but I do not know how much [b6] received. This was the last time I went over the border with [b6]. On 24 December I went to join my family in JENA in the Soviet Zone. I returned in the latter part of February. In the early part of April I received a letter from Willy stating that he had heard that I was unemployed and he wanted to help me. He told me to contact [b6] and bring her over with me. [b6] was not in ARZBERG but I heard that she was in WEIDEN. I went over the border alone and told Willy that [b6] was not in ARZBERG. Willy said it was not very important. Willy introduced me to Johnny and said from now on I would deal only with Johnny. Johnny asked me if it were possible for me to bring someone from GRAFENWOEHR who worked for the Americans. This person would have to come over only once and he would be told what Johnny was interested in and after that he would be given an address where he could deliver the information. I received 160 DM and went back across. There was an appointment for me to come back 14 days later. A couple of days before that date I went to GRAFENWOEHR on the noon train went to a restaurant, and went home at 1700. I did this in order to have a train ticket to prove later that I had been in GRAFENWOEHR. When I returned I told Johnny I had a man but he would not come into the CSR. I was instructed to expend every effort to make this man come into CSR because it was mandatory that Johnny see him and talk to him. In order to receive money I told Johnny several lies and assured him that this was the man that he wanted. I received 200 DM and was ordered to make an effort to bring the man into the CSR. In the meantime I found a job and did not go back.

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A definite date had not been set but I was to announce my arrival previously by a flower post card addressed to [b6] The date was to be set in the following manner: 40 was the key number, a month of either 30 or 31 days, if I was coming on the 6th of the month I had only to write: Dear Aunt: Hearty Congratulations on your 46th birthday, from your nephew Friedrich. I did not do any of this though because I had my job. During this time my wife came from the Soviet Zone and I was not making enough money so I decided to go again. Johnny reprimanded me and asked me why I hadn't written a card. I told him that I had forgotten it and the man in GRAFENWOER had refused to come with me. Johnny asked me what troops were stationed in GRAFENWOER and I told him I had seen none in town and could not gain access to the camp. Johnny left me alone all day long and when he came that night he told me that I should look for a cover job that would allow me to travel without attracting too much attention. I assured him that I could as I had a traveling salesman's license and had been dealing in haberdashery for a friend, none of which was true. Willy joined us and told me to stay one more day, Johnny told me to come back in four days. Johnny told me to go to BAYREUTH and see [b6] and show her the card she had written to Rooseveltova Street in ASCH and tell her that [b6] wanted to talk to her. I went to BAYREUTH and a girl opened the door and when I asked for [b6] this girl told me that she would be home from work at 1600. I went home without contacting [b6] I told Johnny that [b6] sent someone to the door to tell me that she was not at home and I thought that she had called the police. My next mission was to go to ESSEN for three weeks and find out how many people are employed at the Krupp works, what is being produced and where it is sent. I was also instructed to obtain a map of ESSEN, newspapers and the strength of the occupation forces. In addition I was supposed to bring someone from RECHLINGHAUSEN to the CSR with me.

I went to ESSEN on 31 July and arrived at midnight. I did not concern myself with my mission, I bought the map and some newspapers and the rest of the time I spent attending foot ball games and boxing matches. I did not even go to the Krupp works. On 3 August I left ESSEN at 2200 and arrived in ARZBERG on Friday afternoon, the next day. Saturday night I crossed the border into the CSR, but I had to wait until Monday in EGER to see Johnny. I thought Johnny was going mad when he saw the results. He wanted to know where the man was and I told him I went to the house three times and was told by the landlady that the man had gone to WESERAUENDE. I told Johnny that the Krupp works employed 2, 500 persons and had received an order for 250 locomotives, this can be read in any newspaper. Johnny asked me if the production of war material had been started and where it was being shipped. I told him the works had been badly bombed and the remainder was being dismantled. He then told me that SEIB CIC was on my trail and he had to find out why I was being shadowed. He said he was not interested in my services at present and dismissed me. He told me not to come back until I received a letter from him. He then took me to the border, he did not give me any money stating that I had taken the 500 DM for the trip to ESSEN and gone on a tour instead of working.

I have written this of my own free will without compulsion.

SELB 8 September 1950

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t/ FRITZ BUNK
s/ FRITZ BUNK

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68TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
U S ARMY, EUROPE

File No: VII-2581

AFO 696-6
17 October 1950

SUBJECT: [b6]

Re : Willa BERGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: [b6]
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. [b6] issued in BAYREUTH (M50/075) on 12 September 1945. (B-1)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: [b6] (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: 1924 to 1945 Pfarrhuebelstrasse 16, CHEMNITZ (K51/K66)
1945 to 1947 Blumenstrasse 8, BAYREUTH
1947 to 1948 Froebelstrasse 28, BAYREUTH (F-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'5" WEIGHT: 118 lbs
EYES: Brown HAIR: Dark brown BUILD: Thin
MARITAL STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: [b6] PLACE OF BIRTH: [b6]
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: unemployed RELIGION: Protestant
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: (PRESENT AND PREVIOUS): None claimed.
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, & SOCIATES:

a. Friends:

- (1) [b6] Secretary
[b6]
Born: [b6] in [b6]
- (2) [b6] nee [b6] Housewife
[b6]
about 30 years old.
- (3) [b6] Salesgirl
[b6]
about 27 years old.

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b. Relatives:

- (1) Father: Karl Max [b6] Construction Worker
Pfarrhuebel 16, CHEMNITZ
Born: 24 October 1892
- (2) Mother: Helene [b6] nee [b6] Housewife
Pfarrhuebel 16, CHEMNITZ
Born: 24 October 1896
- (3) Brother: [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6]
- (4) Daughter: [b6]
[b6]
Born: [b6]

c. Associates:

- (1) [b6]
[b6]
Father of child.

(F-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY: (to include military)

1932 to 1939 Subject attended public school in CHEMNITZ
1939 to 1940 Subject attended a business school in CHEMNITZ
1940 to 1942 Subject was employed as a secretary with the BACKER factory in CHEMNITZ
1942 to 1945 Subject was employed as a secretary with the Autounion in CHEMNITZ.
Subject left CHEMNITZ for BAYREUTH in October.

1945 to June 1946: Subject was employed by Special Service in BAYREUTH.

June 1946 to present: Subject has been unemployed.

(F-6),

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS RECORDS: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subj: BUNK, Fritz Herbert Willy, file VII-2559, dated 17 October 1960. BUNK stated that he had received instructions from Willi MERGER to contact [b6]

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: [b6] was suspected of being a low-level Czech Intelligence agent. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det lists the activity of CSR Intelligence agents as a target for this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: [b6] was interrogated by the undersigned Agent on 13 October 1960 in BAYREUTH and volunteered the following information:

a. Subject stated that in May 1960 she received a letter signed by a [b6] which was postmarked in SCHIRNDING (M61/127). The writer asked Subject to work for him and offered her 500 DM a month. Subject was instructed to mail a postcard to [b6] [b6] if she agreed to the proposal. (Exhibit 3)

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[b6] mailed the postcard on 8 May 1950. On July 28th, [b6] received another letter from [b6] again postmarked in SCHIRNDING in which she was asked to come to the border. Subject was to be met in MARKTREDWITZ (M61/106) by a courier, at 1800 hours 14 August 1950 and taken across the border. (EXHIBIT "C") [b6] stated that she never kept the appointment. (F-3)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: Personality Report is being forwarded.

13. COMMENTS:

a. A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information: [b6]
[b6] is identical with Subject mentioned in AR, Region VII, Subj: CSR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN REGION VII, dated 16 June 1950, file VII-470.

b. On 15 June 1950, Technical Coverage was initiated on [b6]. Subject's story as told in paragraph 11a checks with the information received by the undersigned Agent on Subject through technical coverage. Agents of Region VII covered the MARKTREDWITZ meeting place referred to in 11a above but [b6] did not show up. As the identity of the courier was not known it could not be ascertained whether he was at the meeting place.

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EXHIBIT A

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Misc. [b6]

[b6]

Dear Niqa:

I take the liberty of writing to you even though I do not know you personally. I know that you are acquainted with an American soldier. It is very difficult to earn money today. One has to realize that, when one knows that one has to take care of a child.

I want to help you and I am offering you a wonderful opportunity to earn money. Your work for me wouldn't be difficult and would not require much from you. Your monthly income will be 500 DM with added expenses. I repeat that what I want from you can be easily obtained but I will have to have a personal meeting with you, to discuss the details. More next time as soon as I get a positive answer.

In case you accept my offer please write a card with the following message: "Happy returns for your birthday, Your [b6]" Don't put a return address on your card. This letter is being posted by a friend of mine who has business in the West Zone. I assure you of my absolute honesty, and you are to keep the contents of my letter to yourself. Looking forward to our working together, I remain,

[b6]

[b6]

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Many thanks for your card of 8.5 in which you agree to my suggestion. I suggest that you take a one day trip so we can discuss the entire matter. All expenses will be paid by me.

Please meet me on the 14th of August at 1800 hours in the second class waiting room in the Marktreuth railroad station. You will be reading the Neue Zeitung. Promptly at 1805 a man will approach you and say, "Pardon me, when does the next train leave for Bayreuth?" You will answer, "I'm sorry but I don't know, I am just waiting for my girl friend." The man will answer, "Pardon me, I did not intend to disturb you." He will then leave the waiting room. You are to follow him, You can trust him and I assure you that you need not be afraid. I am sure that this meeting will pay off for you. I assure you of my absolute honest action and I am looking forward to our meeting on 24 August 1950.

Yours,

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3. Open class from June 1942 until June 1943

2. Measurement of the rate of H_2

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1. 凡在本行开立存款账户的客户，均可向本行申请开立定期存款账户。

It is not to be that [unclear] [unclear]

b1

Statement of Honorable International Day of Peace

1. The following is the list of the names of the persons who are members of the committee:

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b. The identity of the informants within the Bureau

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Willi BENDER each set

16 October 1950

This would prevent compromise or possible arrest of the informants.

c. Necessary operational coordination would be worked out on the spot.

4. It is proposed that the meeting be held at this headquarters. The meeting would be attended by an officer of Collection Section of this Division, and Captain [b6] and Lt. [b6] of CIC.

5. If the above plan meets with approval [b1] request they suggest a date at their earliest convenience for the conference. It must also be noted that the names of the personnel to attend be provided this Division.

DND/Secd Will GILL

[b6]
Col. [b6]
Chief, [b6]

H/R CIC has requested conference to arrange details of coordination on
Willi BENDER set as stated above.

Coord: Maj [b6] / Capt [b6]

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
US ARMY EUROPE

D-274564

APD 154
6 October 1950

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO : Director, Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are two recent CIC reports on the Willi BERGER Czech Net. The last pertinent correspondence forwarded to your division on this case was dated 28 September 1950.

2. The inclosed Personality Report on Fritz BUNK indicates that he has confessed having engaged in espionage activities for BERGER. It is anticipated that BUNK will either be used as a prosecution witness against other members of the BERGER net, or will be tried along with them.

3. The inclosed CIC report [b1] [b1] should be of particular interest [b1] The files of Central Registry contain a specimen of the handwriting of [b6] [b1] [b6] Although a comparison has not been made by an expert, there seems to be little doubt that [b6] wrote the messages.

4. The files of Central Registry contain the following information on [b6]

a. [b6] born [b6] in [b6] was arrested by Swiss authorities on 5 April 1949, as an illegal border crosser. He was turned over to French authorities, who subsequently transferred him to CIC custody temporarily. [b6] had alleged to the Swiss and French that he was the leader of a Czech espionage net in the US Zone of Germany, and that he had bribed a CIC officer. [b6] was interrogated at ECIC, where he told conflicting stories. He was returned to the French on 29 April 1949, and after exploitation by French Intelligence, was returned to ECIC in May 1949.

b. Department of Army Detachment reported that [b6] when interrogated in Switzerland, had claimed to work for [b6] Czech Intelligence officer who defected to the US Zone in November 1948. Subsequent investigation revealed that [b6] were unknown to one another.

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c. It was found that [b6] was wanted by German police in SCHWABISCH GMEIND on charges of theft, and that he had been tried in 1948 on counterfeiting charges. Since interrogation at EGIC was inconclusive, [b6] was released to German authorities on 30 July 1949. He was tried, and received three months in jail.

d. On 9 March 1950, [b6] was apprehended at the Czech US-Zone border near TIRSCHENREUTH, while attempting to enter Czechoslovakia. He stated to CIC interrogators that he was employed by the French Surete. Later, he admitted that this was not true, but that he had hoped to work for the French. [b6] was released on 20 March 1950, but was re-arrested by German police on 25 March 1950, when he again tried to cross into Czechoslovakia. On this occasion, [b6] claimed that he wanted to go to Czechoslovakia to make contact with his father. [b6] was again released after serving a short jail term.

e. On 20 May 1950, [b6] appeared at the office of CIC TIRSCHENREUTH and claimed to be a Czech Intelligence agent. He offered to act as a double for CIC. [b6] stated that he was employed by a [b6] and that his missions included securing military information from the US and British Zones. [b6] was told by CIC TIRSCHENREUTH to report back about 30 June 1950. However, he did not reappear.

f. On 13 July 1950, [b6] contacted CIC FRANKFURT, offering to submit information on Czech Intelligence activities. [b6] was asked to report to CIC FRANKFURT again on 18 July 1950, pending a check with this headquarters. [b6] did not return to FRANKFURT.

5. A CIC report, subject: [b6] alias [b6] file [b6] was forwarded to your division on 24 July 1950.

6. Additional pertinent information will be forwarded as received.

2 Incls:

1 cy PR, Reg VII, file VII-2339, subj: BUNK, Fritz Herbert Willy, dtd 27 Sept 50.

2 cys AB, Reg VII, file VII-145, subj: Willi BERGER Czech Espionage Net, dtd 27 Sept 50.

28 Dec 50
w/1 and sent
to [b1]
request
by [b6]

[b6]
Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

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Ossendorf

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Flugplatz: Der Flugplatz befindet sich zirka 4 km nördl. von Ossendorf. Er wurde bereits ab 1943 von der deutschen Wehrmacht als Feldflugplatz verwendet, war aber überhaupt nicht ausgebaut. Das was gebaut war wurde bei einem Angriff im Jahre 44 fast vollständig zerstört. 1945 nahm ihn der Engländer als Abstellplatz bis zum Jahre 48 Anfang 49, von da an wurde der Aufbau desselben wiederholt betrieben, so man kann ihn heute wohl als kleiner aber moderner Flugplatz ausprechen.

Besatzung: Hiesige deutsche Flieger, die sich von Ossendorf aus abtät. R.F.F. 42TH Spec. Sup. Squadron (Fight.) zirka 300 Mann.

Daneben noch zirka 200 Mann belgische Infanterie die beim Aufbau des Flugplatzes mit eingesetzt ist, es gelang mir aber bis heute noch nicht den Namen dieser Einheit festzustellen. (hoffe aber das ich Ihnen denselben im nächsten Brief mitteilen kann.)

Nr. I: Verwaltungsgebäude mit Kantine: das Gebäude ist 2^o Stock.

Nr. II: Wohnbau auf dem noch denselben befindet sich ein ungefähr

Nr. III: Ein hoher Turm der für die noch nicht aufmontierte Radarstation vorgesehen ist. An der Turmspitze ist gleichzeitig die Verladerrampe angebaut, an derselben herrscht eine rege Tätigkeit, es werden vorwiegend aber fast ausschließlich Baumaterialien abgeladen u. abwärts aufgeladen. Man an einem einzigen Tag sah ich wie Tische u. Baumaterialien abgeladen wurden.

Nr. IV: Magazinengebäude die im Rohbau fertig stehen.

Nr. V

Startbahn: Länge zK 800 m breite 35 m.

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№ I:

länge, bräutet; 85 x 95 [REDACTED] "A" 2.
Man, 21: aus Hellblech ge. mit n. grau gestrichen.
Nach Angaben eines Arbeiters (deutscher) sollen Sie
dabei sein in Wetz eine Reparaturwerkstatt zu bauen.
Bisher sind Zeichnungen nur. An Fliegengewebe be-
finden sich nur 6 2 motorische Maschinen die aus
Feld abgestellt sind, n. in der Kungur Te sollen
einige Schutzmotoren befinden (ich selbst sah
keine).

№ II:

Materialzelle: es sollen sich darin entsprechende Bau-
materialien neben Materialien für Autos n. Bauwesen
befinden. Daneben eine stapel von Eisengittern
aufgehängt.

№ III:

Wohnbaracken: ebenfalls aus Stein, sind neu gebaut
n. breiter Bauweise.

№ IV:

Nachhaus.

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№ V:

Starbahn: befindet sich noch im Bau, ist aber be-
reits ganz angestrichen n. mit Steinen ausgefüllt n.
in einem Mittel mit Beton ausgegossen. Tiefe 35 cm.

№ VI:

Starbahn: Now bereits fertig.

№ VII:

Geschütze 22 Stück 7,5 cm (antiair) Artillerie, keine Panzer.
Sie sind mit Zeltbahnen eingedeckt. Das Kaliber kann
sich persönlich feststellen, Sie stehen natürlich mit der
Mündung direkt am Baum.

№ VIII:

Autos: kleine ungefähr 2.5 Tonnen 18 Stück. Und die
großen ungl. Wohnkraftfahrzeuge 32 Stück (ohne Führer)

№ IX:

Spezialfahrzeuge: Vahren, Traktoren, Transporter, Beton-
mischer, Pflüge, Läger, Zugmaschinen.

№ X:

Trinkstation: ein kleines Steinhaus n. 2 Trinkwagen.
Betonstellungen: Sie sind ausgebaut für Deck sind.

№ XI:

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U.S. Gerald Sternstr. 11 Köln (Adressen, ich glaube zu fast Sie ja)

Hügel mit Kiefer bewachsen,
 dazwischen abstellgeleis für Tankwagen.
 Diese meine Informationsstunden zur größt
 Teil von meinen eigenen Erkundungsgängen
 (oft habe mit Brotkrumen fort gegangen, Abend
 aus wieder spaziert beim Bahnhof davon, weil es
 so wenige Entfernungen zu Fuß sind.) dann
 Informationswinen von Leuten die im Flug =
 haben Arbeiten. Habe auch einen darunter ge-
 funden der laufend Informationen liefern
 könnte. (Besuchen wir bei persönl. Rücksprache)
 Um mein lieber ~~Walter~~ hoffe ich das du
 mit dem Ergebnis zufrieden bist. Ich habe
 jetzt Details von Halmerhaide zu bearbeiten,
 davon die Strecke Köln-Düsseldorf u. umstell.
 Köln Düsseldorf mit dem Flugplätzen das
 geht halt nicht allen schnell, denn die liegen
 von den nächsten Verkehrspunkten meist immer
 weit entfernt. Aufträge: Einheiten in Städte
 Köln! bin ich noch nicht dazu gekommen. Bonn
 gibt es keine Finanzen: Habe mit der neuen
 Wohnung einige unerwartete Unkosten, Bettwäsche dann
 ein Hund u. einen Regenschirm den ich brauche
 konnte ich billig 15 DM kaufen. Ich konnte bis
 25-28.8. mit meinem Geld aus. Was machen meine
 Sachen aus 25. dasseu. Wieder viele Grüße von Harry.

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Wahnerheide.

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Allgemein:

Der Flugplatz Wahnerheide befindet sich mit
seinen Haupteingängen direkt im Hauptgebiet
von Wahn (et 50 km südl. Köln.) Er wurde von
der deutschen Wehrmacht auch schon als

Flugplatz benutzt, war aber damals noch
ziemlich klein, sodass er gerade für kleine Maschinen
am Landen u. Starten ausreichte, größere
Maschinen mussten über die Hoppefelder
Häuser, die Rollbahnen waren zu klein. So
wurde die letzten Jahre des Krieges bereits als
Nebenflugplatz von Wahnerheide der Feld-
flugplatz Kangelar (35 km östl. Bonn) be-
nutzt. Der Flugplatz W. wurde nicht direkt

angegriffen sondern nur so nebenbei-
heiten bombardiert. 1945 benutzte der Engländer

W. als Einschutplatz für deutsche Maschinen u.
als Abstellplatz für ihr Material. 1947/1948

Die sich dann immer mehr auf Kangelar

als ihren Flughafen. Ende 48 änderten Sie

noch ihren Platz u. begannen mit Eile
den Flugpl. W. auszubauen. Sie beschlag-

nahmen einen Teil der n. Heide der die
schlos Planierte u. mit dem Lande u.

Hauptplatz um ein beträchtliches vergrößern
konnten. Die Start u. Landebahn wurde ganz

neu gebaut Länge et. 2000 m die Rollbahn wurde

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vergrößert n. j. Ek. 1500 m. Läng. Es herrscht heute
noch auf dem Flugplatz eine sehr rege Bau-
stätigkeit. Die Hangars n. die Werkstatt wurden
ganz neu aufgebaut, Vorratungsgebäude Wohn-
häuser Magazine Lager usw. wurden renoviert
n. sehen heute ganz neu aus, lediglich nur die
früheren Lagerhäuser stehen heute noch leer.
(sollen aber jetzt in kurze ebenfalls renoviert
werden.) Die Radarstation ist bereits seit Anfang
dieses Jahres in Betrieb. Der Flugplatz wird neben
seiner Eigenschaft als Militärflughafen auch
als Flughafen der "Herren" in Bonn benutzt.
Wahrheitshalber kann man (es ist auch) als größten
Flughafen auf der Strecke Bonn-Köln ausprechen.

Besatzung: U.K. High. Commissionen 90TH B.F.F. sup Detach.
16TH Brigade (Bms.) 200 Mann 400 Mann meet
77TH C.C.G.C. sup. Detachment (Jugoslaven im

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(Dienst der englischen Wehrmacht 150 Mann
haben neben deutsche Polizei den Wach-
dienst übernommen)

- No I: Neben dem Haupteingang Baracke (Poste) Anmeldung
- No II: Eisenbahnanschluss vom Bahnhof Bonn.
- No IV: 57TH CCGC Jugoslaven, ähnlich wie die Deutsche
Industriepolizei in der unversch. Zone; laufen nur in
im den Flugplatz Wache, Doppelposten

No VII: Stab.

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No. XI: Hadelockel (Haus für die deutsche Plizer) Sie
dient lediglich Nachdienst bei dem Abstellgebot
für Tankwagen n. an den Eingängen.

No. XII, XIV: Kasernen; sie werden neu kaputtet.

No. XV: Bauarbeiter die im Flugplatz wohnen.

No. XXII: Die ganze Gegend bei der diesen Nachhaus
ungefähr 2 km Nordl. mit spanischen Reitern
abgesperrt.

No. XXIV: Grobwerkstatt: die Hanger aus Aluminium
gebaut, Größe 50 x 35 Zent.

No. XXV: Hanger: 40 x 30 Zent. ebenfalls aus Allu.
Das eigentlich richtig an Flugzeugen hier
ist aber ich noch nicht richtig, denn ich be-
arbeite die Sache noch.

No. XXVI: Rollbahn nun 2k. 600 m wurde dieselbe
verlängert. Tiefe unbekannt.

No. XXVII: Start n. Landebahn 40m Tief 2000m
lang 35 Breit.

No. XXVIII: Angefangene Startbahn; es sind ungefähr
300 m angestrichen 35 m Breit. es wird
von vielleicht 50 Arbeitern daran mit
Motorpflügen n. Baggen gearbeitet.

No. XXX: 4 stöckige Lagerhäuser mit Nebenanlagen
haben, obwohl noch kein wissen erst reuieren
werden müssen.

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Ordnung von Telen

1. Eisenbahn innerhalb des Flugplatzes

2. Anmeldung

3. Vermarktung

4. Lagerhaltung

5. 51TH CCGC Unterkunft

6. Klub vom Flugplatz

7. Nachschäuer

8. Parakutlager insgesamt Unbekannt

9. Nachschub

10. Kasse im Pan. Bf. Schilde

11. Personen (Leb.)

12. Verpflegungsmagazin

13. Werkstatt

14. Baracken für Bauarbeiter

15. Baracken 2. Bld: 90TH AFH

16. Baracken 16TH Brigade

17. Club

18. Hochhaus

19. Funkstation

20. Grosse Werkstatt

21. Magazins

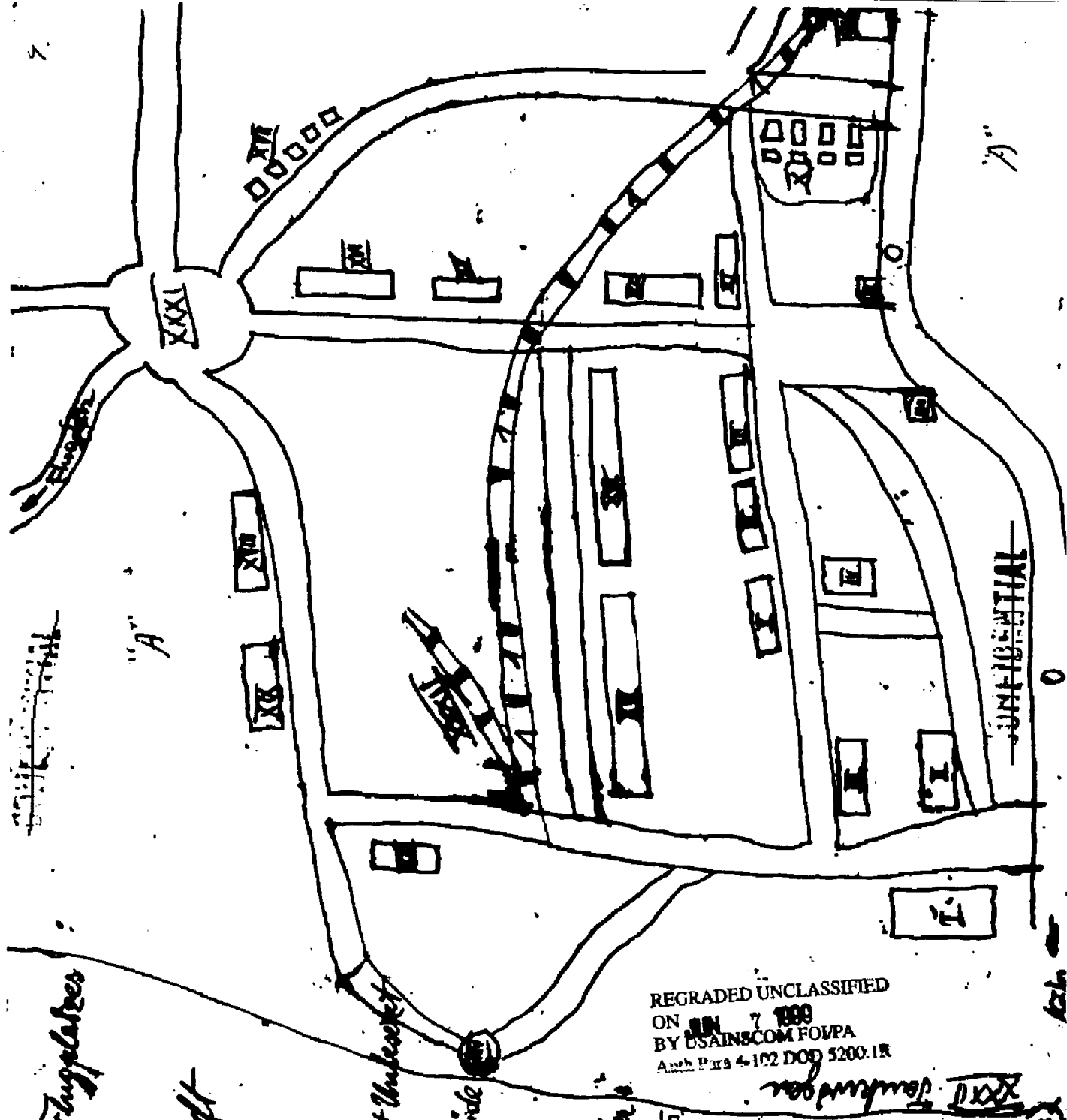
22. Wälder

23. Stadt u. Landebahn

24. Gefangene Startbahn

25. Landstation

26. 4. Bld. Lagerhäuser (Can)




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einquartiert. (manche sagen) man rufe die Einheit
nicht allzuviel sagen, denn der größte Teil
daran ist jetzt immer noch unterwegs.
Er wurde am 23. 7. 50 zum Teil verladen (auf
Eisenbahn) u. Autos nach Bergen in die
englische Zone zu manövern geschickt u.
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Ziel: Lastautos gleiche Typ: 8 To ohne Kicker eingeb. Motor.
Ganz kleine leichte Panzer 9 Stück gesehen. 22 schwere
Panzer  ähnlich dem deutschen Tiger =
Modell 5 Haupt Besatzung, sind noch zuhause
u. 34 Panzer sollen als einzige Belgische Panzer
bei den Manövern der Engländer teilnehmen
(Jene machte mich bei Panzern hauptsächlich
darauf aufmerksam das folgendes angabe: Kaliber
76 mm, seitenräder nicht paarweise gehoppelt
sondern hintereinander laufend, Panzerplatte
darnüber.) Kaliber mm. konnte ich von 2 Schützen
die dort arbeiten bestätigt erhalten. Die restliche
Einheit wird noch Ende dieses Monats bzw. Anfang
nächsten Monats zurück erwartet. Die Stärke der
Einheit soll sich auf circa 700 Mann belaufen (was
ich ebenfalls von Briten von dort erfahren konnte
surgu. B. 471 B.R.O. (es sollen 5 Kompanien einer
Kompanie Nr 2 tragen Die Soldaten auf dem Schut-
stücken, bisher nur 4 und 9 g. d. d. d.) näheres ist noch
nicht bekannt als es sich hier befindet.

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Die Ausdehnungen des Fluggeländes dürften eh. $3 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ km betragen. Der Flughafen wurde nach dem Kriege so ziemlich neu aufgebaut, er war ziemlich stark bombadiert u. wird nun als Militärflughafen benutzt, es dürfte wohl neben "Wahnerhaide" der größte Flughafen in dem Gebiet Bonn-Köln-Zinseldorf sein. Ich war

- 0. Lamm (Schaf).
- I. Kade, Haupteingang.
- II. Meladerampe, Magazin.
- III. Eine Art Lagerhaus.
- IV. Zions Gebäude, Thurnauent.
- V. Reuseintank.
- VI. Bahnverbindung zum Lichteinbauf.
- VII. Zions Gebäude.
- VIII. Verwaltung m. Lebensmittel Lira.
- IX. Hospital.
- X. Weinbaracker (Lohn).
- XI. Wohnsiedlung.
- XII. Kantinen 2 & 20 Stiel. n. Spezialkantine.
- XIII. Endstation.
- XIV. Rollbahn. (eh. 1500 lang 60 m breit)
- XV. Hangar 4 Stiel fertig.
- XVI. Hangar 3 Stiel im Bau (5x30 - eh.)
- XVII. Wohnhäuser.

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an 2 Tagen in Zinseldorf bin um den Flugplatz gelaufen u. habe mir alles genauertaus angeschaut, interessiertest daran ist zu bemerken das dort keine Zivilisten mehr arbeiten, sondern das sämtliche Arbeiten von Soldaten ausgeführt werden (Lagers)

Einheit: R.H.F. Station 58th Bomb Squad. nach Rücksprache mit verschiedenen Leuten u. eigenen Schätzungen (auch Sprüche mit einem Soldaten) 250-300 Mann Besatzung.

Nähe: Ebenfalls Englische Soldaten (m. keine deutsche Polizei) Haupteingang fester Posten u. um den Flugplatz zwei Tunnelposten.

Material: 2 m. 4 motorize Maschinen die haarsen stanten auch eine Maschine ähnlich Fischer Tisch, größere Maschinen amerik. Baumuster.

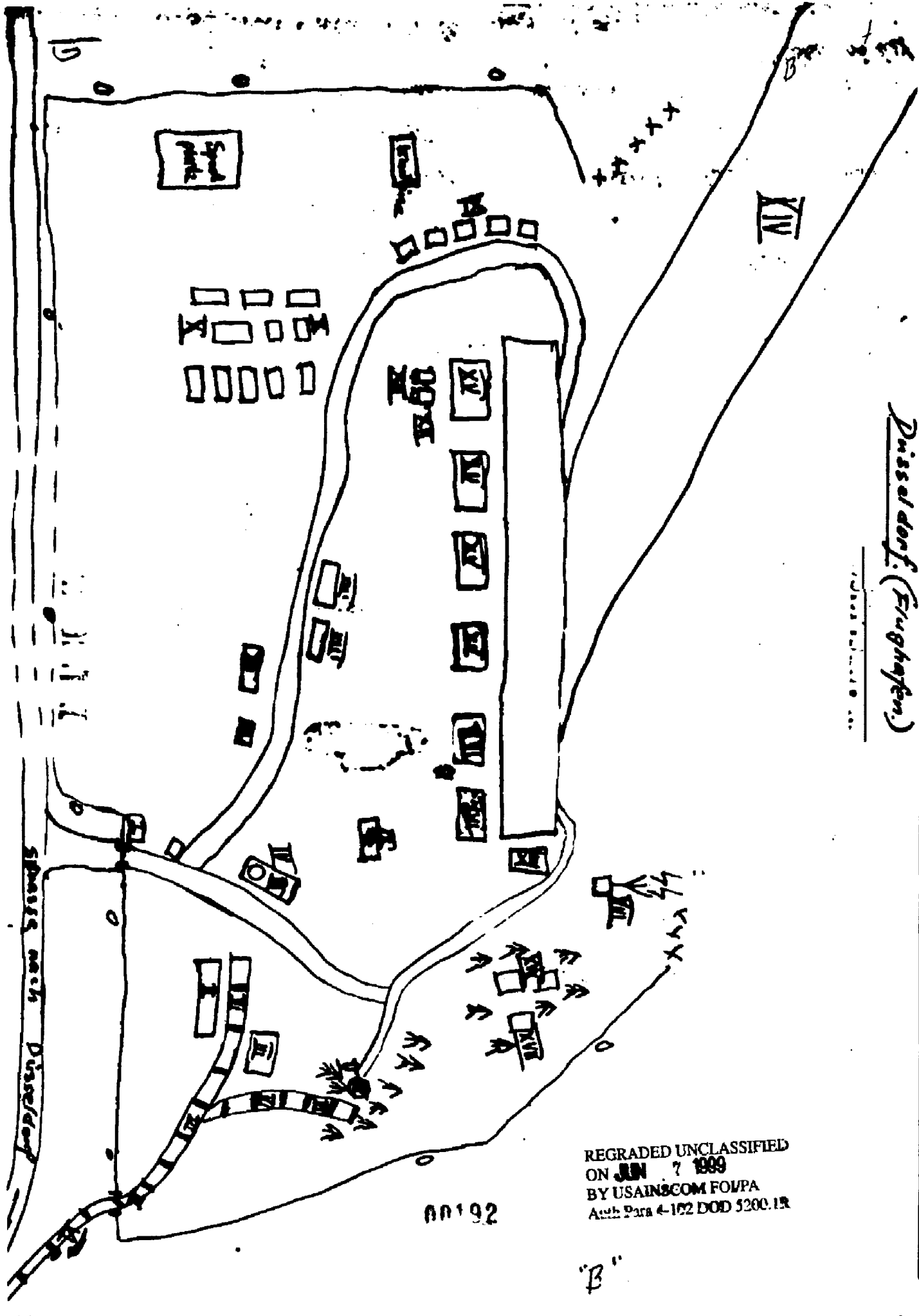
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Urban built-up area



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Wahnerheide (Anting)

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Wahn - Flughafen für den Köln-Bonner Raum

Stuttgart 21. Aug. (Mtg. Bericht) Die Frage nach einem Flughafen für die Bundeshauptstadt ist schon lange Gegenstand von Erörterungen und Verhandlungen, an denen sowohl die Bundesregierung als auch Bund, Land und noch einige Interessenten beteiligt sind. Inzwischen ist es gelungen, die Freigabe des Flughafens Wahn für den innerdeutschen Flugverkehr von der Alliierten Kommission unter der Bedingung zu erreichen, daß eine befriedigende Regelung der Finanzierung und der Anbringung der Betriebskosten des Flughafens erteilt wird.

Die Kosten sind so erheblich, daß eine einzelne Körperschaft als Träger nicht in Frage kommt; es ist vielmehr daran gedacht, eine Flughafen-Gesellschaft zu bilden, die aus dem Bund, dem Land, den Städten Bonn und Köln sowie dem Staatreis bestehen soll. Der Bund und die Stadt Köln werden sich voraussichtlich mit je 100 000 Mark, das Land und die Bundeshauptstadt mit je 20 000 Mark beteiligen. Für den Staatreis ist eine Beteiligung von ebenfalls 20 000 Mark vorgesehen. Darüber wird der Kreistag in seiner Sitzung am kommenden Montag zu beschließen haben.

Der Flugplatz der ja in der Hauptsache ein Militärflugplatz sein wird schon solange, als die Herren in Bonn begreifen von demselben als Flugplatz benutzt zu werden soll jetzt auch für immer öfter. Verkehr freigegeben werden. Für den Auslandsverkehr will die belgische Flugesellschaft, "Sikem"

(oder ähnlich) mit dem ersten Verkehr im Oktober beginnen.

Einheit: den einen fehlenden Satz konnte ich noch nicht anmitteln.

Der letzte
unaufgezeichnete
Teil des im
letzten Brief
gesandten
Skizze.

In diesem Teil von dem man mir Geld u. einzelne Nachrichten schon kann voll mit ein Munitionslager befinden. Ich werde von einer der am Flugplatz arbeitet näheres erfahren (Adresse desselben übergebe ich bei persönlicher Rücksprache.)

Belgische Pionereinheit
am Fillingen See.

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Die Funktion meines Adressanten konnte am meisten helfen nur mit dem Namen des Chefs dieses mit verschiedenen Sachen (Werkzeugen, Material) betätigten. Adresse bringe ich bei persönlicher Rücksprache.

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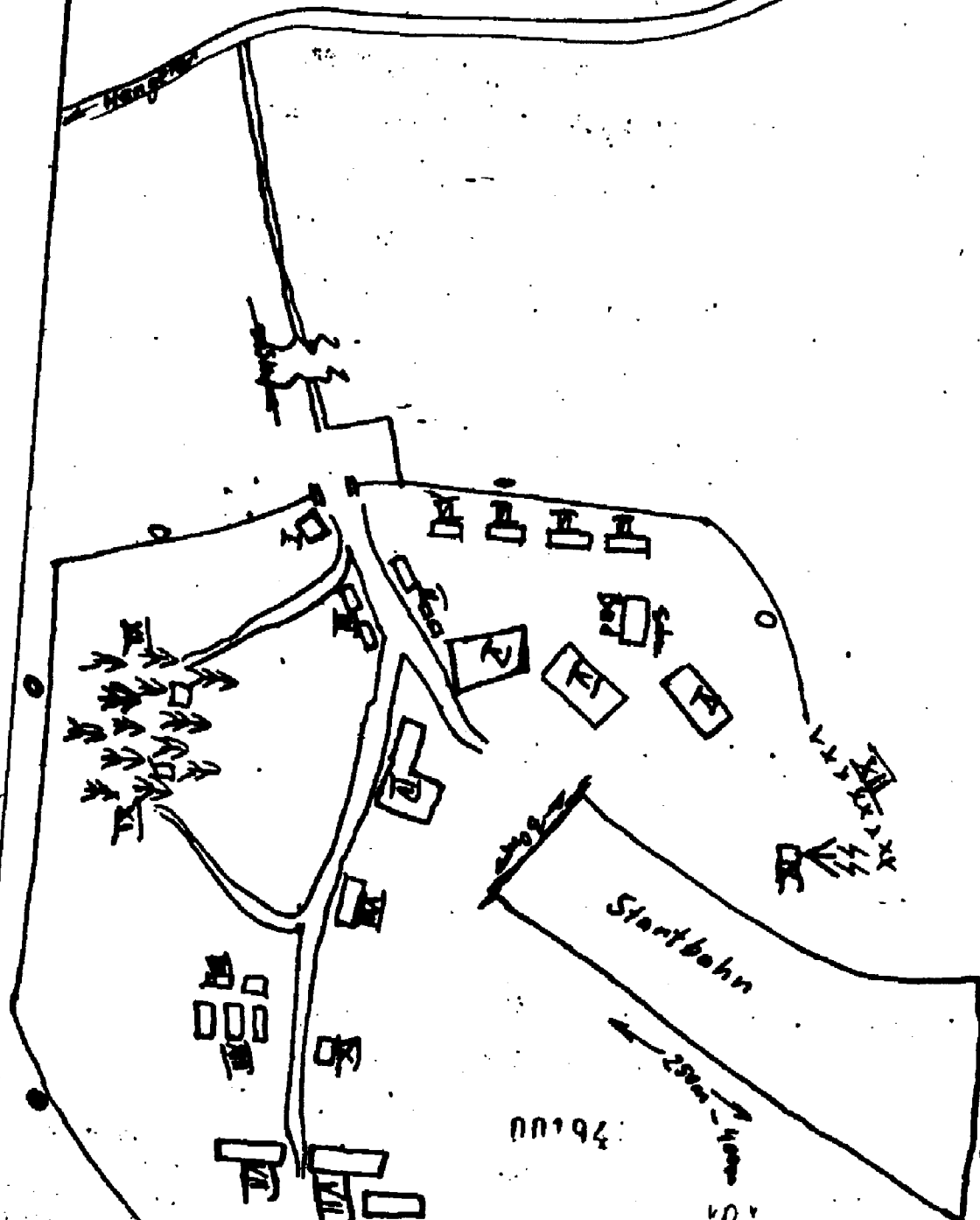
Hangelar. (Flugplatz) (liegt 20 km südlich Bonn.)

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- 0. Platzraum.
- I. Wache.
- II. Verwaltungsgelände.
- III. Kommando.
- IV. Hangars.
- V. Wohnbaracken.
- VI. Sanitätsstelle.
- VII. Magazins.

- IX. Magazin (Angriffs).
- X. Funkzentrale (mit Radar).
- XI. Landwehr mit Wohnhäusern.
- XII. Spanische Reiter.
- XIII. Wohnbaracken.



Allgemeines: Kangerlar wurde bereits von deutschen Einheiten als Notlaufplatz von Vahnerhoide eingerichtet u. als Feldflugplatz benutzt. Nach 45 von den Engl. ausgebaut, als Abstellplatz benutzt. Seit dem Vahnerhoide wieder aufgebaut ist wird Kangerlar weniger Beachtung geschenkt. Es ist aber trotzdem alles in Ordnung, aber auch vollkommen ruhig. Es sind nun einige Engländer auf der Platz. Radaranlage besitzt Kangerlar keine. Das Gelände um den Flugplatz u. der Flugplatz (Zeltände) weisen noch einzelne Zerstörungen auf. Aus Maschinen sah ich auf dem Flugplatz (neben Landflugzeugen) zwei Flugzeuge ungefähr mittelalterl. zweierlei deutsche Nr 109 u. Focke Wulf 190, hat auch Motorflugmaschine u. als besonders Remischau auffallend breite Querräder. (1 motorig.) Die Hatzbahn war ebenfalls bereits schon von deutschen gebaut, war aber bombardiert u. mußte ausgebaut werden. Das Gelände des Flugplatzes dürfte 3-4 Km lang u. 1 Km breit sein.

Einheit: 62th AIR-STATION, - 14 Sq. LMP. 60 Mann.
 Wie ich erfahren konnte war die Einheit vorher auf dem Drinseldorfer Flugplatz. kam im Mai dieses Jahres nach Kangerlar.

Material: Die Einheit scheint eine ausgesprochene Luftkubel zu sein denn man sieht außer Autos kein Material.

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Allgemein:

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Im groben m. ganzen ist es hier nicht so leicht an
Arbeitsorte wie in der arm. Zone, denn es wird hier
von Seiten des Militärs nicht der große Aufwand
an Kildern m. Propaganda getan. Man kann auch
mit betonen das man es hier im Durchschnitt be-
stimmt mit intelligenten Soldaten zu tun
hat als die andern sind. Mit den Belgiern geht es
ja noch, aber ziemlich schwierig ist die Verbindung
mit Engländern, (es hat hier nicht allenwils)
ich werde nun im nächsten Brief, die englischen
Einheiten, noch eine Belgische m. Flugplätze
westlich von Köln besichtigen, kein mehr als
alles Gute. (Kann ich zu einem persönlichen Risikopass
kommen?)

Ich muss hier bei Einheiten ^{des Augenblicks} mehr auf das Land legen,
Sie sind ^{alle} mehr oder weniger ~~auf~~ ausserhalb der
Städte untergebracht m. dieses umfahren zu Flug-
plätzen usw. ist ziemlich Zeitraubend, sodass ich
mit bestem Willen diese 14 Tage nicht mehr fertig
brachte (einige ^{der} hat es aber noch so geregnet das
man nicht hinaus konnte.) Berichte über Industrie
(Ruhr) sind zur Zeit keine von Interesse in der
Zeitung.

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Köln, den 30. III. 1960

Lieber Freund

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Es ist einmal vielen herzlichen Dank für deinen
sehr lange erwarteten Brief den ich gestern mit der
Hercynia erhielt. Es freut mich sehr das du die
Briefe ausstauschen bekommen hast, ich schreibe
dir nun alle 14 Tage u. hoffe das du sie immer
pünktlich bekommst.

Nimm zu deiner Frage ob ich immer noch
Arbeitslos bin, muß ich dir mit. Ja antworten,
kann dir aber auch gleichzeitig berichten das dieser
Zustand am längsten gedauert hat, denn ich
habe mich verschiedenen Berufen u. auch Antwort
schreiben u. kann mich Ende dieser Woche vorstellen
kann.

Ich sende dir heute wieder einige Ware mit,
in der Hoffnung das dein Sortiment darüber
positiv ausfällt (was ich auch von der letzten hoffe.)
(Anhang zum Flugplatz, Volmerhaide. Flugplatz
Kanzler. Flugplatz, Zueschlag. Belgische Einheiten
Köln u. Tullinger See.)

Es mein Freund nun Sinne zum Ab-
schluß der letzten Punkt meines Schreibens

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Nach fünf Tagen verhaftet
Stadefeld, 21. Aug. 1991 Ein britisches Ge-
richt hat am Montag die 21-jährige Deutsche
Margot Canallag wegen Spionage zu 6 Jahren
Gefängnis verurteilt. Margot Canallag war aus
der Technoboslowakei nach Deutschland ge-
wandert worden, um Informationen über die bri-
tischen Rüstungsindustrie zu sammeln und
an die Technoboslowakei weiterzugeben. Fünf
Tage, nachdem sie in die britische Zone ge-
kamen war, wurde sie bereits verhaftet.

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Daum ich nunß die mitteilen das ich mit
meinem Selalt (bei sparzaussten Verbrauch)
fertig bin n. bitte dich hiermit den Nachschub
so schnell als möglich zu versenden. (möglichst so
das ich das Geld spätestens bis 4 oder 5. IX. 50 hier
hätte.

Nun Vielen Dank im vorhinein für die mög-
lichst schnelle Antwort. (Was ist mit meiner Tasche?)
In der Hoffnung das die meine gelieferte
Tasche erreicht, Wünsche ich dir alles Gute,
Es grüßt dich dein
Thermal

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N.B.: Als nächstes kannst du nun die Flug-
plätze und Einheiten der Rheinischen Ebene.
Das Gebiet: Xisseldorf, Minschenladbach
Ekelung, Bedberg, Köln. Auf dem Gebiet Köln
Xisseldorf direkt liegt möglicherweise nichts
ich muß mich ziemlich weiter westlich
wenden. Muss dir aber mitteilen das ich
meine Ausarbeitung erst fortsetzen kann wenn
mein Geld eingetroffen ist. (Statistisches Material über Rufe
kann ich am Statistischen Amt am Rathaus in Köln bestellen 14 Tage
Lieferzeit. 1/2 Anzahlung, so ist es eine kleine Anzahlung)
das was ich mir der ohrige was ich in Buchhandlungen aufstellen
kann und interessanter

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
US ARMY EUROPE

APO 154
28 September 1950

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SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO : Director, Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are several recent CIC reports on the Willi BERGER Czech Net. The last pertinent correspondence forwarded to your division on this case was dated 3 August 1950.

2. This detachment feels that the ever expanding scope of BERGER's espionage operations makes it advisable to prosecute the main members of the original net at the present time. A recapitulation of the CIC investigation of the espionage group since 1949 is submitted to show why this decision was reached:

a. In June 1949 [b6] a resident of ARZBERG (M51/P17), a small town near the Czechoslovak border, reported to CIC that he had been recruited for Czech espionage work by [b6] had introduced [b6] to a Czechoslovakian Intelligence Agent named Willi BERGER, (true name Josef POLAK). After [b6] agreed to work in the US Zone, BERGER furnished several EEI's of military nature, and sent [b6] back to ARZBERG. Subsequently [b6] also reported to CIC that he was in BERGER's employ.

b. In October 1949, [b6] an employee of the US Military Post at GRAFENWOEHR, admitted during interrogation that he had been recruited to work for BERGER by [b6] a resident of ARZBERG. Resulting investigation revealed that both [b6] and his wife, [b6] were being used by BERGER as couriers.

c. In January 1950, it was reported by [b6] a resident of SELB, that she had met [b6] and that [b6] had stated to her that he was still active for Czech Intelligence, despite his contact with CIC.

d. Later in January 1950 a source reported that he had been asked to gather intelligence information by [b6] Investigation revealed that [b6] was the nephew of the [b6] and that together with the [b6] he was transmitting information to BERGER through Michael FUCHS, a resident of

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SCHIRMING. [b6] connection with BERGER was confirmed by [b6] who reported to CIC [b6] attempt to recruit her.

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was in direct contact with Michael FUCHS, mentioned above. Source reported that he had seen the name of [b6] on an envelope in FUCHS' home. Technical coverage and investigation in AUGSBURG revealed that this was actually [b6] an employee of the AUGSBURG Military Post, who was sending FUCHS information on US troops for transmission to BERGER.

g. By this time the main personalities of the net appeared to have been uncovered. As investigation continued, the names of several other persons came to light in connection with BERGER, but none were found to be very active or important.

h. On 12 June 1950, [b6] was interrogated by German police regarding his having crossed the Czech-US Zone illegally, and during this interrogation [b6] confessed having worked for BERGER. [b6] implicated [b6] [b6]

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All of these individuals, who have been tried and convicted on espionage charges, admitted having worked for a Czech agent identified as "Willi". There was no doubt that this "Willi" was identical with BERGER.

j. On 14 July 1950, [b6] a resident of ARZBERG, reported to CIC that Michael FUCHS had attempted to recruit her for Czech espionage work. [b6] was instructed by CIC to agree to FUCHS' proposal, and to report developments. In late July 1950, [b6] reported that FUCHS had taken her to Czechoslovakia to meet BERGER, and by 15 August 1950, [b6] was able to report that BERGER had asked her to establish residence in the British Zone of Germany, and engage in espionage there.

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k. Latest reports received from the CIC source sent by BERGER to the British Zone, and reports received from [b6] indicate that BERGER has become dissatisfied with the services of Michael FUCHS and [b6] BERGER has instructed Sources to use [b6] believed to be the father of [b6] as the letter drop in the future.

l. In summary, the following persons, and their functions within the original BERGER net have been identified:

Michael FUCHS, resident of SCHIRNDING, identified as letter drop and recruiter.
[b6] resident of BAYREUTH, identified as letter drop and recruiter.
[b6] resident of GRAFENWOEHR, identified as agent and recruiter.
[b6] resident of ARZBERG, identified as courier and recruiter.
[b6] resident of ARZBERG, identified as courier and agent.
[b6] resident of ARZBERG, identified as agent.
[b6] resident of ARZBERG, identified as agent and recruiter.
[b6] resident of AUGSBURG, identified as agent.

(In addition to these, about sixteen persons investigated and found to be inactive and unimportant.)

4. On 25 August 1950, a representative of CIC BAYREUTH conferred with the District Attorney of the 9th Judicial District, HICOG, and asked for an opinion regarding prosecution of personalities of the BERGER net. The District Attorney stated that sufficient evidence was presently at hand to successfully prosecute Michael FUCHS and [b6]. In addition, the District Attorney indicated that successful prosecution of [b6]

[b6] would probably result, if confessions are obtained from [b6] FUCHS, and if statements were obtained from members of FUCHS' family. As regards the other minor members of the net, the District Attorney felt that insufficient evidence was available to warrant prosecution. Five persons are available as prosecution witnesses.

5. It is the opinion of this headquarters that prosecution of the persons named above will not necessarily endanger further investigation of the British Zone leads, nor uncover CIC sources. However, it is felt that before taking further action, a conference between representatives of this detachment and [b1] preferably to take place at your headquarters, is in order. At such a meeting, the CIC representative would propose that [b1] be informed of the identity of the CIC sources sent by BERGER to the British Zone. This would obviate compromise of possible arrest of the CIC

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sources [b1] Moreover, at the proposed meeting, a working arrangement between CIC [b1] on further investigation of BERGER's contacts [b1] could be discussed.

6. It is requested that your comments on this matter be furnished this headquarters at the earliest practical date.

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Colonel, ~~Artillery~~
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- 2 cys AR, Reg VII, file VII-145,
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Willi, @ POLAK, Josef, dtd 11 Aug 50. ✓
- 1 cy AR, Reg XII, file XII-1625.2,
subj: [b6] dtd 24 May 50. ✓
- 1 cy PR, Reg XII, file XII-1625.4,
subj: [b6] dtd 26 Jul 50.
- 1 cy AR, Reg XII, file XII-1625.7,
subj: [b6] @ [b6]
@ [b6] dtd 15 Aug 50. ✓
- 1 cy AR, Reg VII, file VII-2518,
subj: [b6] dtd 12 Sep 50. ✓
- 1 cy PR, Reg VII, file VII-2520,
Subj: GLASL, Hugo, dtd 14 Sep 50. ✓
- 2 cys AR, Reg VII, file VII-145,
subj: BERGER, Willi, @ BRUNNER,
@ POLAK, dtd 13 Sep 50. ✓

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
US ARMY, EUROPE

APO 626-6
14 September 1950

File: VII-2520

SUBJECT: GLASL, Hugo

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: Hugo GLASL
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: German Kennkarte No. B-16793, issued in TROCHENRUTH (P50/P35)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: FUCHTNERSTRASSE (N51/P26), House No. 2
4. FORMER ADDRESSES:
 - a. 1914 to 1941, EGER (N51/P37), Garten Gasse No. 2
 - b. April 1946 (3 weeks), Refugee Camp, BAD KISSINGEN (L51/N67)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'6" WEIGHT: 145-150 (approx)
EYES: Blue HAIR: Bald NATIONALITY: German MARITAL STATUS: Married
BIRTHDATE: 13 March 1881 BIRTHPLACE: DEUTSCH-WEILAU (P50/N75), CSR
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Retired (formerly locksmith) BUILD: Medium
RELIGION: Roman Catholic DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Stooped shouldered
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: Prior to 1939, GLASL was a member of the labor party. From 1939 to the end of World WAR II, Subject was a member of the NSDAP (Nazi Party). Subject claims no present political affiliations.

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7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: Anna GLASL, nee [b6]

FECHTNERSEUTH, No. 2

Born 12 February 1878 in EGIR, CSR

Kennkarte No. B-16939 issued in TIRSCHENREUTH

b. Friends:

(1) [b6]

[b6]

by

[b6]

(2) [b6]

GEISMILDA, County Widda, Hesse

c. Relatives:

(1) Adopted daughter: [b6]

housewife

[b6]

(coord unk).

[b6]

Born [b6]

Height: 5'3"

Weight: 140-150

Build: Stocky

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Dark blond

Religion: Roman Catholic

(2) Josef ERNST, Cousin

FECHTNERSEUTH No. 2

Born 12 December 1874 in FECHTNERSEUTH

Kennkarte No. B-16960

d. Associates:

(1) Willi BLACHR, Intelligence Agent for CSR

Age: 35-40

Height: 5'9" (approx)

Weight: 160

Build: Medium

Hair: Blond

(straight back)

Eyes: Grey

Face: Round, medium tanned

Speech: Perfect German and Czech

Nationality and Citizenship: CSR

Dress: Grey suit with knee pants

(2) Johann BIEL, farmer

FECHTNERSEUTH No. 3

Born 15 November 1884 in NEUDORF by TACHOV, CSR

Kennkarte No. B-17078

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY: GLASL served from 1902 to 1906 in the Austrian Army as a private and from 1914 to 1918 in the Austrian Army as a Sergeant Major (Feldwebel).

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Subject worked for the railroad in EGGER as a master locksmith from 1906 to 1941. In 1941, Subject injured his hand; this resulted in his retirement from the railroad. Subject was expelled from the CSR in 1946 because he was a German. He spent three weeks in the Refugee Camp in BAD KISSINGEN before moving to PECHTNEERSREUTH, his present address. Since GLASL came to Germany in 1946, he has been unemployed and has lived on an old age pension received from the German government.

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subj: CSR Intelligence activity, VII-470, dated 15 June 1950.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to section four, paragraph 118, Orientation and Guidance. Hqs 66th CIC Det, which states that CSR Intelligence agents and carriers are a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. Mail coverage of GLASL revealed that he received a letter from Harry LNU which contained intelligence information concerning the British Zone of Germany. On 25 August 1950, GLASL was ordered to appear at the CIC Resident Agency in TISSINGEN. (See Exhibit "C".)

b. During interrogation by the undersigned Agent on 25 August 1950, GLASL admitted that he had met a Czech national, who called himself Willi (see paragraph 7d (1)) on the CSR-Bavarian border near PECHTNEERSREUTH in March 1950. During this meeting "Willi" offered to bring to GLASL some of GLASL's personal belongings which were in the KLADAU, CSR, home of Subject's adopted daughter, [b6] [b6] providing GLASL would allow his address in PECHTNEERSREUTH to be used as a letter drop. GLASL agreed to the use of his home address as a letter drop, and further agreed to transmit letters to "Willi." On 28 March 1950 Willi delivered GLASL's personal belongings as he had promised.

Between 28 March 1950 and 23 August 1950, GLASL met Willi six or seven times at their arranged meeting place near border stone No. 10 near PECHTNEERSREUTH. During the meetings, GLASL gave Willi three copies of the "Egerer Heimatblätter" and two copies of the "Neue Zeitung", both German newspapers.

On 23 August 1950, GLASL delivered three letters he had received in the mail approximately 8 to 10 days previously. Willi paid GLASL 50 Deutsche Marks at this meeting and set the next meeting for 6 September 1950. (See Exhibit "E" - statement by GLASL.)

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12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

a. GLASL was informed that should he reveal to Willi or anyone else the subjects discussed during his interrogation by CIC he would be placed under arrest for aiding in espionage activities against the US Forces.

b. GLASL agreed to continue to act as a letter drop for Willi. GLASL will submit all mail to CIC TIRSCHENREUTH prior to delivery. It is hoped that in this manner the identity of some of the letter writers may be revealed.

13. COMMENTS:

a. GLASL stated that he did not know the name of the person or persons who had sent the above-mentioned letters.

b. It is felt that any official action again GLASL at this time would warn the writers of the letters.

c. Overall evaluation F-6.

d. Case continued.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

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Special Agent CIC

EXHIBITS: Exhibit "A" - Picture of GLASL
Exhibit "B" - Translation of GLASL's statement
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EXHIBIT B

Exhibit "B", PR, VII-2520, 14 Sept 50, Subj: GLASL, Hugo.

TRANSLATION

STATEMENT

I, Hugo GLASL, born 30 March 1881 in DEUTSCH-BIELAU/CSR, present address RECHTENSREUTH, house number 2, state as a fact the following:

It was about the middle of March 1950 as I gathered wood near the border in the forest by RECHTENSREUTH. Suddenly there came a civilian from the CSR and started a conversation. I told him during the conversation that I had left different clothes, laundry, etc. with my adopted daughter, [redacted] b6

[redacted] b6 The Czech civilian promised me that he would bring my clothes and laundry to me on the border if I would give him letters that he received from his acquaintances sent to my address. This I promised to do. The meeting time was to be every Wednesday.

On 28 March 1950, I went again to the place on the border and the Czech who gave me the name Willi (him), gave me the promised things. The next meeting time was agreed upon for the middle of April. Since I had not received any mail, I could not give anything to the man. I met with the Czech about 6 or 7 times on the border. One time he asked me to bring him newspapers. Therefore I brought him altogether three "Egerer Heimatblätter" and two copies of the "Neue Zeitung."

During the time from the end of June to 23 August 1950, I was twice on the border, without meeting the Czech.

I confess that I was on the border on 23 August 1950. At this time I gave the Czech Willi three letters that I had received in the meantime. It concerns two small envelopes and one large envelope in book form. On one of the letters was written small figures. The contents of the letters were not known to me for I gave them up unopened.

I cannot make further statements concerning this subject.

I confirm that I have made the above statement willingly, without promises, threats or force throughout the interrogation.

s/Hugo GLASL

I have read through the preceding statement and state that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

s/ Hugo GLASL

We hereby certify that Mr. Hugo GLASL signed the preceding statement in our presence

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OSSENBORF

General:

The airfield is situated approximately 4 km north of OSSENBORF. Since 1943 it had been used by the German Army as an airstrip field, but was not equipped with any facilities. Buildings there were nearly completely destroyed in 1944 by an air raid. In 1945, the English took it over and used it as a supply dump in 1945 or early 1949. From that time on active construction was accomplished so that now it may be termed a small but modern airfield.

Personnel:

Guarded by German police who replace each other at OSSENBORF. RAF 12th Spec. Sup. Squadron (combat unit) - approximately 300 men. Further, approximately 200 men of Belgian infantry who are also used in the construction of the airfield. However, as yet I did not succeed in finding out the designation of that unit. (I hope I will be able to furnish you this in my next letter.)

No. 1 (Refer to Diagram "A"): Administration building with hanger. The building is a three story stone house; No. 2 - on its roof is a tower, approximately 8 meters high which is supposed to receive a radar station which has not yet been installed. No. 3: There is also a landing ramp at the front of the building; the area is full of activity, but for the time being, building materials are unloaded and refuse is loaded, for the most part. Only on one day did I see cases and building machines unloaded. No. 4: Buildings for storage, rough brickwork finished. No. 5: Runways: length approximately 200 meters, width 35 meters.

No. 6 through 9: Hangars, length x width approximately 32 x 45, constructed of corrugated iron and painted grey. According to the statement of a worker (German), they are going to set up a repair shop in No. 9 with ceiling crane, etc. Airplanes: Only six two-engine planes standing on the edge of the field, and in hangar 6, it is said, there are some training planes. (I have not yet seen any.)

No. 7: Material tents: There, it is said, are mainly parts for construction and parts for automobiles and construction machines. Besides these are stapled iron lattices.

No. 10: Peeling barracks, also of stone, have been newly constructed and are inhabited.

No. 11: Guardhouse

No. 12: Takeoff runway still under construction, but has already been cut out completely and filled with stones, and one-third with concrete. Depth 35 cm.

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- No. 13: Takeoff runway, new, already finished.
No. 14: Canons, 22 pieces 7.5 cm artillery, no AA. Are covered with canvas sheets. I could determine the caliber personally, for they stand with their muzzles direct at the fence.
No. 15: Antiaircraft, smaller, approximately 2.5 ton, 15 pieces, and the large English army cannons, 32 pieces (without radioray).
No. 16 and 17: Special vehicles: rollers, tractors, crane carts, concrete mixers, plows, harrows, tractors.
No. 19: Radio station: a small stone house and two radio wagons.
No. 20: General positions newly constructed for AA.
No. 22 (Refer to Diagram "B"): Hill covered with barbed wire, between them siding track for parking tank trucks.

This information submitted by me is for the most part based on my own reconnaissance walks (often early in the morning I left with some bread and butter and was not back at the railroad station before late because these are great distances to walk). This information from people working on the airfield. Among them, I also found one who could furnish information currently. (He will talk that over personally). Now, dear Kurt (I), I hope you will be satisfied with the result. Now I have to work on details concerning RANDESBURG, then the track KIEL - KIMMELHOF, and west of KIEL - DUESSELDORF; it cannot be made in a hurry with the airfields, for they usually are far away from the nearest traffic point. Orders: Units in cities: KIEL: had not yet time to do that. BUN: There are none. Money: I had some unexpected expenses in connection with the new apartment. And linen, then a shirt and a raincoat which I needed, I got it cheap for 15 RM. What is the matter with my things from WILHELM?

Now, many kind regards from HARRY.

Dr. MARCEL: I S Geraldsteinstrasse 119 KIEL
(address, I think you have got it, have you not?)

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BARBERHEIM (refer to Diagram "C").

General

The main entrances of the BARBERHEIM airfield are situated directly in the city area of SOHN (approximately 50 km south of SOULE). The German army already used this airfield as such, but it was rather small at that time so that it was just sufficient for the landing and starting of small aircraft, bigger aircraft had to start from other fields, as the runways were too small. So during the last years of the war a by-field to BARBERHEIM, the field airstrip BARBERHEIM (3 km east of SOHN) was used. The BARBERHEIM airfield was not attacked, it was only looked as a matter of secondary importance. In 1945 the English used BARBERHEIM as a scrapping place and as a dump for their material. In 1947-48 they used BARBERHEIM more and more as their airfield. However, late in 1948, they changed their plan and hurriedly began constructing the BARBERHEIM airfield. They confiscated a piece of land and heath, which they leveled illegally and this could considerably enlarge the apron and takeoff runway. The apron and takeoff runway were quite newly constructed, length approximately 2,000 meters, the runway was extended to the length of 1,500 meters. There is active construction work going on on the airfield now. The hangars and the workshop were quite newly constructed, administration buildings, dwelling houses, depots, stores etc. were renovated and look quite new today, only the former store-houses are still empty (but will be also renovated before long, it is said). The radar station has been working since April current year. Besides serving military purposes, the airfield is also used for the "gentlemen" in BOKER. BARBERHEIM may be called (and it is so indeed) the largest airport in the SOHN-SOULE area.

BARBERHEIM

UK High Commissioner 90th RAF Sqn Detachment, 400 men
16th Brigade (Pz) 200 men
517th GOCG Sqn Detachment (Yugoslavs serving in the English army, 150 men, perform guard duties besides German policemen.)
No. 1: Next to the main entrance, barrack, janitor, recreation.
No. 2: RR siding from RR station SOHN (V)
No. 4: 517th GOCG Yugoslavs, in the kind of the German IP in the American Zone, as patrol within and around the airfield, double sentry post.
No. 5, 6, 7: Headquarters.
No. 11: Guardhouse (house for the German Police). They only guard the siding track for tank trucks and the entrances.
No. 13, 14: Workshops, are being plastered now.
No. 17: Occupation labor houses in the camp.
No. 22: The whole area near this guardhouse, approximately 2 km to the north, is blocked by Spanish riders.

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- No. 21: large workshop like a hangar built of aluminum, size approximately 50 x 95 m.
No. 22: Hangars: 40 x 90 meters, also of aluminum. I do not yet know how many and what airplanes are properly there. I still watch that.
No. 24: Runway, it has been extended by approximately 600 meters.
No. 27: Apron and takeoff runway, 10 cm deep, 2,000 meters long, 95 in width.
No. 28: Runway construction started; approximately 300 meters have been first cut, width 95 approximately, approximately 30 workers work there with motor plows and dredgers.
No. 30: five-story storehouses with landing ramps, now empty, have to be renovated in the near future.

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BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK, Josef
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13 September 1950

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1. Reference is made to Section four, Part I, paragraph 118i, Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment. The activity of CSR Intelligence agents are a target of this organization. The following report deals with the recruitment of agents for a CSR Intelligence agency and the missions assigned to these agents.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject, and file as above, dated 11 August 1950.

a. This office has been aware of the fact that Willi BERGER, a CSR intelligence agent, has been recruiting persons in the US Zone of Germany to work for him, either as couriers, live letter drops, or espionage agents. Due to the penetration of the CSR intelligence net by sources of this office, practically all of BERGER's contacts in Region VII area are known. Observation of these contacts revealed them to be low-level agents. The primary targets of this net so far have been the GRAFENWOHR Military Reservation, US military units stationed near CSR-Bavarian border towns, and the strength, equipment, and location of German Customs, and Border Police. Recently the scope of BERGER's mission has expanded to include information regarding British installations.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal data on personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted.

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5. P-16-VII received the following mission from Willi:

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a. [b1] [b6]
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b. [b1] [b6]
c. [b1] [b6]
[b1]
d. [b1] [b6]
[b1] [b6]
e. [b1] [b6]
[b1] [b6]
f. [b1]
[b1]
g. [b1]
[b1]

7. On 16 August 1950, [b6] contacted the undersigned Agent and stated the following in substance:

On 15 August 1950, [b6] again met Willi in Czechoslovakia, as arranged during their meeting on 22 July 1950. Willi was very happy to see her and gave her the following instructions:

a. To move from ARZBERG (M51/P17) and not to associate with any of the persons she had met there.

b. To find a friend who would be willing to act as a letterdrop for the material which [b6] would collect during her travels. [b6] gave Willi the address of [b6]

c. To travel to MUNSTER and OSNABRUCK (K53/W20) and to find a place to live in MUNSTER. [b6] was to remain in MUNSTER and start her mission there.

d. [b6] was given 600 DM by Willi and told that a courier would call for any material which she would collect at [b6] address on 26 August 1950. [b6] recrossed the border into Germany in the evening of 15 August 1950. (F-3)

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8. [b6] contacted the undersigned Agent again on 22 August 1950 and reported that she had been to MUNSTER but had been unable to obtain a room there. She was instructed by the undersigned Agent to return to MARXTHEDWITZ and remain there with [b6] so that she could observe the courier who was to arrive on 25 August 1950. (P-3)

a. [b6] contacted S/A [b6] on 26 August 1950 and informed him that the courier had picked up her material at [b6] address, but that she had never seen this person before. A description of the courier is as follows:

Name: Unk Sex: Female Height: 5'6" (est) Weight: 124 lbs
Eyes: Unk Hair: Dark brown Build: Slender Marital Status: Married
Nationality: German Birthdate: 28-30 years old Birthplace: Unk
Citizenship: German Occupation: Housewife Religion: Unk
Distinguishing Characteristics: Dark complexion, looks like a gyp (P-6)

9. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Request Region IX check on the activities of [b6]
[b6] referred to in paragraphs 5c and 5d.

b. Recommend that copies of this report be forwarded [b1]
[b1] for any action deemed necessary in regard to the persons referred to in paragraphs 5a, b, e.

c. This Region will attempt to identify the courier mentioned in paragraph 8a above.

d. Technical coverage on [b6] has been initiated.

10. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check on the new personalities mentioned was made with negative results.

b. Comments and opinion: Reference is made to paragraph 8a above. The material picked up by the courier consisted of a letter written by [b6] [b6] to Willi BERGER requesting additional funds since all her money had been stolen, and railroad tickets as proof of her trip to MUNSTER.

(1) It is the opinion of the undersigned Agent that BERGER is now mainly interested in the British Zone. BERGER also appears to have the fullest confidence in P-16-VII and in [b6]

c. Recommendations: It is recommended that if Hqs 66th CIC Det decides to forward the leads indicated in [b1] it be pointed out that all precautions should be taken so that P-16-VII will not be compromised.

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Commander

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1. Reference is made to Section four, Part I, paragraph 1181, Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment. The activity of CSR Intelligence agencies is a target of this organization. The following report describes EEI's and other activities of a CSR Intelligence agent.

2. **SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:** Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subject: [b6] dated 7 April 1950, File VII-526. [b6] reported part of his activities to CIC SAIE (M51/P13) in order to have a cover for his espionage activities in behalf of BERGER.

3. **PRESENT INVESTIGATION:**

a. Name: [b6]
Birthplace: [b6] Birthdate: [b6]
Nationality: German
Occupation: Unemployed
Present Address: [b6]
Height: 5'2" Weight: 120 lbs Build: Medium
Hair: Light brown Eyes: Blue Identifying Marks: None

4. Subject was interrogated by the undersigned Agent on 11 September 1950 in NUNSIEDL (M51/P06) regarding her knowledge of Willi BERGER and volunteered the following information: (See Exhibit "A").

In December 1949, [b6] approached her and requested that she accompany him across the border to Czechoslovakia. Subject accepted and was introduced to Willi, who paid her 150 DM, and asked her to collect information on GRAFENHOF (M50/P03). Subject accompanied [b6] once more in February and was given 200 DM from Willi. Willi also indicated to her that should she be stopped near the border she should state that she had been visiting Michael FUCHS. (P-3)

5. [b6] was shown a number of pictures and identified a picture of [b6]. Subject did not know [b6] last name, but stated that he was very often in ARZBERG and that she believed that he was working for the Czechs. (P-3)

6. **UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:** Region VII contemplates the use of [b6] as a witness in the prosecution of [b6]

7. **AGENT'S NOTES:**

a. Background information: Region VII Registry check revealed the following information: Willi, [b6] and FUCHS are all mentioned in AR,

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b. Comments and opinion: The undersigned Agent believes that
was telling the truth and that she will be useful as a witness against

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c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case continued.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

EXHIBIT "A" - Translation of Statement

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TRANSLATIONEXHIBIT "A"STATEMENT

I [b6] born [b6] in [b6] make the following statement voluntarily without any promises having been made to me or without having been threatened.

In December 1949, [b6] who resides in ARZBERG, approached me and asked me whether I would accompany him across the border to Czechoslovakia. He assured me that I need not worry as he was working for CIC SELB. As I was in need of money, I accepted his proposal. On 22 December 1949, I crossed the border near Hohenberg with [b6]. We were met by a man who introduced himself to me as Willi BERGER. He first bought us a good meal and afterwards talked at some length to [b6] and later on with me. He asked me whether I knew the type of work I was to do and whether I would agree to work for him. I accepted Willi's proposal. Willi then told me to go to GRAFENBOHR and to find out how many and what type of troops were stationed there. He suggested that I should make the acquaintance of an American soldier. In the evening he gave me 150 DM. I do not know how much he paid [b6]. Willi accompanied us to the Bavarian Border and told me that should anybody stop us, I should only state that I had been visiting with Michael FUCHS in SCHNEIDING.

In February 1950, [b6] again approached me and asked me whether I would like to accompany him once more. As I was again in need of money, I decided to go with him. The next day we again crossed the border near Hohenberg. Willi again met us. Willi told me to bring an American soldier across the border the next time I would meet him. He asked me whether I could do it and I said yes. Willi gave me 200 DM. [b6] remained in Czechoslovakia for three days. What he was doing there, I do not know. I returned to ARZBERG on the same day. I have not been to Czechoslovakia since February 1950, but did receive two letters from Willi. The last letter was dated June 1950. I never answered the letters.

Read and signed

[b6]

Witnessed:

[b6]

1st Lt

[b6]

, HICOG employee

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EXHIBIT "A"

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15 August 1950

RE: Willi BERGER Czech Net

XII-1625.7

1. Information furnished by CIC Region VII concerning SUBJECT, an employee of AUGSBURG Military Post, AUGSBURG, indicated that he was supplying military information to a Czech espionage net headed by one Willi BERGER, who is operating in the Region VII area. Present investigation was initiated to determine the reliability of information pertaining to the 2nd Armored Cavalry in AUGSBURG submitted by SUBJECT to the Willi BERGER Czech Net.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: CSR Intelligence Activities in Region VII Area, file: VII-470, dated 15 June 1950.

a. Technical coverage by Region VII on Michael FUCHS, a letter drop and contact used by SUBJECT and the Willi BERGER net, revealed that SUBJECT, who was employed by AUGSBURG Military Post, was sending military information on American installations in AUGSBURG to the CSR. SUBJECT had received payment for the information which he had sent and more information was to follow. SUBJECT submitted additional military information on 20 April 1950 (see paragraph 4 this report), and on 1 June 1950 he sent photos of American tanks in the Sheridan Kaserne along with his report.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background data previously submitted.

4. The following is the information concerning the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment as submitted by SUBJECT to the Willi BERGER Czech Net on 20 April 1950. The sub-paragraph immediately following each item of information submitted by SUBJECT is the correct information as given to the undersigned by the 427/22 CIC Team, APO 178.

a. REPORTED FIGURES (Tank Company Equipment) CORRECT FIGURES

14 Heavy Tanks	17 Heavy Tanks
4 Light Tanks	No Light Tanks
10 Dodges with 10 men each, this is the infantry which rides the tanks in combat.	No Dodges but about 10 men.
10 Jeeps with 4 men each, one of the Jeeps is equipped with a radio.	2 Jeeps
25 Large Trucks, GMC, 5 tons. These are used by the supply section for carrying gasoline, spare parts and ammunition.	4 Large Trucks
2 Dodge Ambulances	No Ambulances
3 Jeeps equipped with stretchers.	1 Jeep with stretchers.
1 Heavy Crane, 10 ton	1 Retriever
1 Mass Truck	1 Mass Truck

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15 August 1950

Subject:

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RE: WILLI BERGER Czech Nat

File No: XII-1625.7 Cont.

b. The infantrymen who ride the above equipment are equipped with machine pistols, hand grenades and pistols.

(1) The infantrymen do not have machine pistols.

c. The four (4) men who ride in the jeeps are as follows: One driver, one radio operator, and two (2) infantrymen equipped with a carbine and a pistol each.

(1) Correct

d. A new AFN transmitter is supposed to operate soon at the Sonne Kaserne. However, the work has not started.

(1) Incorrect.

e. Yesterday evening the main radio station received a divisional order from the Sheridan Kaserne that all rubber tracks would be removed that night from all of the tanks and be replaced with steel tracks. All tank companies were restricted to the area.

(1) Incorrect.

f. Each building which is to be destroyed in the event of war is marked with Roman numerals. The work has already been started and Sheridan Kaserne has already finished the job.

(1) Incorrect.

g. According to a report from Division to all companies, the Division had 200 desertions in one month. All Company Commanders are to hold meetings with the men and will warn each of the men of the severe sentences for desertion. Secret Company order from Division.

(1) Incorrect.

h. The day before yesterday eight (8) earloads of camouflage nets were parked on the side tracks of the supply dump. They were divided among each Battalion and had to be unloaded by this evening.

(1) Incorrect.

i. The Bridge-Company, which had received the order to inspect the strength of every bridge in Bavaria, has received orders to inspect all loading ramps in every large city. The inspection has to be completed in two (2) weeks. Divisional Order, dated 17 April 1950, 1000 hours, signed by the Adjutant.

(1) Incorrect.

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Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

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j. There is another Divisional Order which stated that all units which are to go to the training area in GRAFENWOHR will be equipped with their basic load of ammunition and will also carry extra gasoline. This was a verbal order.

(1) Correct.

k. An SIS office has been organized at the Patch Kaserne. This group will take care of sabotage cases in the Kaserne, theft and Counter-Intelligence. There are also signs being erected in each Kaserne and around the outside thereof, which state that it is forbidden to take photographs and to loiter. All German workers and employees who have to pass the guards at the gate are thoroughly searched and their passes checked. The pass is good only in conjunction with the Kennkarte. Spot checks are even made of some of the personal cars of the American civilians.

(1) Correct, except that the SIS Office does not handle Counter-Intelligence.

1. During the past few days the Regiment has received four (4) new tanks and three (3) new tank carriers from HANAU.

(1) Correct

m. Yesterday, a 100 man advance party was sent to GRAFENWOHR.

(1) Correct.

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Continued surveillance of SUBJECT and attempts to locate the photographer who developed the pictures for SUBJECT are being made by this office.

b. Attempt to ascertain whether or not b6 or SUBJECT's father b6 are also connected with SUBJECT's espionage net. A technical coverage has been initiated on b6 by this office.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information:

(1) In reference to paragraph 4h above, the CO of 427/22 CIC Team, AUGSBURG, Captain b6 stated that there never were eight (8) carloads of camouflage nets at the Sheridan Kaserne. Over an unspecified period, camouflage nets have arrived at this Kaserne, but altogether there are not enough nets to fill one carload.

(2) b6 also reported that no orders, classified or unclassified, were issued on 17 April 1950 in reference to the information contained in paragraph 4i above.

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CIC Reg. 4 XII 15 August 1950 Subject: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b6 RE: WILLI BERGER Czech Nat File No: XII-1625.7 Cont.

b. Comments and Opinions: It is the opinion of the undersigned that SUBJECT, who is a driver for the AMF Fire Department, gathered much of the above information while he was on duty, but to make his report look better, he padded it indiscriminately. Several items sound like rumors which SUBJECT may have possibly picked up from German contacts since he allegedly does not speak English.

c. Recommendations: None

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CIC Team Commander

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11 August 1950

Re: Casch Net
alias BRUNNER, Willi @ POLAK, Josef
BERGER, by authority of

D-274564; VII-145

1. In early 1947 it became evident that the CSR intelligence service was operating an intelligence net composed of low-level German informants in the US Zone of Germany. The activities of the net centered in the ASCH-SEIB (H51/P18) area and continued in a loose manner throughout the summer of 1947. The information supplied by these informants was of low quality and considered to be of a non-sensitive nature. In late 1947 the net expanded to approximately 40 members, and in October 1947 it was decided that a sweep operation should be conducted against this net. This operation was titled "LITHIA". In the spring of 1949 the main personalities involved in this net were tried by Military Government Court in MUNICH and were convicted of acts prejudicial against the best interests of the US Occupation Forces in Germany. During the period from June 1949 to present, organized CSR intelligence activities have been investigated and reported by this office under the following bases:

a. Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: [b6] file VII-525, dated 11 April 1950.

b. Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: [b6] file VII-530, dated 20 February 1950.

c. Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: [b6] file VII-529, dated 28 February 1950.

d. Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: [b6] file VII-521, dated 12 April 1950.

e. Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: POLAK, Josef, alias WILLI BERGER or WILLI BRUNNER, file VII-145, dated 12 April 1950.

f. Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: CSR Intelligence Activities in Region VII Area, file VII-470, dated 15 June 1950.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: On 2 June 1949 [b6] [b6] reported that [b6] had been approached by [b6] with the proposition that he serve as a courier for WILLI BERGER, Czech intelligence agent, who is the 5th controlling agent in the ASCH/EGER (H51/P37) area. This office has been aware of the fact that this CSR intelligence agent, who uses the cover name of WILLI BERGER, has been recruiting persons in Germany to work for him. Due to the penetration of the CSR intelligence net by sources of this office, practically all of BERGER's contacts in Region VII area are known. Observation of these contacts revealed them to be low-level agents. The primary targets of this net so far have been the GRAFENWOHR Military Reservation, US Military Units stationed near CSR-Bavarian border towns and the strength, equipment and location of German Customs and Border Police. Recently the scope of BERGER's mission has expanded to include information regarding US installations located in towns outside of Region VII area. Michael FUCHS, a tailor, 96 Egerstrasse, SCHIRMDING, is being used as a mail drop for some of the CSR agents operating in the US Zone of Germany.

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal data on personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted.

b. [redacted] b1

b1 b6

b1 (B-3)

c. [redacted] b1

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d. [redacted] b1

b1 b6

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BERGER suggested that [redacted] b6 might be used for a cover address without creating suspicion because of the volume of mail [redacted] b6 receives. [redacted] b6 would not be told from whom the reports originated or that he would be working indirectly for the GSR intelligence. [redacted] b1 P-16-VII told BERGER that [redacted] b6 would not work for him (P-16-VII) because he is getting along very well in his business and that he would be afraid to attempt to do anything wrong because of his family. (P-3)

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4. On 17 July 1950 the Provost Marshal of GRAFENWOHR Military Sub-Post notified this office that on 14 July 1950 [redacted] b6 an employee of the Quartermaster, was involved in an incident of bringing liquor on the military reservation and getting another employee intoxicated. As a result of the incident Major [redacted] b6 the Post Quartermaster, gave [redacted] b6 the alternative of either being fired or resigning his position. [redacted] b6 resigned effective 14 July 1950. Mr. [redacted] b6 Civilian Personnel Representative stated that [redacted] b6 would be prevented from gaining future employment at GRAFENWOHR. (P-2)

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some easy money quickly. They offered him a starting salary of [redacted] b1
[redacted] b1 with no future limit in pay if he proved worthy. (B-3)

5. At [redacted] b1 they departed [redacted] b1 and drove through [redacted] b1 to the
CSR-Bavarian Border. [redacted] b1 (B-3)

6. On 11 July 1950 Mrs [redacted] b6 born [redacted] b6 at [redacted] b6
(Gard unk), residing at [redacted] b6 reported to this
office and stated the following in substance:

a. On 10 July 1950 [redacted] b6 was invited to a private party at the house of
one, Kaethe BUCHER, (Aunt of [redacted] b6 Rollingerhof, ARZBERG. While at the
party she was approached by Michael FUCHS, a tailor in SCHIRNDING. FUCHS suggested
that she should make the acquaintance of an American soldier and obtain military in-
formation from him. [redacted] b6 also stated that [redacted] b6 and the [redacted] b6 were at
this party. [redacted] b6 told FUCHS she would give his proposition serious thought and
would let him know of her decision later. (F-3)

b. This office informed [redacted] b6 to accept FUCHS' proposal and find out
as much as possible about the personalities mentioned in paragraph 6 a, above.
[redacted] b6 was given two copies of the Stars and Stripes with the instruction to sell
them to FUCHS or [redacted] b6 (A-1)

c. [redacted] b6 contacted FUCHS at 1600 hours on 21 July 1950 at SCHIRNDING and
told him that she would work for him. [redacted] b6 offered FUCHS the two copies of the
Stars and Stripes which he did not accept. However, FUCHS told [redacted] b6 that he would
take her to a man (BERGER) who desired to meet her in CSR. [redacted] b6 agreed to FUCHS'
proposal. Whereupon FUCHS wrote a short note to BERGER introducing [redacted] b6 to BERGER
and asking him to meet [redacted] b6 at 2100 hours at the usual place on the same day. FUCHS
gave the note to his wife, Kathi FUCHS, to take across the border to BERGER. At 2100
hours FUCHS accompanied [redacted] b6 across the CSR-Bavarian border where they were met by
BERGER. FUCHS returned to SCHIRNDING. [redacted] b6 was driven to BERGER in BERGER's car
and furnished a room in the Slavia Hotel. BERGER told [redacted] b6 to write a detailed
personal history statement. On 22 July 1950 BERGER had breakfast with [redacted] b6
took her for a drive to FRANZENSHAD (N51/P27) CSR. In the afternoon BERGER gave [redacted] b6
200 RM and a wrist watch and told her that she should buy herself nice clothing and
frequent the hotels in the WALDENHAGEN (N51/P26) and TIRSCHENREUTH (N51/P34) area and
listen to conversations of people in order to ascertain those who were dissatisfied
with the present conditions in Germany. The dissatisfied people were to be contacted
by her and cultivated as possible sources. BERGER told her that money was no barrier
in her recruitment and that all her efforts would be well rewarded. In the evening of
22 July 1950 BERGER accompanied [redacted] b6 to the CSR-Bavarian Border near SCHIRNDING
where she crossed and proceeded to ARZBERG. (F-3)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. A Personality Report on [redacted] b6 will be prepared by this office.

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b. A warrant of search and seizure of the mail addressed to Michael FUCHS will be served to the SCHIRMING Post Office.

c. The Bavarian Border Police and the German Customs Police have been instructed to be particularly on the look-out for illegal border crossers in the SCHIRMING SELB border area.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Regional Registry was made on [b6] [b6] with negative results.

b. Comments and opinion:

(1) It is the opinion of the undersigned Agents that BERGER is trying to recruit as many agents in Germany as possible without regard to expenses, in order to maintain the services of agents even though many may be blown. It is apparent that BERGER has lost confidence in [b6] FUCHS and the [b6] and is trying to build new nets [b1]

(2) It is the opinion of the undersigned Agents that Willi BERGER is an StB Agent and possibly identical with Václav BERGER, Assistant Chief of the StB in ASCH mentioned in Interrogation Report, Hqs 7707th BCIC, Subj: Interrogation of [b6] [b6] dated 11 April 1950, file D-240667.

(3) [b1]

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(4) [b1]

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(5) P-16-VII was shown pictures of [b6] and Major fou [b6] with negative results.

(6) [b6] offered to turn the money and the watch, which she had been given by BERGER, over to the undersigned Agents, but was told to keep them.

c. Recommendation: It is suggested that permission be granted to interrogate the known members of the BERGER net and to confront them with the information which this office has collected. It is expected that the persons interrogated will incriminate

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each other and that sufficient evidence may be obtained in this manner to warrant their trial before a HICOG Court.

d. Case continued.

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
US ARMY, EUROPE

APC 154
4 August 1950

D-276867

SUBJECT: [b6] PFC

TO : Director, Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file D-274564, subject: Willi BERGER Czech Net, dated 30 June 1950, which forwarded to your headquarters reports summing up to date the actions of the Willi BERGER net.

2. Forwarded herewith is copy of Agent Report, Team 23, 427th CIC Detachment, subject as above, dated 6 July 1950.

3. Subject appeared within the framework of the Willi BERGER net on or about 4 March 1950, when [b6] a leading member of the net, was given a letter by BERGER to mail to Subject. Subsequent surveillance of Subject revealed that he had received the letter, which invited Subject to make contact with BERGER, and promised Subject large financial rewards. There was no indication that Subject accepted BERGER's invitation, nor took any action after receipt of the letter.

4. Present report substantiates previous surveillance reports, and shows that this phase of the investigation of the BERGER net can be regarded as closed.

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HEADQUARTERS
427TH CIC DETACHMENT
TEAM 23
APO 305 US ARMY

File No. G-791-A

6 July 1950

SUBJECT: b6 Pfc, Troop "A"

15th Constabulary Squadron, APO 114-1, US Army.

Cross Reference: Communication with a person or
persons within Czechoslovakia.

Case Classification: Subversive Activity.

1. Pursuant to instructions from the Officer in Charge, 427/23 CIC Team, this Agent completed the investigation of SUBJECT who was suspected of Subversive Activity because of a letter he received from CSR. SUBJECT has been under investigation thru the period 10 March 1950 to 17 June 1950.

2. PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

On 10 March 1950, Agents of the 66th CIC Detachment, WEIDEN Field Office, advised this office that they had intercepted a letter, addressed to SUBJECT, from Czechoslovakia. Letter was delivered to SUBJECT, Reference: Ltr, File No. G-791, this headquarters, dated 31 March 1950, subject same as above, and a surveillance was instituted.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. SUBJECT has been under surveillance since 10 March 1950 with negative results.

b. On 17 June 1950, this Agent, with Captain b6 of the WEIDEN Field Office, 66th CIC Detachment, interviewed SUBJECT who gave the following statement in substance:

"About four (4) or five (5) months ago I received a letter from someone in Czechoslovakia. I had no idea who it was from or why he was writing to me. I have never talked to the SNE or the Czech border police while on patrol and I am unable to say how they got my name. I told several of my friends that I had received this letter, then I put it in my locker and forgot it. I did not attach any importance to it, so I did not tell my Commanding Officer nor did I answer it. I have received no further communication from this person or any other in CSR."

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4. AGENT'S COMMENTS AND CONCLUSIONS:

a. It is the opinion of this Agent that SUBJECT did not answer the letter and does not have the mentality to be of any assistance to the CSR if he did. SUBJECT was not even sure where he was when he received the letter. He believed he was in HOF, when actually he received the letter in WEIDEN.

b. SUBJECT is presently serving a six (6) months sentence of confinement for assault.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the case be closed.

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1. Inclosed Personality Report, Subject and file as above, is forwarded for your information.

2. It is believed that the [b6] Subject of Region VII report, file: VII-651, Subject: [b6] dated 29 May 1950, is the same person that SUBJECT claimed recruited him for CSR intelligence work.

3. CORRELATION OF INFORMATION:

- a. Source of Information: [b6]
- b. Method by which obtained: Direct interrogation
- c. Evaluation: [b6] - F
- d. Date of Information: July 1925 - 16 June 1950
- e. Date Source reported Information: 12 - 16 June 1950
- f. Verification of Information: Information is partially verified in Agent Report referenced in paragraph 9a of inclosed report.

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS REGION VI
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
APO 696 US ARMY

File: VI-34747

17 July 1950

SUBJECT: [b6] alias [b6]

RE: Confessed Cheat Agent

CROSS REFERENCE:

[b6]

PERSONALITY REPORT

[b6]

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES): [b6] alias [b6]
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: German Kennkarte, [b6] issued TUSCHENRUTH (M50/P35), on 16 September 1946.

3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS:

- a. [b6] by [b6] since 30 September 1948.

4. FORMER ADDRESSES:

- a. SILVERBACH by GRASLITZ (M51/K30) CSR from 1925 to 1931.
- b. GRASLITZ, Neuben #1495, from 1931 until 1943.
- c. German Army (13th Company, 871th Regiment, 356 Infantry Division), from 20 April 1943 to 10 May 1945.
- d. MAUERKIRCHEN/BRAUNAU (M48/Z43), Internment Camp from 10 May 1945 to 14 June 1945.
- e. Turnhalle WAIDSASSEN from 15 June 1945 until first part of 1946.
- f. REICHENBURG (M50/U15) Internment and Labor Camp, as watchman, from 1946 until 1948.
- g. [b6] from 30 September 1948 until present.

5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'9" WEIGHT: Approx. 150 lbs.
EYES: Grey HAIR: Blond BUILD: Slender MARITAL STATUS: Single
NATIONALITY: German DATE OF BIRTH: [b6] PLACE OF BIRTH:
[b6] by [b6] CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Laborer
RELIGION: Roman Catholic DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Prominent ears.

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Subject: [b6] alias [b6]
File: VI-44747

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

- a. Hitler Youth, three months 1941. Dropped for lack of interest.
- b. SUBJECT claims no present political affiliations.

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

- a. Father: [b6] present whereabouts unknown.
- b. Mother: [b6] nee [b6] Present address believed to be INGOLSTADT (M49/T62).
- c. Half-brother: [b6] INGOLSTADT.
- d. Half-sister: [b6] INGOLSTADT.
- e. Half-sister: [b6] INGOLSTADT.
- f. Friend: [b6]
- g. Friend and Landlord: [b6]
- h. Associate: [b6] present address unknown. In WALTSASSEN in April 1950.
- i. Associate: [b6] alias [b6]
[b6]
- j. Associate: Willy Iau, CHES, CSR, possibly Bavaria (?) Hotel.
- k. Associate: Johnny or Johnny Iau, address unknown.

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY TO INCLUDE MILITARY:

- a. SUBJECT, the illegitimate son of [b6] was born in [b6] near [b6] on [b6] SUBJECT attended Volksschule for five years and Burgerschule for three years in GRASLITZ. [b6] stated that he worked for a war plant in GRASLITZ for approximately one year.
- b. SUBJECT stated that he was drafted into the German Army in April 1943 and assigned to the 13th Company, 871th Regiment, 356th Infantry Division in which he served in Russia, France, Italy, Hungary and Austria until 10 May 1945, when he was captured by American Forces in Austria. SUBJECT stated that he was interned at MAURKIRCHEN/BRAUNAU Internment Camp until 14 June 1945, when he went to WALTSASSEN where

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he lived at the "TUMMALLE" until January 1946. From 1946 until 30 September 1948, SUBJECT stated that he was employed as a guard at the REHNSBURG Internment and Labor Camp. In September 1948, [b6] stated that he returned to WALDSASSEN where he was unemployed or worked part-time on road projects until present time. [b6] stated that during his stay in WALDSASSEN, he lived with the family, [b6]

9. REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

- a. Agent Report, Region VII, dated 29 May 1950, file: VII-651, Subject: [b6] alias [b6] alias [b6] alias [b6] alias [b6]
[b6]
- b. TUI, Region VI, dated 13 June 1950, Reference Number G-387.
- c. IRS, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, dated 21 June 1950, file: D-265124, Subject: [b6]

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: SUBJECT contacted this office on 12 June 1950 and stated that he was working for Czech intelligence [b1]
[b1]

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

- a. SUBJECT told the following story concerning his (SUBJECT's) activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.
- b. [b6] stated that he met a [b6] (Sudeten German, approximately 25 years old, 5'11" tall, black hair, dark complexion with amputated left leg) at the end of April 1950 in the home of [b6]
[b6] SUBJECT stated that he had been residing with the [b6] family since September 1948 and met [b6] through one of [b6] daughters. During subsequent conversations, [b6] allegedly told SUBJECT that he [b6] worked for Czech intelligence. [b6] stated that the [b6] family did not know that [b6] was working for Czech intelligence but believed that [b6] was a businessman.
- c. [b6] allegedly asked SUBJECT if he (SUBJECT) would be interested in working with him. SUBJECT allegedly agreed to work with [b6] and made a trip to NURNBERG with him during the first few days of May 1950. SUBJECT and [b6] went to Czech camp Valka where [b6] was to secure a list of refugees living in Valka. When they (SUBJECT and [b6] arrived at Valka, they found it would be dangerous to attempt to get at the files; SUBJECT stated he refused to attempt the job when [b6] produced a blank pistol and suggested that they force their way into the camp administration office. SUBJECT stated that they left Camp Valka without obtaining the list of names.

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- d. [b6] stated that they (SUBJECT and [b6]) returned to WALDBASSEN on 8 May 1950 and crossed the CSR/German border at HERTEN (Coord. Unk.) on 9 May 1950. After crossing the border, they proceeded to the SNB station at HEILIGEN KREUZ (W50/P62) (?) where [b6] was known, and called HER (W51/P37) #13. In approximately one-half hour, a Rhoda automobile, bearing two men in civilian clothing, appeared at the SNB station. SUBJECT was introduced to the two men by [b6] as [b6] (subsequently identified by SUBJECT as [b6] Czech, approximately 42 years old, 5'9" tall, 190 lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, ruddy face and big nose) and Willy Iau (Czech, approximately 35 years old, 5'9" tall, brown hair, grey eyes, full face).
- e. SUBJECT stated that they (SUBJECT and [b6]) were taken to HER by [b6] and Willy and placed in the Hotel Slavia where they spent the night. The next morning, Willy came to the hotel and talked to SUBJECT [b6]. SUBJECT was taken aside by Willy and told not to tell [b6] that he would work for the CSR. [b6] stated that [b6] received 200 DM and he (SUBJECT) received 50 DM and the warning not to contact the CIG on his return to Germany. SUBJECT stated that he was told to meet [b6] and Willy at the SNB station at HEILIGEN KREUZ on 15 May 1950. On 10 May 1950, [b6] stated that he and [b6] crossed the border and returned to WALDBASSEN where he (SUBJECT) told [b6] as per Willy's instructions; that he was not interested in working with [b6].
- f. On 15 May 1950, [b6] stated he crossed the CSR/German border, as instructed, and met [b6] and Willy at the appointed place and was driven to HER where SUBJECT stayed over-night at [b6] home. SUBJECT stated that on 16 May 1950 he was given instructions to fulfill missions in SCHWEINFURT (L51/W76) and REGENSBURG. In SCHWEINFURT, SUBJECT was instructed to gather information on persons and conditions in INC Camp SCHWEINFURT and then go to REGENSBURG where he was to find out what he could about a group of approximately 200 men who frequently crossed the border into CSR on instruction from American authorities. SUBJECT was also to observe conditions on the German side of the CSR/German border and was told to report back to CSR on 6 June 1950. [b6] stated that he received 150 DM (in new currency) for expenses. On 16 May 1950, [b6] stated that he returned to Germany, arriving at SCHWEINFURT on 18 May 1950 where he completed his mission by the 22nd of May 1950, when he (SUBJECT) returned to WALDBASSEN. SUBJECT stated he met [b6] in WALDBASSEN on 26 May 1950 and [b6] told him that he [b6] was no longer working for [b6] and Willy but was working for two other men in the same organization who paid more money than [b6] and Willy. [b6] stated that [b6] told him that [b6] Willy were finished because too many of their sources were being picked up, and that they had committed several

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murders during the Communist Putsch in February 1948. SUBJECT stated that [b6] asked him if he would be interested in meeting [b6] employers. [b6] stated that he agreed to meet [b6] employers and they (SUBJECT and [b6]) crossed the CSR/German border at EIBFICH on 31 May 1950.

g. After crossing the border, SUBJECT stated that they contacted an GNB station where [b6] placed a telephone call. In one-half hour, an automobile arrived with one person wearing civilian clothing. SUBJECT stated that he was introduced to Jonnie Iau (Czech, approximately 28 - 30 years old, 5'7" tall, stocky build, dark blond, kinky hair) by [b6]. Jonnie Iau drove SUBJECT and [b6] to EIBF where they spent the night at the NEUBERG KROF. The next morning Jonnie returned to the hotel and drove SUBJECT and [b6] to Burg SEIBER (W51/P28) where SUBJECT was asked by Jonnie to fill out a personal history questionnaire and surrender his German Kennkarte. The following day Jonnie returned and asked SUBJECT to take a drive with him. SUBJECT stated that Jonnie appeared angry and asked SUBJECT if he (SUBJECT) had ever been in CSR before. [b6] stated that he realized that Jonnie knew of his (SUBJECT'S) connections with [b6] and Willy, so he told Jonnie the details of his association with [b6] and Willy, and what [b6] had told SUBJECT about [b6] and Willy being finished. SUBJECT stated that Jonnie then returned SUBJECT's German Kennkarte and drove him to EIBF where he was taken to the Hotel Bavaria where Willy Iau lived. [b6] stated that Willy interrogated him about his connections with [b6]. When he had been instructed not to work with [b6] SUBJECT stated that he replied that he only wanted to help [b6] Willy and that he did not trust [b6] and had gone with him to CSR to determine who [b6] employers were. [b6] stated that Willy believed his explanation and told him (SUBJECT) to return to Germany and report back on 6 June 1950. [b6] stated that he then turned over the information he had gathered concerning SCHEINFURT IRO Camp to Willy but was not given any money and returned to WALDSASSEN on 1 June 1950. Before leaving, SUBJECT stated that he was told by Willy to meet [b6] in WALDSASSEN and find out if he [b6] returned with money. SUBJECT stated that he met [b6] in WALDSASSEN on 4 June 1950 and [b6] showed him (SUBJECT) approximately 900 DM which [b6] stated he received from Jonnie. [b6] stated that [b6] told him that Jonnie had given him [b6] instructions that he was not to bring SUBJECT to CSR in the future.

h. On 6 June 1950, SUBJECT crossed into CSR and met [b6] and Willy at the former meeting place. SUBJECT reported his conversation with [b6] to [b6] and Willy and was thanked and told that he (SUBJECT) would be sent on his first big mission. SUBJECT stated that his mission was to go to FRANKFURT A/Main (L51/W67) and attempt to penetrate

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an underground organization called "EDENWEISS", which allegedly is an Anti-American group connected with former German General [b6] and Colonel [b6] who are presently residing in ARGENTINA. [b6] stated that he was told by [b6] and Willy that the last meeting of the "EDENWEISS" group had been in OBERSDORF/ALLOAU (Coord. Unk.) during May 1950. SUBJECT was also told to attempt to contact a former Colonel [b6] who was influential in the "EDENWEISS" Group.

- i. [b6] stated that if he was unsuccessful in his mission of penetrating the "EDENWEISS" Group or other underground groups he was to go to REGENSBURG and fulfill the MEI's given him on 16 May 1950. From REGENSBURG, SUBJECT was told to go to SCHWEINFURT and attempt to recruit a person in IRO Camp SCHWEINFURT who had access to the camp records. [b6] stated that he was given 200 DM and promised 1,000 DM more if he successfully completed his missions. SUBJECT stated that Willy told him that a future mission for SUBJECT would be to kidnap a former "wheel" in Czech intelligence who had gone over to the Americans in 1948. SUBJECT was to deliver this "wheel" to CSR. The "wheel" was allegedly living in MUNICH (M:9/Y85).
- j. On 7 June 1950, SUBJECT crossed the CSR/German border and returned to WALDSASSEN. From WALDSASSEN, SUBJECT stated that he went to REGENSBURG and then to FURTH (M:0/030), where he arrived on 10 June 1950. In FURTH, [b6] stated he stayed at the home of a [b6]. [b6] SUBJECT stated that he met [b6] through one of the daughters of [b6] in WALDSASSEN. While in FURTH, SUBJECT stated that he decided to go to CIC since he had spent most of the money given him to carry out his missions.
- k. [b6] stated to the undersigned on 13 June 1950 that he was willing to return to CSR and bring information concerning [b6] and Willy back to this office. SUBJECT also stated that he believed he could surreptitiously enter the desk in [b6] home and obtain from the desk many files concerning Czech agents operating in Germany. However, SUBJECT stated that we (Region VI) would have to give him (SUBJECT) enough money to carry out his MEI's, because he could not return without fulfilling the missions given him.

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

- a. SUBJECT has not been in contact with this office since approximately 16 June 1950. If SUBJECT returns to this area or again contacts this office, he will be reintegrated concerning allegations contained in referenced Agent Report on [b6]

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- b. This office will conduct a background investigation on [b6] to determine what [b6] relations were with SUBJECT and if [b6] is possibly working or has worked with SUBJECT.

13. COMMENTS:

- a. It is believed by the undersigned that SUBJECT has had contact with someone acquainted with personnel working for Czech intelligence, and it is possible that SUBJECT himself is working for Czech intelligence as he claimed. However, it was not possible to determine from interrogation if SUBJECT is who he claimed he is.
- b. [b6] appeared to the undersigned as an opportunist who would work for anyone who would pay him. SUBJECT stated he came to CIC because he did not want to work for the Czechs anymore, but it is believed by the undersigned that [b6] would work for anyone, preferably for several organizations, since he could make more money that way.
- c. Reference is made to INS, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, dated 21 June 1950, file: D-265124, Subject: [b6] Region VI file number: VI-228.23, Subject: [b6] alias [b6] [b6] which did not contain information tending to identify SUBJECT with [b6]
- d. It is recommended that an attempt be made by Region VII to contact SUBJECT at WALDSASSEY and reinterrogate SUBJECT on his connections with [b6]
- e. The overall evaluation of this report is F-6.

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Special Agent, CIC
Counter Espionage Team Commander

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A - Photographs of SUBJECT
B - Fingerprints of SUBJECT

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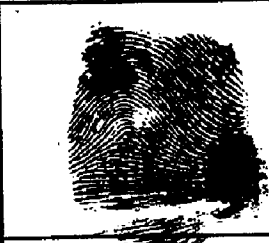


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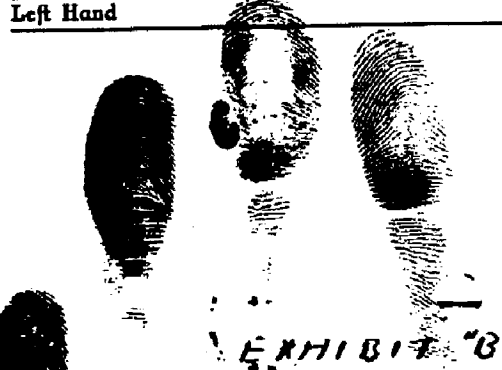


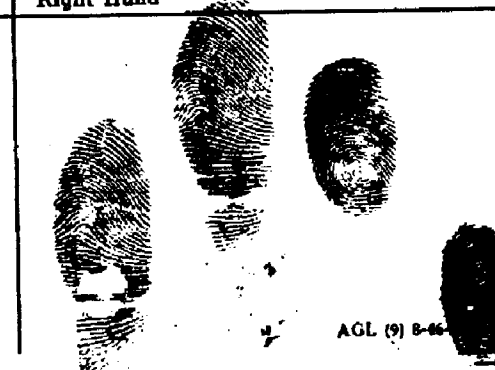
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Place of Birth b6 Scars and Marks _____
Date of Birth b6 _____
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CSR Intelligence Activity in CIC Region VII Area

24 May 1950

RE: b6

XII-1625.2

1. Current investigation was initiated by this Headquarters pursuant to a lead concerning b6 furnished by CIC Region VII to the effect that b6 allegedly a resident of AUGSBURG (M49/I37), was supplying information concerning Augsburg Military Installations to a Czech espionage net headed by one Willy BERGER, operating in CIC Region VII area.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to Agent Report, CIC Region VII, subject: CSR Intelligence Activity in Region VII Area, file: VII-470, dated 21 April 1950, stating that through technical coverage it was revealed that a letter containing a copy of the "Augsburg Post Times" and plans of the Arras and Sonne Kasernes in AUGSBURG was sent by b6 to one Michael FUCHS in SCHIRMING (M51/P27), a letter drop for the Willy BERGER net. b6 letter indicated that it was one of a series, that b6 was receiving pay for the information, that more information was to follow and that b6 was contemplating using the international train to PRAGUE for personal contacts with his employer. The letter further indicated that b6 was employed by AM, being on duty every odd day of the month of April and free every even day.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: This agent checked b6 name against records of the AM Civilian Personnel Office containing the names of all Germans employed by AMF and ERS, with negative results. This agent then obtained a listing of all residents of b6. Since no one by the name b6 was officially registered at b6 this agent sent a source in the guise of a Wohnungsamt inspector to take a head count of all people residing at that address. The resulting list, which still failed to contain b6 name, was checked against the records of the US Civilian Office, also with negative results. (B-2)

4. A check with the Einwohnermeldeamt failed to reveal any person by the name of b6 as residing in AUGSBURG. (B-2)

5. This agent then checked as to what group of AMF German civilian personnel was on duty on alternate days and found that the only group working on such a schedule was the Post Fire Department. A list of members of the Post Fire Department, although not revealing b6 name, revealed a person having the same initials as b6 namely, b6 (A-1)

6. a. Background data on b6

Name: b6

Date of birth: b6

Place of birth: b6

Present address: b6

Nationality: State-

less Citizenship: German Height: Unknown Weight: Unknown

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Subject: CSR Intelligence Activity in CIC Region
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Build: Slender Hair: Light brown Eyes: Brown Identifying
marks: None Identity documents: Kennkarte b6 issued 15

February 1948 at TROMETSCHOFEN Marital status: Single Religion:
Catholic (A-2)

(1) Brief History: A complete agency check on b6 revealed that he was born b6 in b6 near b6 and resided there until 1938. From 1938 to April 1941 b6 worked as a auto mechanic for the firm of KREUZER in EGGER, CSR. From 1941 until 21 May 1945 b6 served in the German Air forces holding the rank of Cpl. Upon his release from the army he returned to EGGER to work for the firm of KREUZER again, and stayed there until 10 May 1948. Then, for reasons as yet unknown, b6 moved to TROMETSCHOFEN near SCHWABMUNCHEN (M49/Y25), where he resided until 29 July 1948, at which time he moved to AUGSBURG, Gneisenstrasse 14. Since 30 June 1948 b6 has been employed by ANP. With him in AUGSBURG lives his father, Andreas b6, born 22 April 1890 in KLOREN, occupation: waiter, and his mother, Amalie nee b6, born 6 November 1890 in DASSNITZ, CSR, and a sister, b6 born b6 in b6. Another sister, b6 born b6 in b6 is at present living in SCHWABMUNCHEN. A check of the local police files revealed that on 3 September 1948 b6 was arrested on a hit-and-run charge, which charge, however, was later withdrawn. (F-6)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: A surveillance of b6 by technical means has been instituted by this Headquarters as of 22 May 1950.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A check of Regional Registry files on the names b6 and b6 has been made with negative results.

b. Comments and Opinions: Although it is by no means established that b6 is identical with b6 several factors admit it as a possibility. Both b6 have the same initials, both work for ANP on odd days of the month, b6 is involved in Czech espionage activity while b6 was born in CSR and lived there until 1948. It is as yet not clear why b6 records at the German Labor Office state that he worked in EGGER until 10 May 1948 while his application for Kennkarte was filed at TROMETSCHOFEN on 15 February 1948. This agent believes that the name b6 is a cover name and that the address b6 is a fictitious address chosen at random by b6. The building of b6 is owned by the Bundesbahn (German Railway System) and is inhabited chiefly by old-time railway employees who are, even in their residence subject to certain supervision from the Bundesbahn, making illegal residence there next to impossible.

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c. Recommendations: The undersigned recommends that pending the outcome of the technical surveillance on b6 no further investigation of b6 be made at present in view of the extreme sensitivity of this investigation. If the technical surveillance should have positive results it is suggested that a fictitiously classified document be placed within b6 reach and that if he tries to steal it he be apprehended with it on his person. Further developments of this case will be reported as they occur.

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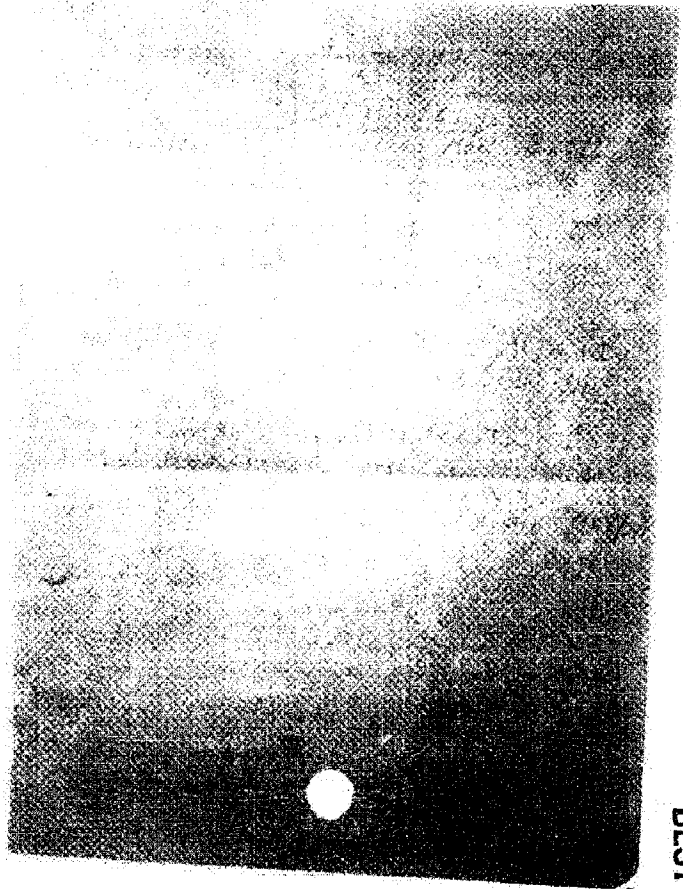
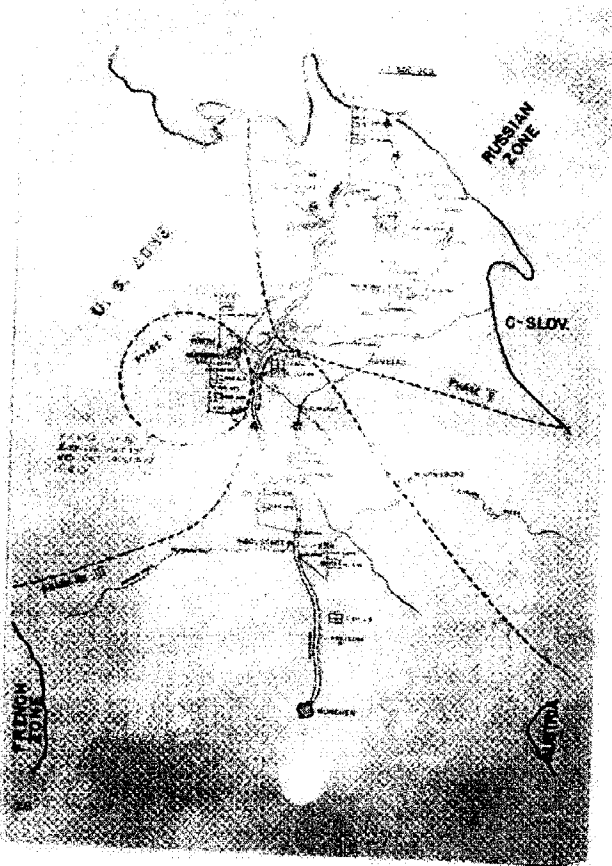
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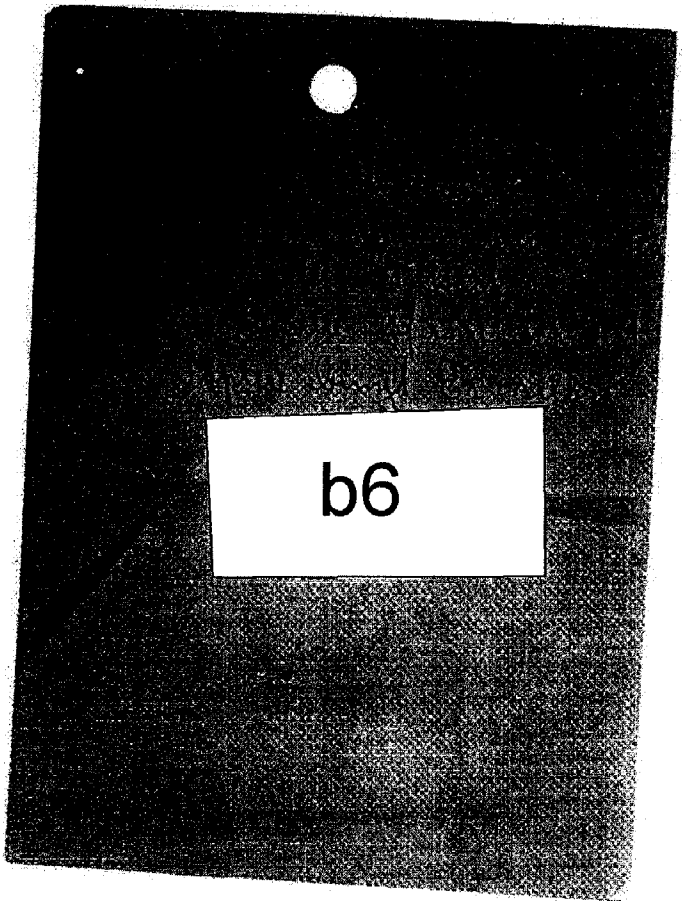
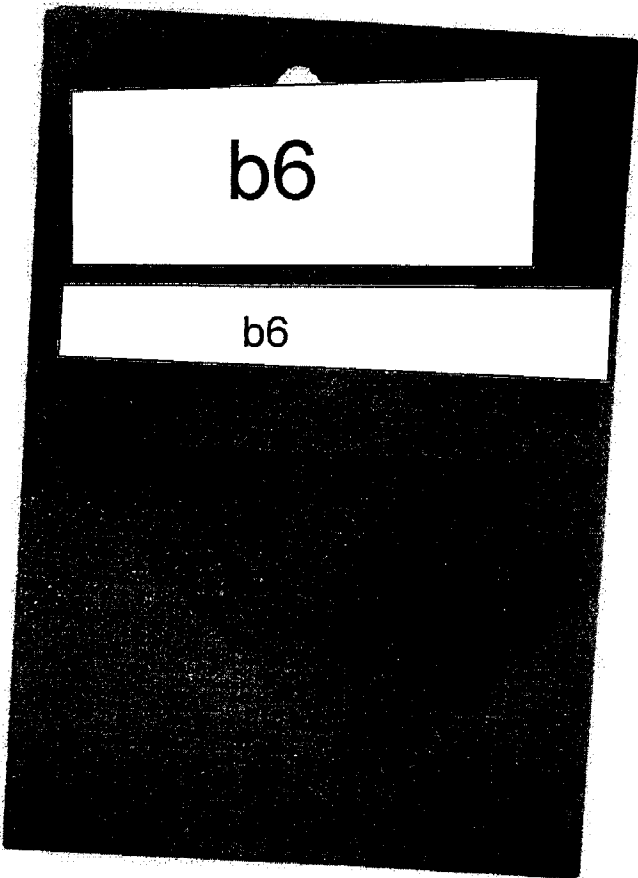
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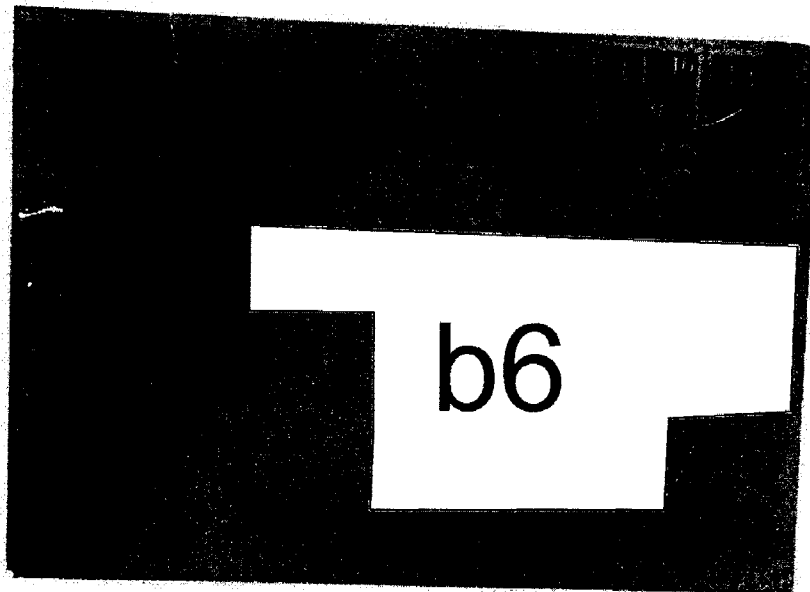
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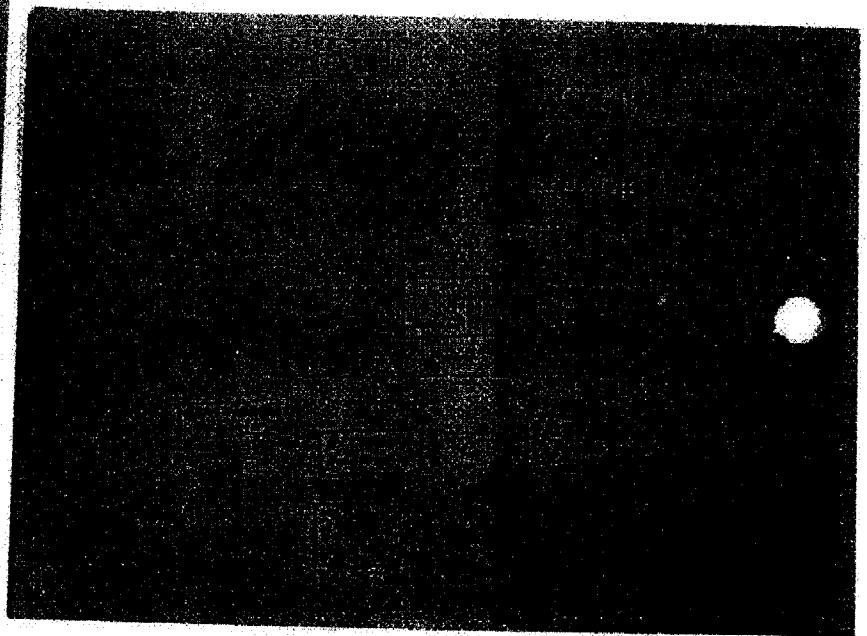
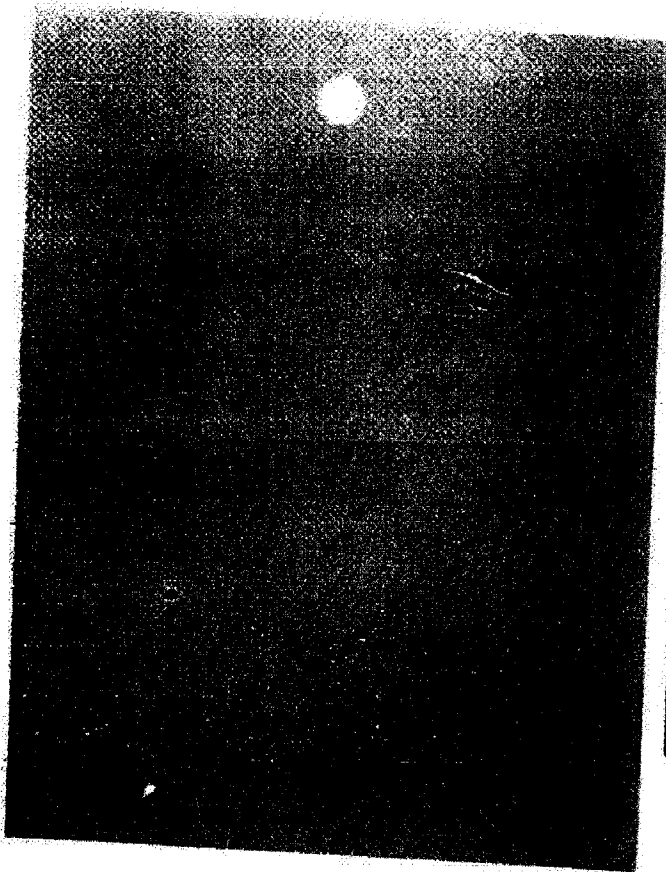


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1	CO Reg VII	Hqs 66th CIC Det Attn: Maj b6 & Capt b6	27 Feb 1951	<p>1. Reference is made to Dossier 274564 and specifically to those reports in the referenced dossier pertaining to SUBJECT above.</p> <p>2. b6 b6 in the BONN Government. b6 is also a personal friend of P-16-VII's. During their last contact at BONN, b6 showed P-16-VII a folder of information which he had collected concerning b1 b1 P-16-VII made notes on some of this information.</p> <p>3. b1</p> <p>b1 b6</p> <p>4. b1 b6</p> <p>b1 b6</p> <p>5. b1</p> <p>b1 b6</p>

6. Capt. b6 Counter Espionage Section, is knowledgeable concerning all of the personalities mentioned in this IRS and any further action in this matter should necessarily be coordinated through him.

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1	CO Reg VII	Sec Dist.	27 Feb 1951	1. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region IX, subject and file as above, dated 20 February 1951.

2. Region IX was requested in Agent Report, Region VII, subject: Willi BERGER, file VII-145, dated 30 January 1951, to warn their Source to be more discreet. P-16-VII had already voiced his suspicions regarding the Region IX Source at that time. At the b1 meeting with the Region IX Source, b1

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b1 P-16-VII stated that b1 reaction was such that he was convinced that b1 worked for CIC.

3. Reference is made to paragraph 8b and c, Agent Report, Region IX, referenced in paragraph 1 above. b1

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P-16-VII is convinced that b1 works for CIC, and stated that he would so inform b6 in order to protect himself should b6 be arrested.

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Capt b6 /am/BAYREUTH 3891/5
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SUBJECT: Willi HERGEN Czech Net

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 408, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of the most recent CIC report pertaining to the activities of [b6] previously identified as a contact of the Willi HERGEN Czech Net in BERGHEIM (164/286).

172 119 2. Originally CIC investigation of [b6] was concentrated on her contact with Master Sergeant [b6] and her allegation to HERGEN that [b6] had agreed to supply Czech intelligence with information. So far extensive coverage of [b6] activities has failed to reveal that he is turning over information to [b6] or Czech intelligence. On the other hand, it was revealed that [b6] was being blackmailed for money by [b6] who threatened to tell Mrs. [b6] that he was the father of one of her [b6] illegitimate children.

3. It is believed that further covert investigation of Master Sergeant [b6] is not warranted, and that direct interview with him would probably confirm the opinion that he is unaware of [b6] Czech intelligence connections, and that he had never indicated a willingness to cooperate with Czech intelligence.

4. Direct interview of Master Sergeant [b6] will be undertaken provided your division concurs with this course of action. It is requested, therefore, that this detachment be informed of your views in this matter.

5. No dissemination of the information contained in this letter or the inclosed report has been made to other agencies.

Incl:

3 cpy AR, Reg IX, file
11-6046, subj: [b6]
[b6] dtd 12 Feb 51,
w/Exhibit "A".

[b6]
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DAY TO DISCUSS RECENT IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS PD REQUEST MADE BY PHONE
AND DETAILS NOT GIVEN PD IT IS FELT BY THIS DIVISION THAT THE
INDIVIDUALS WHO ATTENDED TWO PREVIOUS GREEN CONFERENCES b1
b1 SHOULD ATTEND PD PRIORITY OF ATTENDANCE IN THIS REG OPINION
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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-145 BERGER, [redacted]
SUBJECT: Re: Czech Espionage Net

DATE: 23 February 1951

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1	CO Reg VII	Hq 66th CIC Det	23 Feb 1951	<p>1. Request permission to arrest [redacted] b6 on charges of violation of HICOG Law 14.</p> <p>2. [redacted] b6 is presently confined in HOF (M51/099) City jail awaiting trial for illegal border crossing.</p> <p>a. [redacted] b6 has been interrogated three times, but admits nothing. He even denies having crossed the border.</p> <p>b. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region IX, subject: [redacted] b6 file IX-6338, dated 18 January 1951, which states that [redacted] b6 acted as a letter drop for the BERGER net.</p> <p>c. A check of the records of the BAYREUTH (M50/075) Post Office revealed that [redacted] b6 received three registered letters from BEDERKESA (L54/R76) and BREMERHAVEN (L54/R55).</p> <p>3. The following tentative plan of action is submitted for approval by your headquarters:</p> <p>a. [redacted] b6 will be charged with violation of HICOG Law 14 on the day of completion of his sentence for illegal border crossing.</p> <p>b. [redacted] b6 and [redacted] b6 nee [redacted] b6 will be arrested and charged with violation of HICOG Law 14.</p> <p>4. It is hoped that a confession implicating the others, will be obtained from at least one of the accused.</p> <p>5. It is felt that the use of [redacted] b6 as a prosecution witness will aid in obtaining convictions even without confessions from the accused.</p>

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Capt [redacted] b6 /am/BAYREUTH 3891/5

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22 Feb. 1951

Land Commissioner for Bavaria
Public Safety Branch
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Allied Immigration Office
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*Look up
name please*

Subjects: b6 German, born on b6 resident of b6
b6
b6 Hungarian, born on b6 in b6
without permanent residence.
R-15114) Illegal crossing of border and suspected espionage.

On 14 Feb 1951 b6 reported at 1900 hrs to the Bavarian customs office in Hohenberg, LK Rehau, and stated that he had just arrived from the CSR for the purpose of getting information for the Czech intelligence service. He added that another man had been taken with him across the border by the Czech state police and believed that that man had orders similar to his own.

From the particulars furnished by b6 it was possible for the Bavarian border police to apprehend the other man in Selb/Hohenberg one hour later. He turned out to be the subject person, b6. He denied to be the man mentioned by b6 but when the two men were confronted b6 insisted that b6 came with him from the CSR shortly before.

In addition to his Kennkarte b6 carried a refugee pass issued to b6 and a prisoner's certificate made out to b6 who is also living at Bayreuth, is known to have been illegally in the CSR and is under suspicion of espionage. His case is on file in the CIC office in Bayreuth.

N.R. b6 also stated that he had gone into the CSR with orders from the CIC but was apprehended on the very first day. He was held for 4 months and then received an order from the Czech state police to work for them in the US Zone. He was given money (of which he carried an amount of 550 DM) and a false identity card, which carries the number 194934 DAC and was issued by the city of Gelsenkirchen for a certain b6 born on b6 in b6 district of Karlsbad. b6 is now living at Mitterteich, LK Tirschenreuth. He states that he fled from a Czech prison in 1948 and left his identity papers there.

Investigations are conducted jointly with the CIC offices in Selb and Bayreuth. The two subject persons are being held in custody.

For the Director:

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(Dr. b6
Ministerialrat

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IV-5700 INCL #8

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

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1. Source was given the following EEI's on 21 February 1951:

- (1) Procure a BFE Telephone Directory
- (2) Procure a BFE Station List, or a photocopy thereof
- (3) Procure any military documents, (passes, messages, letters, orders, manuals, directives, etc.)
- (4) Procure all ships manifests possible- originals are needed, but don't need to be new
- (5) Vessel Forecast lists (may be old)
- (6) Complete data on all incoming material, as to where it comes from, what is is (specifically) and where it is being sent (only material from USA)
- (7) Procure a gas mask filter (M10/A-1)
- (8) Procure a sniperscope
- (9) Prepare a monthly report on activities in WEDDEWARDEN, as to troop strength, activity, training, morale
- (10) Furnish an exact plan (map) of WEDDEWARDEN
- (11) Furnish a street plan of BREMEN
- (12) Furnish a street plan of BREMERHAVEN
- (13) Furnish copies of the Port Reporter (BFE newspaper)

2. Source is scheduled to meet his contact again on 12 March 1951.

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21 February 1951

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1. Reference is made to Region IX TML, P-151, which requested that technical coverage be placed on [b1] [b6] to determine if this address was being used as a letter drop for SUBJECT who was believed to be using the cover name of [b6]

2. Technical coverage on the above address was initiated by this Region on 17 January 1951. As of 14 February 1951, [b1] [b6] during this period which was addressed to either [b6] or [b6]

3. Technical coverage will be maintained for an additional thirty (30) days and report on same will be forwarded.

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COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

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CIC LIAISON OFFICE HEIDELBERG

TO:

CO, 66th CIC DETACHMENT STUTTGART

INFO:

DATE-TIME GROUP

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☐ BOOK MESSAGE☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

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SUBJECT IS WILLI BERGER CZECH NET PD REFERENCE LETTER DATED TWO THREE
FEBRUARY FIVE ONE FIVE DOG DASH TWO SEVEN FOUR FIVE SIX FOUR PD PARAGRAPH FOUR
APPROVED THIS DIVISION PD CITE SIGNED

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M/R: CIC in referenced referenced letter stated that
 implicated only in black mail target. Requested
permission to interrogate.

Coords: Lt Col Maj

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20 February 1951

1 Chief
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20 Feb
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1. Forwarded herewith for your information are
copies of three recent CIC reports pertaining to
b6 a new recruit of the 1111
Bernar Czech Net.

2. Apparently as a result of the recent trials
of several members of the net, b6 voluntarily reported to CIC BEARDS his
recruitment by b6 known member of the espionage net. It was disclosed
that b6 had gone to Czechoslovakia with b6 to meet b6 and had been
assigned missions by BEARDS. b6 also met b6 previously known
as a latter drop within the net, and was guided on the return journey to the US
zone of Germany by b6

3. It is anticipated, pending developments and
further utilization of b6 in his present capacity, that b6 and b6
will be arrested and brought to trial in the near future.

4. b1 will be informed of the
results of any course of action in this regard.

3 Incls - b/s

JMU/Gold will call

M/R: Cite ltr fr CIC same Subj dated 14 Feb 51. b6 may be utilized to
recontact BEARDS. Cite CIC TWI F-7848, 19 Feb 51.

Coord: Lt Col b6 /Maj b6

Copy of Incls (reports) to Col b6

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VII-2882, SUBJECT: [b6]
Re: Willi BERGER Czech Ret.

20 February 1951

1 CO Hqs 88th 20 Feb
Reg CIC Det 1951
VII Attn:
Capt. [b6]

1. The inclosed Agent Report is forwarded for your information.

2. F-16-VII obtained the information mentioned in paragraph 4 of the inclosed report on [b1] and reported it to S/A [b6] on 27 January 1951.

[b6]

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INCL: AR, Subj & File as
above, dtd 20 Feb 51.
Capt. [b6] cm/SAYREUTH 3891/5

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AGENT REPORT

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2882

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine b6 part in the Willi BERGER Czech net.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 116 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Aqs, 66th CIG Det, which lists the activities of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region IX, Subject: b6 file 1A-6388, VII-2815, b6 dated 18 February 1951.

b. b6 use as a letterdrop for the Willi BERGER net was reported by P-18-VII around b1 (E-2). Interrogation of b6 by Agents of Region IX revealed that b6 accompanied b6 to b6 home in BAYREUTH (M50/075). b6 also stated that he had mailed two letters to b6 which were destined for his Czech handling agent. (E-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Names:

b6

Birthdate:

b6

Birthplace:

b6

Nationality: Sudeten German

Occupation: Unemployed

Present Address:

b6

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 144 lbs.

Build: Slender

Hair: Dark Blonde

Eyes: Gray-green

Identifying Marks: Appendicitis scar on left side of stomach.

Kennkarte No. b6 issued in BAYREUTH in September 1946. (E-2)

4. P-18-VII reported the following information regarding b6 to the undersigned Agent: On b1 Willi BERGER stated to P-18-VII that b6 was one of his sources. BERGER stated that b6 is absolutely safe since he (BERGER) controls his fate. BERGER also stated that he had paid b6 (E-3)

5. On 14 February 1951, the BUCHENBERG (M51/F17) Border Police reported that they had arrested b6 for illegal border crossing. (E-2)

a. b6 was interrogated by the undersigned Agent on 15 February 1951 at the SELB (M51/F18) CIG Office, but refused to make a statement. (A-1) b6 denied having been in Czechoslovakia. (E-5)

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6. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

66th CIG Det, Reg VII

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

VII-2242, Region VII, 20 February 1961, SUBJECT: [b6]

b. [b6] was transferred to the MOF (MSI/CSS) City Jail on 18 February 1961 to await trial as an illegal border crosser. Testimony is available from members of the BUREAU Border Police to the effect that [b6] was observed as he crossed the border from Czechoslovakia to Bavaria. (p-2)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. [b6] will be reinterviewed with the hope of obtaining a statement which would implicate [b6]

b. [b6] will be arrested as soon as this Region receives the approval to use [b6] as a witness in the trial of [b6]

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed that [b6] and Willi BECKER are mentioned in Agent Report, Region IX, file IX-6386, Subject: [b6] dated 16 February 1961.

b. Comments and Opinions: Reference is made to paragraph 6b (1) of the above referenced report which requests clarification whether "Hans" is identical with Willi BECKER. Information available at the Region VII Registry indicates that the description of Willi BECKER checks with the description of "Hans" furnished in the Region IX report.

(1) It is further known to the undersigned Agent that Willi BECKER is [b6] and [b6] handling agent.

(2) Attention is invited to [b6] apprehension. [b6] should be arrested before [b6] is released from prison in order to forestall his communicating with [b6]

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

[b6]

Special Agent, CIC
CIC Team Commander

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20 February 1951

1. CIC See 20Feb51
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Reg. Section
IX
1. Inclosed herewith is Secret Agent Report
same Subject and file number, dated 20 February
1951.
2. Information contained in the attached
report was received on 14 February 1951 from 1-7-11-7.
3. Investigation of Willi B. net leads
is continuing in this area.

1 Incl: AM, Subj & file as above,
dtd 20 Feb. 51. (2)

b6

Lt Col L. C.
Commanding

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2. DATE SUBMITTED

20 February 1951

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. SUBJECT recruited a Source of this region to work for a Czech intelligence net operated by Willi D. G. Reference is made to Section Four, Part One, Paragraphs 1151 and 1152, Orientation and Guidance Report, HQ., 66th CIC Det. The activity of CS. intelligence agents is a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

Reference is made to Agent Report, this HQ., Subject and file as above, dated 12 February 1951.

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this was accomplished on b1 SUBJECT told Willi that her American friend, b6 had agreed to supply her with information regarding troop movements. After SUBJECT was paid 500 B she returned to Germany on 10 October 1950. (P-3) German agency checks revealed that b6 was registered as being the father of one of SUBJECT's illegitimate children (P-2), and further investigation revealed that SUBJECT was blackmailing b6 as a result of it. (P-2) SUBJECT told a Region IX Source she was working for Czech intelligence, and she proceeded to recruit him for this activity. (P-6) On 7 December 1950, SUBJECT induced him to write to her letter drop address,

b6 (P-1) Source had received no answer to this letter to date. (P-1) On 8 January 1951, SUBJECT received a letter from b6

warning her not to continue to use the b6 address. The letter indicated SUBJECT would be contacted before the end of January. (P-2)

On b1 P-16-VII met SUBJECT and journeyed to b1 on the following day. (P-2) b1

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where they are allegedly stored in b1 P-16-VII told SUBJECT he did not want to talk to b1 until he learned more about him. P-16-VII warned SUBJECT b1 as he might be b1 P-16-VII told SUBJECT he would return on or about b1

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

on b1 Source visited SUBJECT in GROSS RACKEN-STRASSE (143/43) at which time she told him b1 had been there on Saturday, b1 (Agent's note: b1 had asked her for Source's address in b1 after which he left. When Source returned home that evening, he learned that a man in a leather coat, who said his name was b6, had called for him

4. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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5. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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three times that afternoon. The last time, shortly before 1900 hours, the man left word he would await Source in front of the main railroad station in Bldg. at 0730 hours on the following day. (P-2)

4. Source met P-16-VII at the main station in [b1] hours on [b1]. They went to a restaurant to talk. P-16-VII asked Source when he had moved to [b1] and Source told him in [b1] [b1].

b1

P-16-VII said he had a two-fold reason for believing that [b1]

b1

P-16-VII suggested that Source could furnish information concerning CIO operations. (P-2) He revealed to Source that Source had been [b1]

b1

(P-5)

P-16-VII said that [b1] was a timely unit for any type of [b1] [b1] and that the money already paid to [b1] could be considered as wasted. He continued that Source had made false statements

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b1

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(P-2)

5. P-16-VII informed Source that if he could tell him the next time they met how much [b1] he would need [b1] P-16-VII would make certain Source would have the money within a week. He also told Source he wanted a life story of him the next time they met. (P-2) He revealed CIO intelligence has a special branch having the task of checking the identification and background of their agents. He warned Source that anyone found reporting false information would be "severely dealt with". He reminded Source that several persons have recently disappeared, and he hinted that some of these might have been working for CIO intelligence and had supplied false information. (P-6)

6. P-16-VII went into great detail on [b1] and

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and its principles and of the advancement of Cominform countries as world powers. Source remarked that his story was not very convincing. He asked Source few questions although they were together nearly three hours. Before leaving, P-16-VII told Source he would return in about four weeks, by which time he would know more about Source. (F-2)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

Continued investigation of Willi Rohrer net leads in this area.

8. ANALYST'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of regional registry revealed no additional pertinent information.

b. Comments and opinion: It appears as though P-16-VII has been briefed as to the identity of the Region IX Source; it seems unlikely that he would accuse Source as being a "CIC agent", otherwise, knowing as little of him as he did. If P-16-VII met the Region IX Source "cold" e.g., without being briefed by someone as to mere details it is doubtful that he would have taken the chance of meeting a man he believed to be working for C.I.C., especially to attempt recruiting him.

c. Recommendations: That P-16-VII not be briefed by this Handling Agent as to the current status of STEINER's investigation by Region IX.

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FILE NO: Willi BERGER Net

SUBJECT: Re: Alleged Czech Intelligence Activities

DATE: 19 February 1951

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1	CIC Det Reg VI	Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN: b6	19 Feb 51	<p>1. Attached Agent Report, Subject and file as above, is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Information was received from Mr. b6 Chief, Reports Branch, CLCB, District III, who maintains contact with the German Custom Police in this area. Mr. b6 in turning this information over to this headquarters, stated that he would evaluate the information at least (3). His suggestion was that this headquarters recontact the original source and also the Custom Police in SCHIRNDING (M50/P12) who would, by the time that this headquarters could take any action, probably have some additional information.</p> <p>FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">b6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Capt S-2/3 CE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21 Feb. 1951</p> <p>Incl: AR a/s</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION: 2-Hqs, 66th CIC Det 1-CIC Central Files 1-Region VII 1-File</p> <p>Capt b6 /kb/Tel NURNBERG 25141/ext 304</p>

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

Willi BERGER Net

Re: Alleged Czech Intelligence Activities

2. DATE SUBMITTED

19 February 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VI-14906

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This report is based on information furnished this office by the German Custom Police, who in turn, received it from b6 born b6 in b6 and currently living at 40 Richard Wagnerstrasse, BAYREUTH. b6 alleged that a group of persons in BAYREUTH are engaged in transporting letters containing information about US and Allied Troops into Czechoslovakia.

b. Reference is made to Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, Section Four, paragraph 118, sub-paragraph N, which directs the attention of this headquarters to low level Czech agents.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, dated 5 December 1950, Subj: BERGER, Willi, alias BRUNNER, Willi, alias POLAK, Josef, Re: Czech Net, File: VII-145; D-274564, which states that Region VII has been aware of the fact that Willi BERGER, cover name of a Czech Intelligence agent, has been recruiting persons in the US Zone of Germany to work for him. Due to the penetration of the CSR Intelligence net by sources of that office, the majority of BERGER's contacts in Region VII area are known. The scope of BERGER's mission, however, has expanded in recent months to include Order of Battle information outside Region VII area in the British Zone of Germany.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal data on principal personalities is as follows:

(1) Name
Birthplace
Birthdate
Present Address

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(2) Name
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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6, Special Agent, CIC
66th CIC Det, Reg VI, APO 696, US Army

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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AR, Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment, APO 696, US Army, Subj: Willi BERGER Net;
Re: Alleged Czech Intelligence Activities, dated 19 February 1951, File: VI-14906

(4) Name : Adolf STROEBEL
Birthplace : BAYREUTH
Birthdate : 24 February 1906
Present Address : 5 St. Georgian, BAYREUTH

4. PRESENT INVESTIGATION (Continued):

a. On 13 February 1951, the following information was given this office by the German Custom Police, who stated that [b6] was their source of information.

b. A group of persons, most of whom are Sudeten Germans, among whom are [b6] and STROEBEL, are engaged in smuggling letters across the German Czech border, near SCHIRNDING (M51/P27), at regular intervals. These persons alternate on their border crossing trips, though each of them receive some of the letters at their homes. In this activity, they are led by a Czech National, known as [b6] who operates a cigarette and candy stand in BAYREUTH, on the left side of the street, between the railroad station and the center of the city. This cigarette stand is also in the vicinity of a bridge, and serves as a meeting place for the above mentioned group. (F-3)

132210 c. [b6] was described as being approximately 50 years old, and a partial invalid who walks with a cane. He is stated to live part of the time in his cigarette stand and part of time in a small stone house about fifty (50) feet in the rear of the cigarette stand. Source stated that there is no address on either the house or cigarette stand. (F-3)

d. On each of the border crossings, the above listed individuals stop at the home of Anton [b6] father of [b6] who lives at [b6] [b6] a house located within 300 meters of the German Czech border. At a prearranged time, they cross the border and are met by Willi BERGER, allegedly a member of Czech Intelligence. BERGER furnishes the border crossers with a Czech Army coat and hat and takes them to EGGER, where they are billeted at the SNB billets. The border crossers receive 50 DM for each letter, and are allowed to buy such articles as cigarette papers and opium for return to Germany. (F-3)

e. Last known trip was made by [b6] on 11 February 1951. He was arrested by German Border Police on his return. (F-3)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Suggest a contact be made with the original source by Region VII to ascertain how he learned of the above information and to find what additional information he has. It is to be noted that [b6] is an informant of the German Custom Police and therefore they are investigating with a view to ascertaining whether or not the alleged smuggling is taking place.

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AR, Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment, APO 696, US Army, Subj: Willi BERGER Net;
Re: Alleged Czech Intelligence Activities, dated 19 February 1951. File: VI-14906

6. AGENT's NOTES:

a. Background information: None

b. Comments and Opinions: It is possible that the allegations made by [b6] are entirely false. However, the German Custom Police are convinced that the activity is going on and are attempting to investigate it from their jurisdictional standpoint. Also it is known to this office that Willi BERGER is operating espionage rings into Western Germany from a base in EGER. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that the allegations are at least partially true.

c. Recommendations: It is recommended that Region VII re-contact the original source and question him as to the extent of his knowledge of the above allegations. A decision as to whether or not an investigation should be carried out, can be based on that interview.

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Special Agent, CIC
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BERGER ON OR ABOUT TWO ONE FEBRUARY CMA LEAVING BREMERHAVEN TWO
ZERO FEBRUARY PD THIS HEADQUARTERS SEES NO OBJECT IN PREVENTING MEET-
ING INASMUCH NO INDICATION THAT BERGER SUSPECTS [b6] CONTACT WITH
THIS ORGANIZATION CMA AND IT IS LIKELY THAT [b6] MAY OBTAIN
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SUBJECT IS WILLI BERGER CLECH NET PD REQUEST COMMENT IS ADVISABILITY PICK

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DIST: Int Div
AG RecordM/R: Cited persons members of Subj net. b6 has signed confession
acknowledging his activity and implicating above. Feel additional
pickups in our zone b1

Coord: Lt Col b6 / Maj b6

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FMCG HQ 86TH CIG DET EUCOM

TO CIG LIAISON OFFICE REIDELBERG

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REF NR F-7700/OPNL/ID ATTN COLLECTION SECTION/S E C R E T REFERENCE
LETTER YOUR DIVISION SUBJECT WILLI BERGEN CZECH NET DATED FIVE FEBRUARY
FIVE ONE PD FILES INDICATE REPORTS PERTAINING TO [b6] DATED
ONE SEVEN JULY AND TWO SEVEN SEPTEMBER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED YOUR
DIVISION PD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE PD NEW
INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED PD END CITE [b6]
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12 February 1963

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1. Recd CO 12 Feb 1963
GIC CIO
GIC Region
Ref IV

1. Reference is made to HRL, this headquarters, File #0000, dated 20 November 1960, and to HRL, your Region, File #000, dated 18 November 1961. In this correspondence your region confirmed the fact that **STURGE**, suggested alias, is employed by a Labor Supervision Company in **WASH** (000/170).

2. Transmitted herewith are copies of GIC reports pertaining to **STURGE**. Note that **STURGE** is thought to have been engaged in espionage activities in September 1960. b1

3. It has been requested b1 that any information pertaining to **STURGE**'s present operations be forwarded. It is requested therefore, that this headquarters be furnished with a report indicating the extent of his present activities and circle of contacts. Your report should be forwarded to reach this headquarters on or before 15 March 1961.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL b6

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VI-0000, Sub b6
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2-Op, H. GIC Reg VII, File
VII-000, Sub 0000
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15 February 1951

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1. On 6 February 1951, SUBJECT presented an Agent of this office with the receipt from the Hotel Windmuehle in FULDA (L51/E31), which he received after having stayed there on the night of 15/16 October 1950.

2. It is requested that another check at the Hotel Windmuehle be made to determine who slept in Room 18 on that date. This information is necessary to determine what aliases SUBJECT may have used when he made trips into Southern Germany.

3. A photostatic copy of the receipt is inclosed.

b6

Incl:

Photo of Receipt from
Hotel Windmuehle (1)

Lt Col MPC
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- 2 - Region 1
- ✓ 1 - Hq., 66th CIC Det (info)
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16 Feb 1951

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Hotel Windmühle · Fulda

Behagliche historische Gaststätte

Großgarage

Conferenzzimmer

Besitzer: Emil Schuchert

Fernsprecher: Nr. 2574

Zimmer Nr. *10*

Fulda, den *11. 12.* 1950

Rechnung für

<i>1</i>	Zimmer	<i>8</i>	<i>50</i>
	Frühstück		
	Garage <i>20.00</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>3</i>	Mittagessen	<i>11</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>3</i>	Abendessen <i>11.30</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>50</i>
	Flaschenbier	<i>2</i>	<i>—</i>
	Diverse		<i>60</i>
		<i>DM</i>	<i>17.50</i>
		15 % Bedienungszuschlag f. Fremdenzimmer	
		10 % für Speisen und Getränke	
		10 % Getränkesteuer	<i>1.75</i>
		Sonderleistungen	
		Summe	<i>19.25</i>

Betrag dankend erhalten

Fulda, den *10. 12.* 1950

Hotel Windmühle

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-529

SUBJECT: b6

DATE: 15 February 1951

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1	CO Reg VII	Fg 60th CIC Det Attn: Capt b6	15 Feb 1951	<p>Inclosed transcript of trial of b6 which took place in BAYREUTH (156/075) on 9 January 1951.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 150px; margin: 10px auto;">b6</div> <p>Major Inf Commanding</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: 100px; margin: 10px auto; text-align: center;"> 1203 15 FEB 1951 </div> <p style="text-align: right;">19 Feb 1951</p>

Incl: a/s above
Capt b6 am/BAYREUTH 3891/5
CE Team Cmdr
DIST:
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1-Region VII file

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Case No.: 200705818

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Mr. John Young
Cryptome
251 West 89th Street
Suite 6E
New York, NY 10024

287-291
333-383
670-675

Dear Mr. Young:

I refer to your request dated March 29, 2001 to the U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) asking for documents relating to Czechoslovak intelligence and the Willi Berger net under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552). In processing your case, INSCOM located five documents related to your request that fall under the purview of the Department of State. On September 28, 2007 INSCOM forwarded those documents to us for review and direct response to you.

After reviewing these documents, we have determined that they may be released in full. All released material is enclosed.

If you have any questions, you may write to the Office of Information Programs and Services, SA-2, Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-8100, or telephone us at (202) 261-8484. Please be sure to refer to the case number shown above in all correspondence about this case.

We hope that the Department has been of service to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures:
As stated.

UNITED STATES COURTS FOR GERMANY
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ANSBACH, BAVARIA

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES)
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY)

vs.

Karl AHL

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 51-10-444/A

Dept. of State, ISS/IPS, Margaret P. Grafeld, Dir.

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TRIAL RECORD

Before the Honorable LARRY R GARCIA, Presiding
District Judge.

The Court met at Bayreuth, German, on the 9th
day of January 1951

Prosecutor: Mr. William D. Canfield, District
Attorney.

Defense Counsel: RA Nicolai Bock, Bayreuth

Interpreter: Felicitas F. Schober.

Reporter: Maria Schnell.

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UNITED STATES COURTS FOR GERMANY
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ANSBACH, BAVARIA

Case No. Crim. 51-10-444/A

Karl A h l

Bayreuth, 9 January 1951

Pres : The District Court for the 10th Judicial District is in session.

(The sworn interpreter, Felicitas F. Schober, and the sworn reporter, Maria Schnell, are present)

DA : The prosecution is ready to proceed with the trial of the case of the United States High Commissioner versus Karl A h l. The defendant is present and represented by Counsel.

DC : Rechtsanwalt Nicolai Bock; I represent the accused.

Pres : The accused will rise.

13-444 Karl Ahl, when and where were you born?

Acc : On 18 June 1927 at Hessenreuth, District Kemnath, Oberfranken.

Q: Are you a German National and citizen?

A: Yes, I am.

Q: What is your occupation?

A: Waiter and cook.

Q: Where do you live?

A: At Bottropp, No. 118 Bahnhofstrasse.

Q: Are you married?

A: I am single.

Q: State the names of your parents.

A: Karl Ahl and Anna, nee Kellner.

Pres : The charges here indicate that you were served on 27 December.

Acc : Yes, that is right.

Pres : Are you prepared at this time to answer to these charges?

Acc : Yes

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United States District Court for the 10th Judicial District -
Case No. Crim. 51-10-444/A Karl Ahl
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Pres : Karl Ahl, it is alleged that you have violated Allied High Commission Law No. 14, Article 2, sub-par. 1. Under the particulars it is alleged "that you did at Grafenwohr, Bavaria, between December 1949 and December 1950, wilfully, feloniously, and intentionally endeavour to obtain without authority information the disclosure of which would be likely to be prejudicial to the security of the Occupation Forces, to wit: strength and unit numbers of U.S. troops within the Grafenwohr Area, as well as location of U.S. troop billets in said area."

Do you admit or do you deny having committed the acts herein alleged?

Acc : Partly I do, yes.

Pres : What do you mean by partly?

Acc : The time is not correct; I did not do it between December 1949 and December 1950, but between December 1949 and 2 February 1950.

DC : You Honor, the Defense will bring that out when setting forth mitigating circumstances. In My opinion this must have resulted from a mistake in the records; otherwise we plead guilty.

DA : You Honor, I desire to amend the reading of the particulars in the charge sheet to read between December and February.

Pres : It has been recommended by the prosecution that the particulars be amended to read "December 1949 through February 1950." And subject to this amendment as I understand, Counsel, you enter a plea of guilty, is that right?

DC : Yes.

Pres : And do you understand, Karl Ahl, that by entering a plea of guilty the Court may proceed to sentence without hearing any evidence?

Acc : Yes.

Pres : And it is your belief, Counsel, that a plea of guilty is a proper plea?

DC : Yes, Your Honor.

Pres : A plea of Guilty will be entered as to Karl Ahl. The Accused may be seated.

Mr. District Attorney, will you please proceed.

United States District Court for the 10th Judicial District -

Case No. Crim. 51-10-444/A

Karl Ahl

Contd.

DA : Your Honor, the defendant Karl Ahl first crossed the Czechoslovakian border on or about 21 December 1949; in Czechoslovakia he was introduced to Willy Berger whom we mentioned already in connection with the accused tried here before and offered himself for a job. Berger informed Ahl to bring him reports about the strength and Unit numbers of the troops at Grafenwohr and to bring him a map of the Grafenwohr camp. On 12 January 1950 the defendant returned to Czechoslovakia and brought Berger newspapers and papers written in English as he wrote it in his confession and typographic papers from the subpost Grafenwohr. He did not know what was in these papers, as he stated, and then Berger paid him 500 Marks and appeared to be extremely satisfied with his work. The defendant also approached one Adelheid Weber and told her that he was working for the Czechs and inasmuch as this Weber girl was associating with soldiers at Grafenwohr he asked her whether she could provide him with this information. On the 1st of February 1950 the defendant returned across the border again with Weber carrying with him sketches of the Grafenwohr camp on which were indicated various barracks; he himself had made the sketches. According to the defendant's confession he received in total 875 Marks and a camera from Willy Berger for his services. Your Honor, the defendant has been under arrest since 16 December.

DC : Your Honor, as to the accused Ahl I want to ask you to consider the following circumstances. The accused Ahl is coming from a family which lives under very difficult financial and social circumstances. His father has been dead for a long time and the accused did not have a home; his mother and sisters did not take him and make a home for him; they are living with other men and pushed the boy aside. The accused has been 23 years and is unemployed. The motive for his offense was solely to make money; it was not his intention to lay any political factors into this matter. Under the pressure of his state of need and because of his youth he committed this offense and only now he realizes what a terrible mistake he has made and what an offense he has committed and thereby has ruined his whole life. The defendant has made a full confession and through his collaborative attitude in summer 1950 a great part of the net of espionage activities could be torn. Also in the summer 1950 he freely stated which agents he knew and, I believe, also this ought to be considered as a mitigating circumstance. I further ask your Honor, to particularly consider the young age of the defendant and to grant him another chance. This is all for the defense.

Pres: The accused will rise.

Karl Ahl, you have entered a plea of guilty to the charge preferred against you and the particulars under this charge and the Court finds you guilty as charged.

United States District Court for the 10th Judicial District -
Case No. Crim. 51-10-444/A _____ Karl Ahl

Does the Prosecution have any evidence of previous convictions concerning the accused Karl Ahl?

DA : No, Your Honor, we are not in possession of such evidence.

Pres : Karl Ahl, in passing sentence we take into consideration the fact that you have entered a plea of guilty and your age as well as the hard times to which you have been exposed, but we cannot overlook the seriousness of the offense, your willingness to cross the border, that you contacted these agents, returned here and obtained the information for which they were willing to pay you, and that you returned with that information to them. All this was done for your own personal enrichment without any thought of the security of our occupation forces here and without any thought of the dangers to which you might expose your own people. You were interested only in filling your pockets. By passing sentence on you, I hope, that others who are entertaining similar designs will be deterred from the commission of offenses such as the one you have engaged in.

Karl Ahl, it is the sentence of this Court that you be imprisoned for a period of 5 years; your sentence will be and become effective on the 16th day of December 1950. You are now remanded to the custody of the police, the proper commitments will be prepared and your sentence will be carried out forthwith.

Any motions which might arise in connection with the decision of this Court will be filed in writing with the Clerk of the District Court.

The Court is now closed.

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FILE NO: D-274564

S: 1 March 1951

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

DATE: 15 February 1951

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1	Hqs 66th CIC Det	CO CIC Region VII	15 Feb 1951	1. Transmitted herewith for your information b1 b1 b1 It confirms reports received from your region.

2. It is desired that photostatic copies **b1**
be forwarded to this headquarters in triplicate on or before 1 March 1951.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL **b1**

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Capt. **b6** mlo/STGT 997-776/OPS

1 CO Hq 66th 19 Feb
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VII Attn:
Capt
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1. Reference is made to Minute 1, this IRS,
Hq 66th CIC Det, subject and file as above.

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SUBJECT: b6

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1	CIC Reg IX	See Distri- bution	15 Feb 1951	<p>1. Forwarded herewith is secret Agent Report, same Subject and file number, dated 15 February 1951.</p> <p>2. Information contained in the attached report was obtained by the Investigating Agent from sources and on dates indicated.</p> <p>3. A b6 residing in WUESTERHEID recently came to the attention of this Region, and it was thought for a time that he might be identical with the b6 mentioned in the attached report. However, that belief has since been disproved.</p> <p>4. Attention is invited to par. 8 of Agent Report referenced in par. 2a of attached Report wherein the apprehension of b6 is passed on to Region IX under "Undeveloped Leads and Future Action". If there is an apprehension order out for b6 it is requested that this Region be so informed, or at least briefed as to the action to take if he should arrive in this area.</p>

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF REPORT

b6
Re: Willi BERGER Czech

2. DATE SUBMITTED

18 February 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

D-274564/VII-2815/IX-6338

4. SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION

Investigation was continued to exploit leads furnished by Region VII as a result of their investigation of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech intelligence. Reference is made to Section Four, Part I, paragraph 1181, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq, 66th CIC Det, which lists the activity of CSR intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, Subject as file as above, dated 1 February 1951. It was revealed that SUBJECT had been recruited by b6 to work for CSR intelligence. SUBJECT and b6 went to Czechoslovakia where SUBJECT was introduced to a Czech agent who called himself "Hans". "Hans" assigned SUBJECT the mission of covering American troop activities in BREUERHAVEN (L54/R55). SUBJECT was then taken back to Germany by b6. Further investigation by Region VII partially verified SUBJECT's story, and b6 used by SUBJECT as a live letter drop, proved to be known by Region VII as a member of the BERGER net. A Region VII source reported having seen b6 arrive in WALDSASSEN (M51/P26) in June 1950, accompanied by another man and riding in an automobile bearing license plate # b6.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

On 13 February 1951, records of the Kreis police at LOXSTEDT (L54/R54) were checked and revealed the following: An Opel sedan having license plate # b6 is registered in the name of SUBJECT. (B-2)

4. On 8 February 1951, SUBJECT was questioned again to determine his knowledge of b6. He stated "Hans" gave him the address of b6 when they were together the last time in October 1950 just before SUBJECT was to meet b6 and return to Germany. "Hans" instructed SUBJECT to mail his reports to the b6 address using as the sender: b6, with no return address. SUBJECT accompanied b6 to b6 home when they passed through BAYREUTH, as b6 had a letter from "Hans" to deliver to b6. SUBJECT reiterated that he has mailed two letters to Franz b6 the first from NUERNBERG (M50/O40) on 26 December 1950 and the second from BEDERKESA (L54/R76) on 30 December 1950. SUBJECT claimed he sent the more recent letter as registered mail and he verified this by producing the envelope.

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5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Further investigation of b6 to determine his

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66th CIC Det Region IX

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D-274564/VII-2815/IX-6338, Region IX 18 February 1951, Subject:
b6 Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

connection with the Willi BERGER net. (Lead to Region VII).

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Regional Registry revealed no additional pertinent information.

b. Comments and opinion:

- Region VII*
- (1) The Synopsis of Previous Investigation of Agent Report referenced above, appears to be slightly misleading as to establishing the identity of "Hans". The initial report by this Region, the investigating Agents had not determined that "Hans" was Willi BERGER for there is no description of BERGER in Regional Registry. It is suggested that Region VII clarify whether "Hans" and BERGER have been determined to be identical or whether Region VII has merely assumed this from the contents of the report from this Region.
- (2) In reference to par. 4b, Agent Report referenced above and par. 18, Agent Report, Subject and file as above, dated 18 January 1951, it can be assumed b6 is in possession of two Kennkarten.
- Region VII*
- (3) In view of statements by SUBJECT as to his sending letters to b6 a recheck on the mail coverage at that address would seem in order.

c. Recommendations: None

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b6 Special Agent/CIC
C.E. Team Commander

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SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Rep

DATE: 15 February 1951

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1	Hq 66th CIC Det	CO Region VII	15 Feb 1951	1. Returned herewith for rewriting and resubmission are Agent Reports, your region, file VII-145, subject: BERGER, Willi w/aliases, dated 30 January and 1 February 1951.

2. In order that this headquarters may keep abreast of developments in the case, it is desired that the following points be clarified:

a. Reference paragraph 2b(6) of Agent Report dated 30 January 1951. For what reason was P-16-VII told to contact b1 b6

b. Reference paragraph 5. How did P-16-VII know that he would meet b6 at the b1

c. Reference paragraph 6b. Where is camp WEDDEWARTEN?

d. Reference paragraph 7. Why did P-16-VII call b6 and what did they discuss?

e. Reference paragraph 8. b1

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f. Reference paragraph 10. What were the details required of P-16-VII by BERGER and b6

g. Reference paragraph 10c. For what purpose was P-16-VII to contact b6

h. Reference paragraph 10e. Who is b6 Where does she live in MUNSTER?

i. Reference paragraph 11. What is the significance of this paragraph? Tie it in with previous reports.

j. Reference paragraph 12a. What do you regard as "necessary action"?

3. It is desired that the following revisions be considered:

a. Reference paragraph 12a(1). General references of this type are not desired since they add nothing to the report and do not in themselves clarify or amplify information contained within the report.

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

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1	Hq 66th CIC Det	OO Region VII	15 Feb 1951	<p><u>CONTINUED:</u></p> <p>b. Reference paragraph 13b. Either this paragraph, which mentions the name of a source and identifies his connection with CIC, should have been omitted from the report and carried a Top Secret IRS, or the entire report should have been classified Top Secret. You are reminded of the provisions of Section III, Chapter III, paragraph 60 of the current SCP. In view of the expectation that this report would be [b1] it is suggested that the information contained in this paragraph be included in the IRS.</p> <p>c. Reference paragraph 13b(1). See comment under sub-paragraph a above.</p> <p>d. Reference paragraph 13b(2). This information might better be included in the IRS.</p> <p>4. It is desired that future reports based on information received from P-16-VII contain as much detail as possible. [b1] on the case, to date there have been no reports received by this headquarters; and there is no assurance [b1] will be transmitted by higher headquarters to this detachment. Therefore, in order that the files pertaining to the BERGER case may be as complete as possible, it is desired that P-16-VII be interrogated thoroughly after each [b1] and that all information thus obtained be incorporated into your reports.</p>

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [b6]

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Lt Col, Inf
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#1 - Cy AR, Reg VII, file VII-145,
subj: BERGER, Willi w/aliases,
dtd 30 Jan 51

#2 - Cy AR, Reg VII, file VII-145,
subj: BERGER, Willi w/aliases,
dtd 1 Feb 51

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FILE NO: D-274564

SUBJECT: Willi Berger Czech Net

Re: [b6]

DATE: 14 February 1951

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1	Hqs 66th CIC Det	CO CIC Region VII	14 Feb 1951	<p>1. Reference is made to your Agent Report, file VII-2815, Subjects: [b6] dated 1 February 1951.</p> <p>2. Higher headquarters has been advised that this headquarters feels that [b6] can complete by his testimony the evidence needed to successfully prosecute [b6] and [b6]. Pending an answer from higher headquarters, it is desired that you coordinate locally with the District Attorney, Tenth Judicial District, to determine whether he is willing to proceed with prosecution on the basis of evidence at hand, plus expected confessions of [b6] and [b6].</p> <p>3. Your region will be advised of the approval or disapproval by higher headquarters of the plan to prosecute.</p>

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [b6]

[b6]

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VII Attn:
Capt [b6]

1. Reference is made to Minute 1 above. District Attorney [b6] was consulted by Special Agent [b6] in January 1951. Mr. [b6] agreed that [b6] testimony would aid in the conviction of [b6] and [b6]. [b6] further stated that without a confession on the part of [b6] and [b6] he could not guarantee a conviction but that he would be willing to present the case. With a confession on part of the accused, there would be no difficulty in obtaining a conviction.

2. It is pointed out that it may not be possible to obtain the confessions, but it is recommended that this Region be authorized to go ahead with the arrests.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
EUROPEAN COMMAND

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D-274564

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 405, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Forwarded herewith for your information, and possible dissemination **b1** are copies of three recent CIC reports pertaining to **b6** a new recruit of the Willi BERGER Czech Net.

2. Apparently as a result of the recent trials of several members of the net, **b6** voluntarily reported to CIC BAYREUTH his recruitment by **b6** known member of the espionage net. It was disclosed that **b6** had gone to Czechoslovakia with **b6** to meet BERGER, and had been assigned missions by BERGER. **b6** also met **b6** previously known as a letter drop within the net, and was guided on the return journey to the US Zone of Germany by **b6**

3. **b6** has signed a statement acknowledging his implication in the activities of the group, and has indicated that he will testify against **b6** and **b6** if they are brought to trial. It is felt by this headquarters that **b6** testimony will complete the evidence needed to convict **b6** and **b6** the prosecution of whom was previously discussed with HICOG legal authorities. **b6** and **b6** were not brought to trial because the HICOG District Attorney felt that additional evidence was needed.

4. If there is no objection on the part of your division **b1** **b1** it is the intention of this headquarters to advise CIC BAYREUTH to secure warrants for the arrests of **b6** and **b6**, after coordination with the HICOG District Attorney.

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5. It is requested that your comments on the advisability of this plan be transmitted to this detachment at the earliest opportunity.

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2-Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. An interview with SUBJECT to determine his willingness to testify as a prosecution witness in the trials of b6 and b6 members of the Willi BERGER Czech net, was conducted pursuant to instructions in IHS, Aq., 66th CIC Det., Subject and file as above, dated 23 January 1951. Results of the interview are contained herein.

2. On 18 January 1951, SUBJECT was shown photographs of b6 and b6 which had been removed from the Willi BERGER dossier for that purpose. He identified b6 as the man who had guided him over the border into CSA but stated b6 had worn a mustache when he had known him. (Agent's note: The man in the photo has no mustache.) SUBJECT identified the man in the second photograph as b6 whom he had first met in BREMERHAVEN (154/R55) in June 1950 and had accompanied to Czechoslovakia.

3. On 30 June 1951, SUBJECT completed and signed a statement concerning his activities in connection with the Czech intelligence net. He stated he would be willing to testify against b6 and b6. However, he added that he prefers to wait until he could identify other persons connected with the net. b6 by authority of

4. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. When SUBJECT first came to the attention of this office, he did not indicate that he had transmitted any information to CSA intelligence other than newspaper clippings regarding ship arrivals and a report on Kaiserhafen activities which was a figment of his own imagination. This Region is in possession of a statement by b6 a civilian guard in the Labor Supervision Company stationed in BREMERHAVEN/GERMANY (154/R55). b6 stated that SUBJECT approached him on 23 December 1950 and offered him 200 RM if b6 could get him a filter from a new US gas mask. Although SUBJECT would not admit passing on any information other than already indicated, it is believed by these Agents that the intent involved in SUBJECT's attempt to get the gas mask filter would serve as sufficient evidence to convict SUBJECT if he were tried under Law 14 at a later date. Reference is made to Agent Report, Subject and file as above, dated 18 January 1951, wherein it is stated that SUBJECT indicated he had been given a mission of procuring a filter from a new US gas mask. b6 is willing to testify if deemed necessary.

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b. Reference is made to par. 17 of above referenced Agent Report. SUBJECT had been notified by mail that he would be contacted

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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by Hans (or a representative of Hans) before 15 February 1961. It is believed by the undersigned that should b6 or b6 be taken into custody, prior to the time SUBJECT is contacted, a compromise of SUBJECT may result. Surveillance of SUBJECT on another trip to CGH to determine other contacts or identify any new personalities could well be used as trial evidence at a later date.

c. Evaluation: F-2

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b6 Special Agent, CIC
C. E. Team Commander

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1 February 1951

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

VII-2815; E-274564; II-6338

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine b6 activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section four, Part I, paragraph 1181, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of CSB intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region IX, subject and file as above, dated 16 January 1951.

b. b6 revealed to agents of Region IX that he had been recruited by b6 to work for Czech intelligence. b6 accompanied b6 to Czechoslovakia and introduced him to a Czech agent who called himself Hans. A description of Hans furnished by b6 checked with the description of Willi BERGER, a known Czech intelligence agent. Willi BERGER, alias Hans, interrogated b6 and assigned him the mission to cover all American troop activities in BERLIN. b6 was then taken back to Germany by b6 (P-3)

c. Region IX requested that the following leads be investigated by Region VII:

(1) Check the hotel records of the Kloster Hotel in HALLESSEN (M51/P26) to determine whether b6 and b6 had ever registered there and whether SUBJECT ever experienced any difficulty in getting his car out of the garage of the Kloster Hotel.

(2) Check the hotel records of the Bahnhof Hotel in MARTINSFELD (M51/P17) to determine whether SUBJECT's family stayed there on 15-16 October 1950 and whether b6 stayed there on 27 December 1950.

(3) Investigation of the letter drop b6 b6

(4) Investigation of the address b6 b6

(5) Determine whether the b6 mentioned in the Region IX report is identical to b6 or b6 who was connected with the Willi BERGER net.

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VII-2815. Region VII. 1 February 1951. sub 1:

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3. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION: Background data on above mentioned personalities have been previously submitted.

4. The undersigned Agent checked the records of the Kloster Hotel in RALSBACH and the Bahnhof Hotel in MANNHEIM on 29 January 1951 with the following results:

(F-2)

a. b6 born b6 present address b6
b6 Kennkarte No. b6 occupied b6 at the
Kloster Hotel from 19 to 24 June 1950. (F-2)

b. b6 born b6 in b6 present address b6
b6 Kennkarte No. b6 occupied b6 at the Kloster
Hotel from 3 to 5 June 1950. (F-2)

c. Neither the RALSBACH police nor the owner of the Kloster Hotel recall any difficulties regarding the release of a car in June 1950 from the garage of the Kloster Hotel. (F-3)

d. SCHUCHT's wife and stepdaughter stayed at the Bahnhof Hotel in MANNHEIM from 16 to 17 October 1950. SCHUCHT stayed at the Bahnhof Hotel on 27 December 1950. (F-2)

5. A source of this office, b6 reported to the undersigned Agent in June 1950, that b6 had arrived in RALSBACH in a car, license No. b6. A check made by the undersigned Agent with the Land Police in GIESSEN (H50/135) revealed that the license number belonged to a car which was registered at Westmunde Land, BIELEFELD. The name of the owner could not be determined. (F-2)

6. P-16-VII reported in April 1950 to S/A b6 that b6 was a member of the Willi KROGER net. Technical coverage which was initiated at that time has been negative to date. (F-2)

7. b6 is the owner of the property on which b6 house is located. b6 is the owner of a mine and a brick factory in SCHWABING (H51/127) and enjoys a very good reputation. (F-3)

8. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region II: Verify the owner of the car with license No. b6. Obtain statements from b6 against b6 and b6. Apprehend b6 if he is in Region II area.

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VII-2E15, Region VII, 1 February 1951, sub: [b6]

b. Region VII, Plans to use [b6] as a witness in the trial of [b6]

9. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-651, dated 6 April 1950.

(2) [b6] is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-521, dated 5 April 1950.

(3) WILLI BERGER is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 30 January 1951.

b. Comments and opinions: The undersigned Agent is of the opinion that the [b6] mentioned in AR, Region II, subject and file as above, dated 15 January 1951, is identical with the [b6] who is a known member of the BERGER net. [b6] the father of [b6] is also a member of the BERGER net, but so far, he has been active only as a letter drop. The license number of the car mentioned in paragraph 5 above is probably the number of [b6] car.

c. Recommendations: None.

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AGENT REPORT

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Re: WILLI HERGER Czech Esp

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. **REASON FOR INVESTIGATION** Path Para 4-102 DOG 1200 IR

a. Investigation was initiated to determine SUBJECT's knowledge of the Czech Intelligence courier who operated between GERMANY (NSI/737) and MARKEDWITZ (NSI/713) during August 1950.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part 1, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 6th CIC Det, which identifies activity of GER Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Personality Report, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 25 January 1951.

b. b6 crossed from Bavaria into GER in the company of b6 on 15 August 1950. SUBJECT and b6 were picked up by WILLI HERGER, GER Intelligence handling agent, and taken to ROER (NSI/737), GER. HERGER told b6 that b6 was going to take care of his business in the British Zone of Germany. HERGER added that b6 would send letters from the British Zone to b6 and b6 was to hold them, unopened, until HERGER sent someone to pick them up. b6 was to subscribe to the German Newspaper, "Der Spiegel" (The Mirror) and hold it until he sent a woman to pick them up.

3. **PRESENT INVESTIGATION:** Personal data on the personalities mentioned in this report have been submitted previously.

4. On 2 February 1951, b6 was interviewed at the HICOG Sub-office in WUNSIEDL (NSI/705) by the undersigned Agent and volunteered the following information:

a. During August and September 1950, Mrs. b6 came to her home, located in MARKEDWITZ, once a week to pick up the magazine "Spiegel" (Mirror) which WILLI HERGER had requested.

b. At the time that b6 and b6 were in GER, HERGER gave b6 a post-card in half and gave one-half to b6. HERGER explained that the person whom he would send would present the other half of the card retained by b6 for identification. b6 presented HERGER's half of the card.

c. b6 delivered letters to b6 containing 500 to 600 marks. One of the letters, SUBJECT received 100 RM from HERGER in payment for b6 as a letter drop and for subscribing to the German Magazine.

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VII-2570; Region VII, 13 February 1961, SUBJECT: [b6]

d. [b6] told SUBJECT that she was working in a porcelain factory in SCHIEDING. [b6] did not reveal where she received the letters delivered to [b6] address or to whom she was delivering the material she picked up at [b6] apartment. (P-8)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: [b6] will be used as a witness against [b6] who is to be tried for violation of HICOG Law 14 as soon as sufficient evidence has been obtained to assure a conviction.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the Subject of Personality Report, Region VII, file VII-2453, dated 30 October 1960.

(2) Willi BECKER is the Subject of Agent Report, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 20 December 1960.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

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[b6]

Special Agent, CIC
CI Team Commander

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EXHIBIT "A" - statement by [b6]

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EXHIBIT A

TRANSLATION

WUNSIEDL, 2 February 1961

I, [b6] herewith state that Mrs. [b6] came to my home once a week during August and September 1950 for the purpose of delivering and receiving mail for Willi BERGER in Czechoslovakia. As identification, she presented half of a card retained by BERGER which matched the half given to [b6] and I during our visit to the Gb. BERGER said that when a woman came who had the other part of the above-mentioned card, I should give her the mail I received from Mrs. [b6]. Mrs. [b6] also brought letters for [b6] containing about 500-600 RM. One letter for me contained 100 RM. [b6] told me that she works in a SCHIRLING porcelain factory. She did not tell me where she got these letters from and to whom she was delivering the mail she received from me.

This statement made voluntarily without threat or promise. I have read the above statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

2/ [b6]

1/ [b6]

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13 February 1951

Re: Willy BERGER Czech Net

VII-2493

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine SUBJECT's knowledge of a courier for Czech intelligence who operated between SCHIRNDING (M51/P27) and MARHEDWITZ (M51/P16) during August 1950.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of CSR intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subject: BERGER, Willi, file No. VII-145 dated 13 September 1950, which states that on 5 September 1950, b6 reported to CIC SEIB that BERGER employs b6 as a courier for Czech intelligence.

122410 b6 reported that b6 had visited b6 former address at least three times during August 1950, for the purpose of delivering money and instructions from BERGER to b6 and to pick up messages from b6 for delivery to BERGER in Czechoslovakia. (P-6)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal data on the above mentioned personalities have been previously submitted.

4. On 31 January 1951, b6 was reinterviewed by the undersigned Agent at CIC BAYREUTH and volunteered the following information (See Exhibit "A"):

11341 a. During August 1950, b6 accompanied by b6 visited Willi BERGER in Czechoslovakia to obtain instructions from BERGER regarding the transmission of information that b6 and b6 agreed to obtain for BERGER.

(P-6)

b. BERGER received permission from b6 to use b6 address at b6 as a mail drop. BERGER told b6 he would use a woman courier to deliver letters which b6 should forward to b6 who would be located in the British Zone of Germany. All letters addressed to b6 from b6 would be turned over to the woman courier whenever this courier visited b6 apartment.

(P-6)

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c. BERGER then purchased an illustrated post card which pictured a chess board and two teddy bears. BERGER tore the card in two pieces, retaining one half of the card and giving the other half to b6. BERGER told b6 he would give his (BERGER's) half of the card to his courier and when she appeared at b6 home, the card would serve as identification. (F-6)

d. b6 was told by BERGER to proceed to MUNSTER (K52/A97), Westfalia, and rent a room. SUBJECT carried out BERGER's instructions and then returned to MARKTREDWITZ. (F-6)

e. Every Saturday during August 1950, b6 came to MARKTREDWITZ to see b6 and b6. On b6 first visit, she (b6) showed b6 and b6 a half of the torn postcard which matched the card given to b6 in Czechoslovakia by BERGER, thus identifying herself as the courier chosen by BERGER. (F-6)

f. b6 picked up the magazine, "Der Spiegel" (The Mirror), which BERGER had told b6 to obtain for him, and three letters which b6 had written to BERGER. b6 brought two letters from BERGER containing 700 DM. (F-6)

g. During one of b6 visits, b6 asked when she (b6) would receive a letter from BERGER. b6 told b6 that the "man who was going to BERGER had not gone over as yet." When asked by b6 who the man was, b6 accurately described her brother, b6 promised to talk to "the man" who would see BERGER. A few days later b6 received an answer from BERGER. (F-6)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. b6 will be used as a witness in the trial of b6 as soon as sufficient evidence has been collected against b6 to assure her conviction. b6 will be used as a witness against b6.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 18 October 1950.

(2) b6 is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2570, dated 10 October 1950.

(3) b6 is the Subject of a PR, Region VII file No. VII-2493, dated 13 September 1950.

(4) b6 is mentioned in PR, Region VII, Subj: b6 file VII-2570, dated 10 October 1950.

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VII-2493, Region VII, 13 February 1951, subj: b6

b. Comments and Opinions: SUBJECT has agreed to appear as a witness against b6 in the event that b6 is tried before a HICOG court.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

b6

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EXHIBITS:

"A" - Translation of b6 Statement.

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EXHIBIT "A"

TRANSLATION

Wednesday, Jan 31, 1951

In August 1950, I went to Czechoslovakia accompanied by Mrs. [b6] and I agreed to work for Willi BERGER. BERGER told us that all information which we obtained for him would be picked up by a courier. BERGER bought a post card illustrated with a chess board and two teddy bears which he tore in half. One half of the card was given to [b6] and the other half was retained by BERGER. BERGER told us that when a person visited us in MARKTREDWITZ with his half of the card, that we would know the person was sent by him. He also told us that this person would be a woman and absolutely reliable. One week later a woman came to us in MARKTREDWITZ who showed us half of the card which matched the half given to us by Willi. This woman is Mrs. [b6] living on Egerstrasse in SCHIRNDING. I was requested by BERGER to make a trip to MUENSTER, Eastfalia, and find a room for myself. I did as instructed and then returned to [b6] home in MARKTREDWITZ. Every Saturday, this woman came to see us and got the magazine "Der Spiegel" which Mrs. [b6] had ordered for Willi. One day [b6] appeared in MARKTREDWITZ and told me that he was sent by an American agency and he would have me arrested because I was a Czech agent. I asked him to show me his identification but he changed the subject and left for Mrs. [b6]'s apartment where he spent the night. The next day, I accused him of being sent by Willi to watch us. I told him further that I needed money and he promised to do what he could. On Saturday, when Mrs. [b6] came, I asked whether there was any news from Willi, and she said "no." She told me that the man who was going to Willi had not gone over the border yet. I asked her who the man was and she accurately described her brother [b6]. I had suspected something like that, but now I knew positively because she promised to talk to him. A few days later, an answer from Willi arrived. That it was Mrs. [b6] who came to us in MARKTREDWITZ can also be verified by Mrs. [b6]. Mrs. [b6] picked up three letters which I had written to Willi and she brought me two letters from Willi which contained approximately 700 DM.

This information I gave voluntarily and I can certify.

(signed)

[b6]

WITNESSES:

[b6]

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[b6]

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FROM [b6]

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EUROPEAN COMMAND
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APC 403
12 February 1951

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Detachment
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to TWX F-7485.
2. The attached copy of a report of the meeting b1
b1 and the source mentioned in the above TWX
is forwarded for your information.
3. It is requested that the notes referred to in paragraph 6
of the attached report, or copies, be forwarded to this Division b1
b1

FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

1 Incl - a/s

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Joy Col *CSG* 14 Feb 1951
Chief, Collection Section

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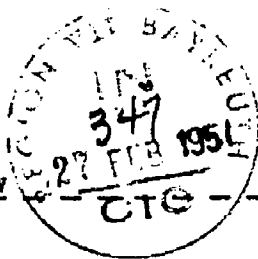
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2. Control of information:

a. Information contained in pars. 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14 and 15 was received on 15, 23, 24 and 30 December 1950 and 3, 6, 10, 20 and 31 January 1951 from 1-7-1A-T.

b. Information contained in par. 8 was obtained through [b1] facilities.

c. Information contained in pars. 10, 11 and 12 evaluated "P" was received from 1-7-1A-T on 12 January 1951. The information evaluated "A" was obtained by the investigating Agent on the date indicated.

d. That part of par. 16 evaluated "P" was received from 1-7-1A-T on 12 December 1950; the remainder was obtained through [b1] facilities.

3. This office agrees with the Agent's opinion that there is no indication that [b6] is involved with SUB-JACT in her espionage endeavors. Written authorization from Hq., 66th CIC Det., is requested to interrogate [b6] to determine what line of questioning SUB-JACT used during their association and what information if any, he gave to her.

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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2. DATE SUBMITTED

12 February 1951

Re: WILLI HERGER

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

P-274584/VII-145/IX-6066

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. SUBJECT was reported as being a contact for a Czech intelligence net operated by Willi HERGER. Investigation was initiated to determine SUBJECT's espionage activities. Reference is made to Section Four, Part 1, Paragraph 1181 and 118k, Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq., 66th CIO Det. The activity of CSR intelligence agents is a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

Reference is made to Agent Report, this Hq., Subject and file as above, dated 14 December 1950. It was reported that on

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could earn 600 to 1000 DM a month doing this work. SUBJECT was paid 500 DM and returned to Germany on 10 October 1950. On 27 October 1950,

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left with him in his car and returned the next day. On 12 November 1950, she hinted to

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work for Czech intelligence as early as June 1950. (P-6) Checks with German officials in SIKK (154/478) revealed that SUBJECT's youngest child was fathered by

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received all the money she had been spending lately from

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him in (P-2) In subsequent conversations with

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work, however, she had not made up her mind about it as yet. (P-6)

On 7 December 1950, asked SUBJECT whether she could put him in

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contact with CSR intelligence agents, and she gave him the address of

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him to write there. (P-5) wrote to this address but to date

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

On 17 December 1950, SUBJECT told Source that she was in possession of another address to contact CSR intelligence; she did not give him the address but indicated she might later if no answer came from the letter he had written to the address in BAYREUTH.

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4. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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On 18 December 1950, SUBJECT rode on the morning Postal wagon from GROSS MACHENSTEDT to BRILLENRODE (153/468) where she got off and walked home, a distance of about two kilometers. (P-2) (Agent's note: SUBJECT had done this previously on 17 November 1950.) On 20 December 1950, SUBJECT remarked to Source that she mailed her letters by giving them to the driver of the postal car. (P-3)

4. On 22 December 1950, SUBJECT and Source journeyed to BREMERHAVEN where SUBJECT met [b6] at 1900 hours. She had told Source she was seeing [b6] in order to "get some money". She returned five minutes later and told Source she had received only 10 DM from him; [b6] allegedly told her to come back the next day at 1300 hours and he would give her more money. On 23 December 1950, [b6] did not arrive as he had promised, so SUBJECT wrote a letter to [b6] intimating that, if he did not meet her at 1900 hours that date, she would go to his wife with the story about her youngest child. SUBJECT had the letter delivered to [b6] home. [b6] met SUBJECT at 1600 hours on 24 December 1950. (P-2) He gave her 15 DM and told her to return on the following Wednesday, as he would have more money at that time. (P-3)

5. On 28 December 1950, SUBJECT met [b6] in BREMERHAVEN. She returned to BREMEN (154/479) where Source met her at 1940 hours that evening. SUBJECT told Source that [b6] had given her some more money, but she did not reveal the amount. She told Source she had had a quarrel with [b6] over his advances toward her, but they had made up before he left. (P-3) In reference to the letter Source had written to BARKUTH, SUBJECT remarked to Source that "they" (Czech intelligence) would probably pay him some money in advance, otherwise they would have no hold over him when he went to work for them. Concerning her recruitment, SUBJECT stated she received a letter in June 1950 advising her that if she ever needed financial assistance, to send birthday greetings to a certain address in Czechoslovakia. SUBJECT did not reveal to Source the address where she was to send birthday greetings or if she ever sent such greetings. (P-4)

6. On 3 January 1951, SUBJECT told Source that she had decided not to start any espionage activity. She felt it was too great a risk to her and her children. She continued that she would rather like to find work as a housekeeper for an American family or to work as a salesgirl in a PK. She expressed the belief that [b6] could find work of this type for her. (P-5)

7. On 4 January 1951, SUBJECT told Source she would give him "her other address" if he wanted to write and learn why he had no answer from his letter to [b6] in BARKUTH. She had told him earlier "they" had given her two cover addresses to use when contacting Czech intelligence. Source wrote another letter intimating he had not heard from his first

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letter and requested an answer as soon as possible. SUBJECT gave him the following address to put on the envelope; b6
b6 Then she asked Source for the letter, saying her sister was going to BME in the following day and she could mail it; Source gave her the letter. (P-2) Later in the evening SUBJECT stated she had been told by b1 that CSR intelligence paid in American dollars if information was received from Americans. (P-3)
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10. On 11 January 1951, SUBJECT and Source journeyed to DELMENHORST (L54/W59) where SUBJECT allegedly wanted to buy a new dress. They left GROSS MACKENSTEDT at 1330 hours and arrived in DELMENHORST at 1425 hours. Source accompanied SUBJECT while she went shopping at which time she spent the majority of the 150 DM she had allegedly received from b6
b6 When SUBJECT and Source were in the main station in DELMENHORST on the way home a young man, about 27 or 30 years old, 5'9" tall, wearing a leather coat, approached SUBJECT and started talking to her. (A-1) (Agent's note: This person was P-16-VII.) SUBJECT then asked Source whether he would take her parcels home, as she would return herself at 2030 hours. She offered no explanation for leaving Source, but left with the stranger, walking in the direction of DELMENHORST; Source boarded the train for GROSS MACKENSTEDT. SUBJECT arrived home at 2040 hours and told Source she was going to the hairdresser's in DELMENHORST the following day. She revealed that the stranger was b1 the representative of CSR intelligence, but that he had left without giving her any money. She stated she told b1 she had decided not to pur-

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sue any espionage activity. (F-6) SUBJECT told Source she would return to GROSS MACKENSTEDT before noon on the following day as the two of them were planning to go to BREMEN at 1230 hours to attend an afternoon movie. She did not return before 1230 hours and Source went to BREMEN alone where he met SUBJECT at the main railroad station at 1705 hours on 12 January 1951.

11. SUBJECT told Source that she had not been in DELMENHORST that morning as she said she was going to do. Instead she left for BREMEN at 0530 hours, met b1 there and went with him to VERDEN (L53/X08). (F-5) She did not give any additional information about what b1 had told her or what had allegedly happened in VERDEN. (F-2) SUBJECT said b1 had not given her any money as she had done nothing to earn it. She did remark, though, that b1 would pay Source 900 DM a month if he were to report on an Army camp or barracks. b1 allegedly told SUBJECT he wanted to give Source a trial mission of procuring for him a sniper scope (Nachtschglas) for which b1 was willing to pay \$10,000, one half of which was to be paid to the person misappropriating the item, and the remainder to Source. Other items wanted by b1 were a bazooka and bazooka ammunition. All these items were supposed to be stored in warehouses in WILDEWANDEN (L54/H55), according to SUBJECT. SUBJECT told Source that b1 would return on 12 February 1951 to meet him and to give him advance money with which to bribe someone to steal the sniper scope. (F-6)

12. SUBJECT said that b1 had warned her to be careful as Source might be working for the Americans, but he told her not to reveal to Source he had told this to SUBJECT. (F-6) She added that b1 had told her to find a boy-friend in DELMENHORST from the incoming British troops. (F-3)

13. On 19 January 1951, SUBJECT rode the morning postal car from GROSS MACKENSTEDT to HELLIGENRODE, where she got off and walked home. (F-2) On 20 January 1951, SUBJECT remarked to Source that she would like to procure the sniper scope b1 wanted but her only opportunities were through b6 or Source. She stated she was afraid of approaching b6 for fear he would report her so she must rely on Source.

14. On 29 January 1951, SUBJECT told Source that on 31 January 1951, approximately 500 British soldiers were due to arrive in DELMENHORST. She said she and her sister were planning to journey to DELMENHORST on 1 February 1951 in order to "find a British soldier friend for her sister". (F-6)

15. On 30 January 1951, Source had an opportunity to search

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30 J. CP's handbag at which time he saw the letter written to SUBJECT from b6 (par. 8, above). The letter was written on a green card and was enclosed in a green envelope. (P-2)

16. On 10 December 1950, SUBJECT had indicated to Source that she made her telephone calls from b6 in HALLINGHOPE. (P-6) (Agent's note: There were two telephones listed under the name b6 in HALLINGHOPE, one a grocery store and the other a restaurant. As SUBJECT's family sometimes traded in the grocery store and it was the nearer of the two to SUBJECT's home, technical coverage was placed on the telephone number, b6. After 30-day coverage had proved negative, the coverage was transferred to the other number, b6 where it was maintained until 12 January 1951; results also were negative at the latter number.)

17. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

Continued investigation by this Region to verify SUBJECT's connection with CSR intelligence.

18. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Regional Registry showed that P-16-VII had reported that SUBJECT told him b6 was referred to FRA. KURT and she did not know his present address. Reference is made to par. 5, Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: "BLINGER, I", file D-274564/VII-145, dated 30 January 1951. No additional pertinent information was found.

b. Comments and opinion:

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- (1) In reference to the information supplied by SUBJECT and referred to in par. 18a, above, b6 has not been transferred anywhere. In reference to par. 13, above, SUBJECT told Source she was afraid of asking b6 to aid her in securing the sniper-scope. If she actually had approached b6 to supply her information as she allegedly claimed to Willi, it seems hardly likely she would fear asking b6 to help her get the sniper-scope. To date, there has been no indication that b6 is tied in with SUBJECT's activities, with the exception of his allegedly paying her small amounts for the care of their child. Investigation of b6 has indicated he is continuously "scrapping" for Deutsche Marks. If b6 is paying SUBJECT bribe money,

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it does not seem likely he also would be supplying her with information on troop movements; if b6 had agreed to supply SUBJECT with information but had not yet started it seems unlikely he would make an agreement to pay her a definite amount of money each month until such time as he does give her some information. In summation, the undersigned is of the opinion that SUBJECT has not or does not intend to approach b6 in this matter and that he is not otherwise involved in it.

- (2) In reference to par. 3, above, no special significance can be attached to SUBJECT's riding the early morning postal wagon, except that it seems very odd. The truck passes through GROSS LACHENSTEDT at about 0700 hours daily, and SUBJECT has boarded it three times, each about 30 days apart, and each time she was well dressed as if she were going to BREMEN or DELMENHORST; all three times she has left the wagon at its next stop and has walked home at that early hour. The undersigned has a note in his possession that he made while reviewing the BENQEN file at Hq., 66th CIC Det., making reference to Agent Report, Subject as above, file VII-145/D-274564, dated 5 December 1950, of which no copy was forwarded to this Region. In par. 7 of that report it is stated that Willi mentioned to P-16-VII that he had heard from SUBJECT that she had been sick in a hospital. SUBJECT told Source on 20 December 1950 that she mailed her letters by giving them to the driver of the mail truck (see par. 3, above). In writing to Willi, SUBJECT may have mailed her letters in the manner she claimed. SUBJECT could have mailed a letter on 17 November 1950, when she rode the mail truck; that would have allowed sufficient time for Willi to receive it and tell P-16-VII before 5 December 1950.
- (3) In reference to par. 6, 13 and 14, above, SUBJECT is very inconsistent in her statements regarding espionage. She stated to Source that she had decided not to do this work and then a few days later changed her mind; however, this is characteristic of SUBJECT and has happened before in other matters.
- (4) In reference to par. 14, above, SUBJECT stated she would like to find work in an American installation.

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She has made no apparent move in this direction as yet. SUBJECT's family have applied, as refugees, to move to Berlin with the aid of the Refugee office, but nothing definite has been indicated as to when this will take place. SUBJECT remarked to Source she will wait to apply for work until she moved to Berlin. The undersigned is of the opinion SUBJECT does not have the initiative to look for a position for herself and is further of the opinion she is not clean, ambitious or refined enough to hold such a position if she does find one. Arrangements have been made with local US employment agencies to hire SUBJECT as a housekeeper in US billets if she makes an attempt to secure work.

- (5) In reference to par. 7, above, wherein SUBJECT gave Source the BISCHOPSWIESSEN address, this Agent feels that this has no connection with SUBJECT's alleged espionage activities. SUBJECT spent some time in and around BERGHEIM (N49/290) in 1943 when her fiancé was stationed in Austria and came to BERGHEIM-TERGARDEN on weekends to visit her. Considering the proximity of BISCHOPSWIESSEN to BERGHEIM-TERGARDEN, and due to the lack of any other Willi BERGHEIM Net leads in that area, it could well be that [b6] address was a place she had lived while there in 1943. As SUBJECT received the letter from Source to have mailed by her sister, it cannot be determined whether the letter was actually mailed. In addition, no evidence is at hand that SUBJECT made reference to the BISCHOPSWIESSEN address to P-16-VII, although she told him Source had written to [b6]

- (6) SUBJECT never mentioned to Source that she received the letter from Willi regarding the [b6] address (par. 8, above).

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- (7) In reference to par. 12, above, SUBJECT has been somewhat "cool" to Source since P-16-VII visited her on 11-12 January 1951. Source feels that SUBJECT could have invented this story (of P-16-VII's warning her about Source) merely to "worry him". Concerning KEI's on British troops in DELERAGIST, SUBJECT may or may not have been given this mission, but either way it appears as if she is spending more time in DELERAGIST since British troops arrived. SUBJECT

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may be intending to "use" her sister as a sub-source for information on British troops. Source feels that SUBJECT is attempting to recruit him to work directly for P-16-VII rather than for her and at the same time keep her activities to herself.

(8) Attention is called to the odd colored envelope and card on which the letter was written to SUBJECT from b6 (par. 15, above). The color may have some sort of special meaning. This method was used previously by CSK intelligence. Reference is made to Agent Report, this Hq., Subject: b6 b6 file IX-4709, dated 30 March 1950, and specifically to par. 12 thereof.

(9) The undersigned feels that portion of the Willi BERGER net in the British Zone known to this organization could be a cover for a net in the area that is actually producing. P-16-VII may or may not have cognizance of this. It seems odd that BERGER would "play around" with SUBJECT this long if she has not produced, and the undersigned feels she has not done so as yet.

c. Recommendations: Recommend that details furnished by Source not be furnished to P-16-VII.

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C. E. Team Commander

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45TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
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9 February 1951

SUBJECT:

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Cross Reference: Czech Intelligence Agent

RE: FUCHS, Michael

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES): b6
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: German Kennkarte Number: b6 issued at SCHWETZBURG (L51/E76) on 23 October 1948.
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: b6
4. FORMER ADDRESSES:
 - a. SCHWETZBURG, Bahnhofsbunker, from 30 June 1948 to 5 January 1951.
 - b. KOTTIGSHOFEN, GSR, from 1930 to 1948.
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 6'11" WEIGHT: 166 lbs.
EYES: Blue Gray HAIR: Brown BUILD: Slender MARITAL STATUS: Single
NATIONALITY: German BIRTHDATE: b6 BIRTHPLACE: b6
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Electrician's Assistant RELIGION: Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Scar over left knee.
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: None.
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

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 - a. b6 nee b6 born 26 June 1901 in KOTTIGSHOFEN, GSR, living at b6 mother of SUBJECT.
 - b. b6 born b6 in b6 presently living at b6 is an associate of SUBJECT, and works for the US Army.
 - c. b6 born b6 in b6 presently living at b6 is an associate of SUBJECT, and brother of b6

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d. [b6] born [b6] in [b6] presently residing at [b6] is a neighbor and friend of SUBJECT.

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

a. SUBJECT lived in KORNWIESEN, GDR from birth to 9 June 1948. SUBJECT came to SCHWENFURT with his parents and grandmother and has remained in SCHWENFURT since his arrival. (E-3)

b. Soon after arriving in SCHWENFURT, SUBJECT's father was sent to BAD NEUSTADT (L51/179) to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium. In 1949 SUBJECT's father died at BAD NEUSTADT of pneumonia. (E-3)

c. SUBJECT and his mother and grandmother were given refugee status and given quarters at the Hauptbahnhofsbunker in SCHWENFURT. (E-3)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: None.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: SUBJECT is reported as a suspected Czech intelligence agent, in Agent Report, dated 30 December 1950, Region VII, Subject: FUCHS, Michael, file number VII-2806, paragraph w., f. Reference is made to paragraph 118., k., page 68A, Section IV of Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, dated 9 July 1948, revised.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

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a. SUBJECT is employed with the Elektro WERKER Store located at 18b Schrammstrasse in SCHWENFURT. SUBJECT worked for this store since June 1948 as an electrical apprentice and earned forty Deutsch Marks per month. On 2 December 1950 SUBJECT completed his apprenticeship and is now an electrical assistant at the store. He earns twenty Deutsch Marks per week. (E-3)

b. On 5 January 1961 SUBJECT and his mother and grandmother moved to the new building for refugees. His present address is [b6] (E-3)

c. SUBJECT associates himself with [b6] and [b6] in SCHWENFURT and vicinity. SUBJECT seems to be very quiet, and not aggressive. (E-3)

d. SUBJECT's mother has been unemployed since their arrival in Germany and is listed as a pensionist. (E-3) SUBJECT is the sole support of his mother and grandmother. (E-3)

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12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

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b. Continued surveillance of SUBJECT's activities and associates.

13. COMMENTS: SUBJECT does not hold an important or influential position which would assist him in doing important intelligence work. However, SUBJECT's friends may be in the position to give SUBJECT low level intelligence information.

SOURCE: Q-14-XI and the records of the City and County records of SCHENECTADY.

EVALUATION: 1-3 unless otherwise stated.

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RE: Czech Intelligence Activity

This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities and contacts as a letter-dropper and courier for Czech Intelligence.

Two (2) notebooks were found in the home of SUBJECT, a confessed courier and letter-drop for Czech Intelligence. According to SUBJECT, these books contained the names and addresses of persons to whom he had mailed letters for his handling agent, Willi BERNER. On this list was a [redacted] b6 [redacted] b6 [redacted] b6 Re Agent Report, Region VII, dated 20 December 1950, Subject as above, File: VII-2605.

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who could be identified as [b6] (F-3)

9. **UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:** No further action is contemplated by this region.

10. **AGENT'S NOTES:**

a. **Background Information:**

In December 1950, agents of this region attempted to locate a [b6] [b6] who was allegedly connected with the Willi WENZEL Net, supposedly living at [b6]. There is the possibility that [b6] and SUBJECT are the same man. [b6] was partially identified as [b6] born [b6] in [b6]. Confirmation of this identification by Region VI was requested. To date this region has received no answer from Region VI. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region I, dated 6 December 1950, Subject: [b6] alias [b6] File: I-17543.

b. **Comments and Opinions:** None

c. **Recommendations:** None

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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

MEMO (IN/OUT /CALL)

APD 442
5 February 1951

SUBJECT: WILLI HENRY Copek M4

TO: Commanding Officer
AFB 210
AFB 154, 25 May

1. [b1] has the information that [b6] is employed in a Motor Service Company in BUCHAN and that [b6] is being held in custody by U.S. Intelligence.

2. [b1] request additional information in regard to the above facts and to [b6] present whereabouts. They further request information in regard to the circumstances surrounding [b6] arrest and any interrogation reports regarding [b6] not previously forwarded to this Division.

3. Request any additional information available on subject be furnished this Division in order that reply may be made to the [b1]

FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,

WILLI HENRY Copek M4

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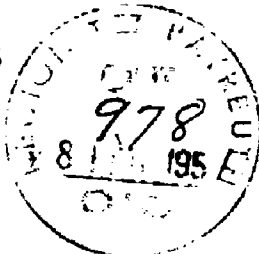
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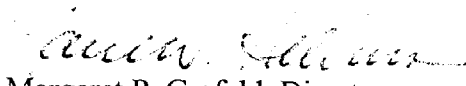
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DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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Before the Honorable LABRE R GARCIA, Presiding District Judge.

The Court convened at Bayreuth, Germany on the 9th of January
1951.

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Defense Counsel: RA Nicolai Bock, - Bayreuth

Interpreter : Felicitas F- Schober

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Karl S t o c k -

- Bayreuth, 9 January 1951 -

Pres.: The District Court for the 10th Judicial District is in session.

(The sworn interpreter, Felicitas F. Schober, and the sworn reporter, Maria Schnell, are present)

DA : If Your Honor please, at this time the prosecution is ready to proceed with the trial of the case of the Office of the United States High Commissioner for Germany versus Karl Stock. The defendant is present and represented by Counsel.

DC : Rechtsanwalt Nicolai Eock; I represent the accused, Your Honor.

Pres : The accused Karl Stock will rise.

When and where were you born?

Acc : On 5 March 1928 at Marktredwitz, Germany.

Q: Are you a German national and citizen?

A: Yes, I am.

Q: Where do you live?

A: At Arzberg, Germany, No. 14 Ankerstrasse.

Q: What is your occupation?

A: Gardener.

Q: Are you married?

A: No, I am single.

Q: State the names of your parents?

A: Nichol Stock and Margarete, nee Schmidt.

Pres: The charge sheet indicates that you were served on 29 December 1950.

Acc : That is correct.

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Pres.: And you are now prepared to answer to the charges against you?

Acc : Yes.

Pres : Karl Stock, you are charged with violation of Allied High Commission Law 14, Article 2, Sub-paragraph 1. The particulars allege: "That you did at Arzberg, Bavaria, between January and February 1950, willfully, feloniously and intentionally endeavour to obtain without authority information the disclosure of which would be likely to be prejudicial to the security of the Occupation Forces, to wit: the location and military equipment of U.S. troops within the Grafenwohr area."

Pres : Do you admit or do you deny having committed the acts herein alleged?

Acc : All that is not true; I plead not guilty.

Pres : A plea of Not Guilty will be entered as to the defendant Karl Stock.
You may be seated.

Mr. District Attorney, will you please proceed.

DA : The Prosecution waives an opening statement and at this time calls its first witness and asks that all other witnesses be excluded from the Court-room.

Mr. Otto Pribram

Witness was sworn.

Pres : All other witnesses who will give testimony in this case either for the prosecution or for the defense will now leave the Court-room and wait outside until called. After they have given testimony they may remain in the Court-room if they so desire.

DA : Mr. Pribram, state your full name, address and organization.

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With : Otto E. Pribram, investigator, 66 CIC Detachment.

Q: Mr. Pribram, do you know the defendant Stock?

A: Yes, I do.

Q: In what capacity did you first meet him?

A: I got acquainted with Mr. Stock in the course of my investigations of an alleged espionage crime.

Q: Calling your attention to 19 December 1950, did you have occasion to interrogate the defendant Stock?

A: Yes, on 19 December 1950 I have personally conducted an interrogation of the accused Stock.

Q: And as a result of your investigation and of your interrogation did the defendant Stock make a written statement?

A: Yes, Mr. Stock signed his written statement.

Q: Was any threat, force or duress used to induce the defendant Stock to sign this statement to which you referred, or were any promises made to him?

A: No threats, promises or other attempt to get him to sign the statement were made. He signed it on his own free will.

Q: Mr. Pribram, I show you what purports to be a statement signed by the Defendant Stock and I ask you whether this is the document to which you have made reference.

A: Yes, this is the statement in question.

DA : At this time, Your Honor, I offer the statement of the defendant Stock together with the English translation into evidence as exhibit for the Prosecution.

Pres : Is there any objection to the introduction of the statement of Karl Stock into evidence?

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DC : No objection, Your Honor.

Pres : There being no objection, the statement signed by the defendant
Stock will be received and marked Prosecution's Exhibit "1". Proceed.

DA : Mr. Pribram, in connection with your official duties, what do you
know with regard to Willy Berger, that is to say, what is his position
and who is this person?

Witn : Willy Berger is the alias of a major of the Czechoslovakian intelligence
service.

DA : No further questions.

Pres : Cross-examination.

DC : Mr. Pribram, did the defendant Stock cross the border to Czechoslovakia
with the permission of your organization?

Witn : At no time he had done so; our organization does not have the right
to give such authorization to anyone.

Q: I did not ask whether there was an authorization; I only ask whether
your office or any other organization had given Stock the permission
to cross the border to CSR?

A: No to my knowledge.

Q: So you cannot state with certainty whether or not perhaps an
authorization was given by some other organization of which you are
not a member?

A: I have already answered, not to my knowledge.

DC : No further questions.

Pres : Witness is excused.

DA : The Prosecution calls:

Erika K o l l n e r

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Witness was sworn.

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DA : State your full name, address and occupation.

Withn : Erika Kollner, Arzberg, Klingenbrunnenstr, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$; I did not finish
my apprenticeship.

Q: Do you know Mr. Stock, the defendant in this case?

A: Yes, I do.

Q: How long have you known him?

A: Ever since I am in Arzberg.

Q: When did you come to Arzberg?

A: In 1945.

Q: Calling your attention to the month of December 1949 were you at that
time approached by Stock in regard to making a trip to Czechoslovakia?

Withn : Yes.

DA : Tell us what he wanted.

Withn : He took me along there and at that time I did not have any money
and therefore I went with him across the border; that was two days
before Christmas.

Q: When you got over to Czechoslovakia, whom, if anyone did you meet?

A: Willy Berger.

Q: How did you meet Willy Berger; did someone introduce him to you?

A: I went across the border with Stock and Stock met him; then he
introduced me to him.

Q: You mean Stock introduced you to Berger?

A: Yes.

Q: And what did Mr. Berger want?

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A: Berger asked me whether or not I have a child; I think, Stock had told him already, and then he asked me whether I knew what all this was about; he also took a picture of me; but I cannot tell all details any more.

Q: Did Mr. Berger give you any money at that time?

A: He asked me whether I knew what it was all about and whether I was willing to participate and since I had not money, I said, yes.

Q: You stated Berger wanted to know whether you know what this was all about; what was all about?

A: He wanted to have various information pertaining to Americans and he also asked whether I was going with Americans and I then told him I had a baby by an American.

Q: Did he mention any specific thing he wanted or information?

A: He asked me whether or not I could get American newspapers for him.

Q: Did he wish anything else?

A: I cannot remember exactly any more..

Q: Was Mr. Stock present when you were talking to Berger?

A: Yes, that was right when we entered.

Q: Did Berger at this meeting indicate what he was representing, what organization or concern?

A: No.

Q: I am calling your attention now to the month of February 1950; did you at that time have occasion to cross the border again with Mr. Stock?

Withn : Yes, I was there again with him.

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DA : With whom?

Withn : With Mr. Stock.

Q: And whom did you see?

A: Willy Berger.

Q: What did Berger want at this time?

A: Berger told me that I was to bring along an American.

Q: Do you mean a soldier?

A: Yes.

Q: And did he indicate any recompense for that service?

A: Yes, he paid me in advance.

Q: What did he pay you?

A: 200 Marks.

DA : No further questions.

Pres : Cross-examination.

DC : Miss Kollner, do you remember the day when you crossed the border
for the first time together with Stock?

Withn : Yes, I can remember.

Q: When was that?

A: Two days before Xmas 1949.

Q: Can you tell me, if possible, in detail the conversation you had at
that time with Stock, what did he tell you?

A: Do you mean Stock?

Q: Yes, didn't Stock tell you that he made this trip across the border
with the knowledge of a certain organization?

A: Yes, he told me that he was working together with the CIC and that
I need not be afraid.

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DC : No further questions.

Pres : Witness is excused.

DA : At this time the Prosecution calls:

Ruth Stichor

Witness was sworn.

DA : State your full name, address and occupation.

Withn : Ruth Stichor, Selb, 32 Augustinenstrasse; I am 24 years old.

Q: Miss Stichor, do you know the accused in this case, Mr. Stock?

A: Yes, I do.

Q: How long have you known him?

A: I first met him a year ago in January.

Q: You told us that you met him in January 1950; when you met him, did he have an offer to make to you?

Withn : Yes, it was about employment, because I was unemployed and he told me that I could earn money some other place and by some other means.

DA : Explain what he meant by that?

Withn : He said that he was going over to Czechoslovakia and that he would go there two times a month, that he would receive 200 to 300 Marks for that and if I wanted, I could go with him.

Q: Did he request and information from you?

A: No.

Q: Did he make any mention to you concerning Grafenwohr or any other place?

A: Yes.

Q: What did he have to say about Grafenwohr?

A: He said that he would go there frequently in order to see what units there were and to bring this information to Czechoslovakia.

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Q: Did he request you to go to Grafenwohr?

A: No.

Q: Did he offer you money in case you were willing to go to Grafenwohr?

A: No.

DC : Your Honor, I object, this is a leading question.

Pres : The Prosecution is advised not to ask leading questions and not to suggest the answer.

DA : I have no further questions.

Pres : Cross-examination.

DC : Miss Stichor, did the accused contact you or did you contact him; how was that at that time?

Witn : Well, we met quite incidentally in Arzberg; I had no wish to meet him, it just so happened.

Q: May I remind you, Miss Stichor, that you are here under oath. Who started the conversation regarding the trips to Czechoslovakia, was it you or the defendant?

A: I cannot remember exactly.

Q: Was it his idea or yours?

A: It was not my idea.

Pres.: But you discussed it; whose idea was it?

Witn: Well, he told me all these matters; he was in a drunken condition and he told me that he was going over to Czechoslovakia and if I wanted to make some money I could work in the same field.

DC : Do you expect me to believe you that a man who meets a woman for the first time starts out to tell her that he is engaged in espionage work? Was it not rather you who was seeking contact with the defendant?

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Withn : Well, I did not put the question to him; he was the one who started talking freely.

Q: Did you not have orders by someone to seek contact with the accused and to talk about these matters with him?

A: (Witness does not reply)

Q: I repeat my question:

Were you not told by a third party who instructed you to get into contact with Stock to find out what you could learn from him?

A: And if I refuse to answer?

Pres : But if there was another person, there is no reason why you should not tell us. Proceed.

DC : Miss Stichor, was there someone who told you to contact Mr. Stock?

Withn : Yes.

Q: You may refuse to answer my question if you would incriminate yourself by the answer. Was there a foreign intelligence service who had asked you to get into contact with Stock?

A:(Witness shows silence).

Q: Answer my question or tell us if you refuse to answer.

A: Well, I refuse to answer.

Pres : If you know, you cannot refuse; if you do not know, say so, but if you do know, then tell us. Do not be afraid.

Withn :(Witness shows silence).

DC : Miss Stichor, have you been instructed by the Czech intelligence service?

Withn : No.

Q: Was it the American intelligence service?

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A: Yes.

DC : No further questions.

Pres : Are there any further questions to this witness?

DA : Yes, Your Honor, I have a few more questions.

Pres : Proceed.

DA : Miss Stichor, who contacted you, what person?

Withn : I do not know the name.

Q: What nationality did he have, do you know?

A: Yes.

Q: Tell us.

A:(Witness shows silence)

Pres : Was it a German?

Withn : No.

Pres : Was it an American?

Withn : Yes.

Q: What did he say that his name was?

A:(No answer)

Q: Did he tell you? You can answer the question.

A: I do not remember the name any more..

Q: How did you know that the man was an American?

A:(No reply)

Q: If you know, how did you?

A:(No reply)

Q: You must answer the question.

A: (No reply)

Q: Did he speak English?

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A: Yes.

Q: Do you speak English?

A: No

DA : How do you know then that he was speaking English?

Withn : He was talking to other people.

Pres: No further Questions.

Pres : Witness is excused.

DA : The Prosecution calls:

Fritz Willy B u n k

Witness was sworn.

DA : State your full name, address and occupation.

Withn : Fritz Willy Bunk, Grub No. 9 commercial clerk.

Q: Mr. Bunk, do you know the defendant in this case, one Mr. Stock?

A: I do.

Q: DO you know a man named Willy Berger?

A: Yes.

Q: Where did you meet Berger?

A: At Eichelberg, Czechoslovakia.

Q: Who introduced you to Berger?

A: I went across the border together with Stock.

Q: May question was : who introduced you to Berger?

A: I came there and then I introduced myself, that is I said my name.

Q: Who was with you?

A: Karl Stock.

Q: What did Berger want you to do?

A: At that time there was a certain Horner or Herner at Arzberg.

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DA : At approximately what date was it when you and Stock went to
see Berger in Czechoslovakia?

With : I cannot remember exactly.

Q: What year was it?

A: Well, it was last year.

Q: What month last year?

A: in 1949.

Q: What month?

A: I do not know exactly any more.

Q: Was it not near Xmas time?

A: It was before Xmas.

Q: Shortly before Xmas?

A: The last time I was over there together with Stock on 22 December 1949.

Q: What did Berger want you and Stock to do?

A: He wanted to get girls who were associating with Americans.

Q: Explain that; what do you mean he wanted girls?

A: We were to bring over German girls from here to CSR.

Q: For what reason?

A: Well, what their connections were to be with Willy Berger, I do not know.

Q: You said something about girls who had been associating with Americans,
is that right?

A: Yes.

Q: Did you receive any money from Berger?

A: yes.

Q: How much?

A: 100 marks for Xmas.

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- Q: Did Stock receive money from Him?
- A: I do not know whether or not he received money, because I was not present.
- Q: But did you not go over there together?
- A: I did not understand that.
- Q: You and Mr. Stock went to Czechoslovakia together, did you not?
- A: Yes, we did.
- Q: Then you both were present, weren't you?
- A: Well, the money was received separately.
- Q: How do you know that he received money?
- A: I do not know that.
- DA : Did you not state "we received money separately"?
- Withn : I do not know how much he received or whether he received anything at all; but we had a talk about money.
- Q: You had a talk?
- A: Yes.
- Q: What was this?
- A: That it was so little and that it did not pay to go over there.
- DA : No further questions.
- Pres : Cross-examination.
- DC : Mr. Bunk, did you see with your own eyes that the accused received money from Willy Berger?
- Withn : No.
- Q: Did the accused tell you anything before you went over that he went there with the knowledge of any authority or office?
- A: Stock went over with the knowledge of the CIC in Selb.

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DC : No further questions.

Pres : Mr. Bunk, how do you know that?

Withn : Stock said that he was working together with the CIC.

Q: And why did you go?

A: I have not had any money.

Q: Always when you do not have money you are going to Czechoslovakia,
is that so?

A: Not any longer.

Q: Why did you go then?

A: Well, what shall one do if one is without money?

Q: Is then all you have to do to cross the border and get it? Tell me.

A: No, I just explained to you, this was for bringing the girl over.

Q: For what purpose; you are very reluctant in your testimony and the
and the Court cannot read your mind. Tell me what you were doing
there and relate the discussions you had.

A: At the time when we took the girl over with us, they had slaughtered a
pig at the guesthouse where we went in Eichelberg. We had lunch there
and then Willy Berger and the girl separated from us, but I do not
know what they did. I do not know what was done or discussed with
the girl, we were not involved. In the afternoon at about two o'clock
we got into a car and went to Eger and there we went to a cafe and had
some coffee and then we went back across the border.

Pres : Was this a health trip or a vacation, tell me, just why did you go?

Withn : Well, this girl Erika Kollner who was with us said, that she wanted
to see Eger in order to have a look at the house where she was born.

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Pres : I understand that you were taking this girl to CSR, is that right?

Witn : Yes.

Q: What did you take her for and what did you tell her, how did you induce her to co?

A: We offered her to go over with us and asked her whether she wanted to come along.

Q: What did you tell her?

A: Whether she wanted to go to Czechoslovakia. And that she would be under the CIC of Selb and nothing would happen to her. Then she went along.

Q: You said that after they paid you DM 100 in Czechoslovakia you decided that this was not enough money; did you say that?

A: Yes, we had a conversation.

Q: If you were travelling for the CIC why should the man in CSR pay you; did anyone pay you here in Selb?

A: No.

Q: For whom were you working?

A: Stock was working by order of the CIC

DA : And the Czech agents were paying you?

Witn : Yes, they paid.

Q: And for whom were you working?

A:(No reply)

Q: You do not have to answer the question if you would incriminate yourself, but I just do not understand what you are trying to tell me.

A: Well, I actually was to contact a man who was working at Grafenwohr in the camp, that is, one who had access to the camp and who was going in and out there and I was to bring him to Czechoslovakia.

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DA : Who told you that?

Witn : Berger.

DA : No further questions.

DC : No further questions.

Pres : Witness is excused.

DA : The Prosecution calls:

Captain Wendell Phillips

Witness was sworn.

DA : State your full name, rank and organization.

Witn : Wendell Phillips, Captain, 66th CIC Detachment.

Q: Captain, what are your duties within your organization?

A: I am in charge of the employees and have jurisdiction over the records of the employees.

Q: Has the defendant Stock at any time been in your organization?

A: No, he was not.

Q: Could Stock have been employed at your office or organization without your knowledge and without records about him being present?

A: No.

Q: Does your office have jurisdiction over the branch office at Selb?

A: Yes, it does.

Q: Are the personnel in Selb authorized to employ people or hire employees without your knowledge or approval?

A: No.

DA : No further questions.

Pres : Cross-examination.

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DC : Captain, are you not keeping separate records in your office for employees and for agents who are just being used now and then and who are not on the pay roll?

With: No.

Q: And is it customary with your organization to list aliases of persons?

A: Yes, if an alias is known.

Q: Can you say from your memory whether you know the alias Johann Schmidt?

A: No, I cannot answer that question.

Q: Are you saying that now just out of your memory or are there no such records as to one alias Johann Schmidt?

A: I would have to check our files.

Q: Do you happen to have your records with you?

A: No.

DC : No further questions.

Pres : Witness is excused.

DA : At this time, Your Honor, the Prosecution rests.

Pres : This is the prosecution's case, Counsel, you may now undertake the defense.

DC : I call the defendant Stock on the stand.

KARL STOCK

Accused was sworn.

DC : Mr. Stock, calling your attention to the month of May 1949, did you at or around that time cross the border alone or together with someone else, if you crossed it at all?

Acc : At that time in May I crossed the border together with Ekal.

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Q: Who is Ekel?

A: He is also here as a witness.

Q: That was not my question. Was this man an acquaintance of yours?

A: It was a friend of mine.

Q: And how did you happen to cross the border at that time with Ekel?

A: Ekel told me to go over there with him because for very little work I could make a lot of money.

Q: And then you went over with him?

A: Yes, then I went over together with Ekel.

Q: What happened then?

A: I was received by Mr. Berger and he gave me orders that I should take letters to Czechoslovakia which I would receive in the future.

Q: Have you known Mr. Berger before?

A: No.

Q: And after your conversation with Berger, what did you do?

A: I went back and related the whole matter to two friends and asked them what I was to do. They advised me to go to the CIC.

Q: What did you do then?

A: Then I went to the CIC at Selb, First I went to the constabulary at Arzberg and told them about it and then I was picked up by the CIC of Selb and I told them everything. The official to whom I was speaking and telling all this told me I should go on and over to Czechoslovakia, I should to continue this work and bring the letters to him.

Q: And when did you have this conversation with the CIC official in Selb?

A: That was in May 1949, four days after I had been in CSR.

Q: And are you able to remember the names of these officials or the one official to whom you talked?

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A: The gentlemen who received me there introduced himself to me as Mr. Griffiths.

Q: Mr. Stock, were you given another name, an alias, or any special mark with the CIC?

Acc : Yes.

DC : What was it?

Acc : The gentlemen told me that I should tell nobody about it and he gave me a cap and I should come only at night-time, however, if I would come during the day time I should wear sun glasses; he further told me I should use the alias Johann Schmidt.

Q: You stated that the official concerned did not mind your further going across the border, did I understand you correctly?

A: Yes.

Q: Were there any conditions connected with that?

A: If possible, I was to bring Willy Berger across the border and one also offered me a pistol.

Q: Did you also tell this gentleman about the instructions which you had received from Willy Berger, namely, that you were to receive letters and forward them?

A: Yes, I told everything.

Q: And were you told what you were to do with these letters, if anything in that connection was mentioned?

A: Well, I showed these letters to the CIC - I only received two -- and they read them and said they were alright, I could take them over.

Q: Were these letters which you had received from Berger?

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A: No, those were letters sent from the Western Zone, from Nurnberg or some other place, and they were addressed to me.

Q: And the people at the CIC office read the letters and then returned them to you, according to what you stated; what did you then do with these letters?

A: I took the letters across the border to Berger.

Q: And what happened then, tell us.

A: Berger gave me money.

Q: How much?

A: 200 to 300 marks; it depended.

Pres : What do you mean by "it depended", how much did he give you?

DC : Mr. Stock, how much did you get the first time?

Acc : I do not know that any more. But I wrote down everything in my statement which I made to the CIC and I signed it personally; so I think this information is with them.

Pres : The statement does not say how much you received the first time. Please answer the question.

Acc : The first time I received 100 -- Marks.

Pres : Proceed.

DC : Mr. Stock, and how often did you go over, approximately?

ACC : 10 times.

Q: Is that approximately or exactly how often you went over?

A: Approximately.

Q: Did you report to the CIC in Selb every time of these ten times you went over?

A: No, but perhaps 8 times.

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Q: Did you have to report each single trip to the office in Selb or did you handle the matter in such a way that you first made various trips and then reported them.

Pres : Counsel, you are not to suggest the answer to the accused. The accused may answer the question.

Acc : In the beginning I went to the office prior to making the trips and after having returned.

DC : And how far is it from your place of residence in Selb?

Acc : 17 Kilometers.

Q: How did you proceed to Selb; did you walk or did you use some means of conveyance?

A: I travelled there and the expenses for the fare were refunded to me by the CIC.

Q: You said you received money in Czechoslovakia; did you report that also to the CIC, if you reported it at all?

A: I reported that, too.

Pres : When?

Acc : When I came back.

DC : Mr. Stock, and what were you told to do with the money?

Acc : They did not tell me anything in that respect. One time they told me to go to Grafenwohr; there was also one Mr. Fahrnbrouch besides Mr. Griffiths and they sent me to Grafenwohr and told me that in case anything should happen to me I was to call the CIC in Selb and they would get me released.

Q: With the exception of letters did you take anything else over there?

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- A: In December and January I took papers with English writing over.
They were from the scrap pile.
- Q: Did you then also ask for permission or approval as to what you
could take?
- A: When they asked me for what I had received the 100 Marks I told them
that it was for papers with English writing from the junk pile and
that I had taken those over; thereupon the official did not say
anything.
- Q: Whom are you referring to?
- A: To the gentleman from the CIC.
- DC : Which one?
- Acc : Mr. Fahrnbrouch.
- Q: Why did you take the witness Kollner along?
- A: At that time in December they did not believe me any longer over there
and then I took her along and told her that she was only to come along
and get paid and after that she could stop participating.
- Q: If I understand you correctly, then you told the witness Kollner
prior to your taking her over by whose order you were going?
- Pres : Counsel, the accused did not state such a thing; refrain from
suggesting an answer to the accused and ask a question. Proceed.
- DC : Mr. Stock, prior to your taking off, what did you discuss with the
witness Kollner?
- Acc : I told her that she should not be afraid; I had already reported
everything to the CIC and perhaps they will give their assent that
she perhaps could help me.

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Q: Did you report this trip which you made with the witness Kollner to the CIC?

A: Yes, afterwards.

Q: How long afterwards?

A: Perhaps 8 days later.

Q: To whom?

A: To Mr. Fahrnbrouch.

Q: Now, how was that with Mr. Bunk? Please, tell the Court how you happened to arrange that.

A: Well, I took Bunk along for the reason that I did not feel so safe over there any longer.

Pres : So you took him for protection?

Acc : Yes.

DC : What was your discussion with the witness Bunk prior to taking off?

Acc : I explained everything as it was and told him to go over and that he would receive money just for my bringing him over; that he would receive some instructions and would be sent back, but he need not go over again.

Q: Mr. Stock, please tell me: did you always honestly report what you had to report in Selb or did you not?

A: Yes, I reported everything that happened.

Q: And everything you told us here is the truth?

A: That is the truth.

DC : No further questions.

Pres : Cross-examination.

DA : Mr. Stock, did the CIC pay you for the trip?

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Acc : They only paid for the expenses which I had while working for them.

Q: Why were you working for nothing?

A: Well, I was under their protection; for instance, if I got caught by the border police I was released immediately and they did not take me to the jail.

Q: That is no answer to my question.

A: But that is worth much more than 100 Marks, that is to say, that I had my freedom when doing such difficult work.

Q: You were working for the CIC for nothing?

A: Well, I worked for them so that nothing would happen to me, because otherwise I would have been arrested already in May.

Q: But if you were not working for the CIC, then you would not have gone across the border, is that right?

A: No, then I would not have crossed the border; No.

Q: For what did you get payment by the CIC?

A: I was not paid.

Q: And why then were you working for nothing?

A: I told you already why I did that; in case the CIC had told me, "no, we do not protect you," then I would not have done it.

Q: What were you supposed to do for the CIC when you were in Czechoslovakia?

A: I was to bring Willy Berger.

Q: And all this period of time this was your only mission?

A: Yes, that was the only mission and if I received letters I was to bring them.

Q: From whom did you receive letters?

A: From any agents within the Western Zone.

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- Q: You stated Bunk went over with you in order to protect you. What were you afraid of in Czechoslovakia?
- A: In February they found out that I was working together with the CIC, in fact, this was already rumoured in December.
- Q: And who was Mr. Bunk to protect you?
- A: Of course, for protection, in that I told him that they would always release him and if anything would happen to me he could go back and inform my people at home.
- Q: You said you told Berger that you had visited the CIC in Selb, did you not?
- A: No.
- DA : You never mentioned it to him?
- Acc : Mentioned...? — No.
- Q: Did you inform him?
- A: No.
- Q: Now, how did he find out about it?
- A: The people from Arzberg had betrayed me to him and he showed me their statements and thereupon I had to admit it.
- Q: What did he tell you after you had admitted it?
- A: He sent me to jail.
- Q: But you were left out again, weren't you?
- A: Yes.
- Q: With what instructions?
- A: I was to go to CIC and was to find out who was going in and out there and who was working there in the building, so that he could inform his agents and warn them of these people.

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Q: And pursuant to these instructions what did you do?

A: I went back from CSR and explained everything to them and told them that I would receive a letter, because Berger had told me that as soon as I would receive a letter I could go to the CIC again. But I went already to the CIC before I even received this letter and told them everything.

Q: You asked Miss Stichor to get some information from Grafenwohr regarding the number of men and troop units there, is that correct?

A: No, that is not true; this has been contradicted and this witness has already been here.

Q: Did you ask her to get that information or not?

A: No.

Q: You told her that you wanted the information, did you not?

A: That is possible.

Q: And did you want the information?

A: No.

Q: You further stated that you had expenses because of the CIC and you were repaid by them; do you mean by that the fare from your house to Selb?

A: Yes.

Q: Were there any other expenses?

A: Yes, for the food. The fare was 3 Marks; I always received 10 to 15 marks.

Q: Did you ever have any other expenses?

A: No.

DA : Just for railroad fare and food?

Acc : Yes.

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Q: You offered money to Miss Stichor that she should go with you, did you not?

A: No.

Q: Mr. Bunk was supposed to find a girl, what was that for?

A: I do not know that.

Q: But you were with him, were you not?

A: I was not present while Willy had the conversation with him.

Q: Did Willy ever talk to you about a girl who had been associating with Americans?

A: Yes, he did, too.

Q: What did he want?

A: I should bring one to him, but I do not know what he intended to do with her.

Q: What was Willy Berger's position, do you know?

A: I know that he was a man of certain importance and influence in the Czech Intelligence Service, but as to his actual position I am not informed.

DA : No further questions.

DC : I have a few more questions, Your Honor.

Pres : Proceed.

DC : Mr. Stock, you said you had received money from Berger several times, is that right?

Acc : Yes.

Q: You further stated that the CIC in Selb was informed about that, did you?

A: Yes, that is right.

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Q: Were you allowed to keep this money or did you have to give it away?

A: I was allowed to keep it.

DC : No further questions.

Pres: Mr. Stock, how much did you receive from CIC?

Acc : Altogether perhaps 50 Marks.

Q: Think it over; how much did you receive the first time?

A: 5 Marks the first time.

Q: For what was that?

A: For the railroad fare.

Q: And then?

A: 10 Marks I received the second time.

Q: And for the 3rd time?

A: After that I do not know any more.

Q: How much did you get the last time?

Acc : The last time I met them in Arzberg, then I did not go to Selb.

Pres : That is no answer to my question.

Acc : Then they paid me two beers, nothing else.

Q: You said they gave you approximately 50 Marks and the last time they gave you money, how much did you receive?

A: I do not know that exactly any more.

Q: How comes that you remember the first time?

A: Because then I was not alone.

Q: And the second time?

A: The second time I went over with a taxi.

Q: Do you mean to tell me that because of that you remember how much you received?

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A: Yes.

Q: How did you go over the third time?

A: The 3rd time Ekel was together with me.

Q: How did you go? You are evading the question.

A: I went by train from Arzberg to Selb.

Q: And the last time?

A: Also.

Q: How comes that you remember how you went to Selb and all other things,
but you just do not remember how much they paid you.

A: I was at Selb about 8 to 10 times and thus I do not know how much
exactly I received. I remember the first time, because then this was
quite new to me, but of later I do not remember.

Pres : You may resume your seat.

DC : The defense calls:

Josef Ekel

Witness was sworn.

DC : State your full name, address and occupation.

With: Josef Ekel, Arzberg, No. 2 Spitalstrasse, porcelain worker.

Q: Mr. Ekel, do you know the accused Stock?

A: Yes, I do.

Q: How long have you known him?

A: I have known him ever since childhood.

Q: Calling your attention to the month of May 1949, did you at that time
have occasion to meet the defendant or did you have any connections
with him?

A: Yes.

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Q: Please, tell us what you did in May together with the defendant?

A: On 1 May I returned from Czechoslovakia and asked him whether he wanted to make some money and he said, yes. Then he went over to Czechoslovakia with me.

Pres : You are being advised that you do not have to make any statements by which you would incriminate yourself; do you understand that?

Witn : Yes.

Pres : Proceed.

DC : Please, Mr. Ekel, tell me something more about your acquaintance with Mr. Stock and these trips to Czechoslovakia.

Witn : I went to CSR together with Stock to see one Willy Berger and then I said good-bye to Berger because my wife is from Czechoslovakia and right then she was with her parents and I proceeded to that place. Stock remained with Berger.

Q: What happened after this first trip when you met the defendant Stock again?

A: Well, I again met Stock in Eger and we made the return trip together and on the way I said: "you know what --- it would be best to report this matter to the CIC, because if they catch us, we have had it," whereupon he said: "that is not necessary any more because I have done that already; on the evening upon our return I reported to the CIC."

Q: When approximately did that conversation take place?

A: That was also in May.

Q: What else did you do, - - did you make further trips?

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A: As I already stated we reported the matter to the CIC to a certain Mr. Griffiths; later Griffiths was transferred to another place and then there was a certain Mr. Fahrnbrouch and I told him that I would like to get my wife out of Czechoslovakia and then he wished me good luck and I should see that I succeeded.

Q: Do you have personal knowledge that the defendant in fact had gone to the CIC in Selb?

A: Stock was together with me two or three times in Selb, then Fahrnbrouch was having a discussion with us. I do not know what he was discussing with Stock and Stock in turn does not know what he was discussing with me. But it was not so that we actually worked for the CIC.

Q: Can you tell me from your own knowledge whether Stock was at the CIC at a later time without you being present?

A: I personally did not see that, but various times while we were sitting in the gasthouse he told me that he had to go over to the SIB because he had to make a phone-call to Selb.

DC : No further questions.

Pres : Cross-examination.

DA : Mr. Ekel, you said you reported to Fahrnbrouch, but you talked separately with him, is that right?

Witn : Not exactly separately; Fahrnbrouch asked what news we had and I told him that I wanted to get my wife out of the CSR and thereupon he said I should try to do that and wished me good success for it. Then he said, that in case we would be caught by the border police we should call him so that he could get us free again in order that the matter would not be brought before the German Courts. I do not know what actually he meant by that.

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Q: What did Stock tell him?

A: I cannot tell you that.

Q: Why not?

A: Because I do not know what they discussed. Fahrnbrouch always asked what the news were and how we were and whether we were still sticking to drinking.

Q: Fahrnbrouch's conversation with Mr. Stock apparently was not in your presence or within your hearing, or was it?

A: Yes, it was in my presence; but I did not pay attention because everyone of us had to write everything down what had happened. We each received a piece of paper and we had to write everything down in the office of Mr. Fahrnbrouch.

Q: And Mr. Stock also wrote it down and did not tell it to him, is that right?

A: That I do not know.

Q: You were there; -- did you hear how he was telling it?

A: Stock wrote everything down.

Q: Did you read what he wrote?

A: No.

Q: Then you do not have any idea what he wrote?

A: No.

Q: And you do not know anything as to what took place between Mr. Stock and Mr. Fahrnbrouch, except what Stock personally told you?

A: I only know that we were in Selb both together two or three times and then Mr. Fahrnbrouch had a conversation with Stock in my presence.

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Q: Very interesting! But you do not know what they said, do you?

Withn : Well, I am just telling you; there was noting said of particular importance. Fahrnbrouch asked us how Berger looked; -- well, there was not much said.

DA : No further questions.

Pres : Witness is excused.

DC : At this time the Defense rests.

DA : Your Honor, I wish to call two witnesses in rebuttal and I call now:

Captain Wendell Phillips

Witness was reminded that he is still under oath.

DA : Captain, since you left the stand did you have an opportunity to examine your file?

Withn : I have, yes.

Q: And did you find the name Johann Schmidt?

A: I did not.

DA : No further questions.

Pres : Captain, do you have an agent named Griffiths or of some similar name?

Withn : No.

Q: How long have you been with the detachment?

A: For 16 months.

Q: Do you know whether a man by the name Griffiths used to be here?

A: No, sir, I do not.

Q: Do you know whether a man by that name is stationed in Selb?

A: I do not have knowledge about that.

Q: Do you know a man named Fahrnbrouch?

A: Yes.

Q: Who is this person?

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A: It is Lieutenant Fahrnbrouch.

Q: Where is he now?

A: He is now outside in the hall.

Pres : Is there any cross-examination?

DC : No questions.

Pres : Witness is excused.

DA : The Prosecution calls:

Lt. Raymond Fahrnbrouch.

Witness was sworn.

DA : State your full name, rank and organization.

Withn : Raymond Fahrnbrouch, First Lieutenant, 16th Infantry.

Q: Lieutenant, you are assigned to 16th Infantry --- were you ever assigned to CIC Selb?

Withn : Yes.

Q: What was the date of your assignment in Selb, can you tell us?

A: 10 May 1948.

Q: And when did you leave Selb?

A: 13 March 1949.

Q: Do you know the defendant Stock?

A: Yes.

Q: When and where did you meet him?

A: About three days after I was assigned to Selb.

Q: And what were the circumstances of your meeting him --- can you explain that to us?

A: I met him at the office of the CIC Selb, he was speaking to an agent by the name of Griffiths at that time.

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Q: Tell us what Mr. Stock wanted.

A: Stock said at that time that he had been across the border and that he wanted instead of selling information to the Czechs to sell information to us.

Q: What answer, if any was given to him?

A: He was denied this privilege.

Q: Was Stock at any time later given instructions to go to Czechoslovakia and was he permitted to cross the border or was he otherwise employed for the purpose of gathering information.

A: No, I did not have that authority.

Q: How many times approximately had you seen Stock?

A: Approximately 10 to 12 times.

Q: And what were the reasons for these visits?

A: Several times the constabulary picked him up at the border when he had presumably just crossed it one way or the other or attempted to cross it and several times the German border police picked him up. About two times he voluntarily came to the office.

Q: Did you ever intercede to prevent him being prosecuted for illegal border crossing?

A: No, sir, I did not.

Q: Did you promise him protection in that regard?

A: No, I did not.

Q: Did you ever give him money?

A: Approximately 3 Marks at one time for transportation back to Arzberg.

DA : Why did you pay for his way back to Arzberg; what was the reason therefore?

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Witn : I was obligated to him, because I had called for him to come up there and he did not have any money and no means to go back to his home.

Q: What was the reason for your calling him?

A: Because the border police had informed me that they had seen him in the vicinity of the border again.

Q: What did you tell him when you did see him and having had that report from the border police?

A: I continually warned him at each of these meetings of going across the border.

Q: Was there anything else?

A: No.

DA : No further questions.

Pres : Cross-examination.

DC : Lieutenant, didn't you have the accused Stock to write down his statements?

Witn : During the interrogations, I did, yes.

Q: Do you know whether or not agent Griffiths had in any way employed the accused Stock?

A: I was present at all dealings which Mr. Griffiths had with Stock and he was never employed or hired; Stock was a suspect all the time.

Q: Did the accused show you or Mr. Griffiths several letters which he had received?

A: To the best of my knowledge I do not remember anything about these letters.

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- Q: Can you remember whether the accused told you or Mr. Griffiths that he had received money from Berger in Czechoslovakia?
- A: Yes, on several occasions he had received 200 Marks for the information he had carried over.
- Q: And in what year was that?
- A: That was during 1948 and 1949, as long as I was in Selb.
- Q: Was it at that time permitted that people like Stock crossed the border into the CSR or another country and bring information there and receive money for that?
- DA : Objection. This witness is not here to testify as an expert on the law.
- Pres : The objection is sustained. Proceed, Counsel.
- DC : Lieutenant, you said the accused was at the CIC office in Selb about 8 to 10 times and that was because he had been picked up by the constabulary and the border police for illegal border crossing?
- Witn : For being near the border.
- DC : And he was not under the suspicion of having crossed the border?
- Witn : He was under the suspicion, but there was not sufficient evidence.
- Q: If the accused himself told you -- as you said -- that he had received money from the Czechs, how comes that this was not evidence or not enough evidence to justify the suspicion that he was across the border?
- A: We had this on his word, and he could change his word later on.
- Q: Did the accused Stock also give his signature to you certifying that he was across the Czech border and that he had received money from Willy?
- A: I cannot recall for certain.
- Q: But you admit that there is the possibility?

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A: He could have.

Q: Does a signed and written statement suffice to bring charges against a person?

DA : Objection. How can this witness know that?

DC : I put this question because I believe that this is part of the duty of this witness to bring charges against persons having committed such offenses.

DC : The prosecutor is responsible for pressing charges and this man's duties are not at issue here.

Pres : The objection is sustained. Proceed.

DC : I have no further questions.

Pres : Witness is excused.

DA : I have no further witnesses.

DC : The Defense has no further witnesses.

Pres : Counsel may proceed with his argument.

(Counsel for the accused and the District Attorney presented their arguments to the Court. Thereupon the Court announced its findings)

Pres : Karl Stock, it is the finding of this Court that you are of the charge against you and the particulars thereunder: Guilty.

Mr. District Attorney, is there any record of previous convictions concerning this defendant?

DA : Your Honor, the defendant is presently serving a 10-month's sentence imposed by the Amtsgericht Wunsiedel; therefore, any sentence imposed would be beginning today. (Recommendations as to sentence were heard by the District Attorney and by Counsel for the accused. The Court pronounced sentence)

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Pres : The accused will rise.

In passing sentence we take into consideration all matters which have been called to our attention. In the extent of sentence we will overlook your previous conviction, except that the sentence which I will now impose must begin at the termination of the sentence imposed on you by the German Court and which you are now serving.

Karl Stock, it is the sentence of this Court that you be imprisoned for a period of 5 years. The beginning of your sentence will be as selected by the competent German authorities. You are now remanded to the custody of the police and your sentence will be carried out forthwith.

Counsel is reminded that he has a statutory period in which to file an appeal from the decision of this Court.

The Court is now closed.

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ANSBACH BAVARIA

Case No. Crim. 51-10-442/A - Ernst J a e g e r -
Case No. Crim. 51-10-443/A - Michael F u c h s -

- Bayreuth, 9 January 1951 -

Pres : The United States District Court is now in session.

(The sworn interpreter, Felicitas F. Schober, and the sworn reporter, Maria Schnell, are present)

DA : Your Honor, the Prosecution is ready to proceed with the trial of the case of the United States High Commissioner for Germany versus Ernst J a e g e r and Michael F u c h s. The defendants are present and represented by Counsel.

Pres : The accused J a e g e r will rise.

When and where were you born?

Acc : On 11 November 1923 at Kloben, District Falkenau, CSR.

Q: Are you a German national and citizen?

A: Yes, I am.

Q: What is your occupation?

A: Auto mechanic.

Q: Where do you live?

A: At Augsburg, No. 14 Gneisenaustrasse.

Q: Are you married?

A: No, I am single.

Q: State the names of your parents.

A: Andreas Jaeger and Amalie, nee Boehm.

Q: The charge sheet indicates that you were served on 27 December, is that correct?

A: Yes

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Pres : It is therein alleged that you violated Allied High Commission Law 14, Article 2, subsec. 1, in conjunction with part II, Art. 5, subsection 9. The Particulars allege:

"In that you did at Schirnding, Landkreis Wunsiedel, Bavaria, between April and December 1950, wilfully, feloniously and intentionally conspire and agree with one Michael Fuchs to obtain without authority information the disclosure of which would be likely to be prejudicial to the security of the Occupation Forces, to wit: the location and strength of U.S. Forces within Germany, troop movements and military equipment of the U.S. forces in Germany."

Do you admit or do you deny having committed the acts herein alleged?

Acc : I admit.

Pres : Do you understand that by admitting having violated this Law in the manner alleged, you are in fact pleading guilty and placing yourself at the mercy of the court for sentence?

Acc : Yes, I do.

Pres : A plea of guilty will be entered as to the accused Ernst Jaeger. The accused may be seated.

Pres : Counsel, having conferred with your client, do you believe this plea to be a proper one?

DC : Yes, Your Honor.

Pres : The accused Michael F u c h s will rise.

When and where were you born?

Acc : On 16 June 1900 at Wiesau, Oberpfalz.

Q: Are you a German national and citizen?

A: I am.

Q: Where do you live?

A: At Schirnding, Oberfranken, No. 96 Egerstrasse.

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Q: What is your occupation?

A: I am a tailor.

Q: Are you married?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you have children?

A: I do.

Q: How many and how old are they?

A: I have 8 children between the ages of 13 and 29 years.

Q: Do they live with you?

A: Not all of them any more.

Q: State the name of your wife.

A: Kaethe Fuchs, nee Voll.

Q: What are the names of your parents?

A: Josef Fuchs and Margarete, nee Baeumel.

Pres : Michael F u c h s the charges against you indicate that you were
likewise served on 27 December, is that correct?

Acc : Yes.

Q: Are you prepared at this time to answer to these charges?

A: I am.

Q: The charge alleges that you violated Allied High Commission Law 14,
Article 2, Section 1 in conjunction with Part 2, Subsection 9 of
Article 5. The particulars allege:

"In that you did at Schirnding, Landkreis Wunsiedel, Bavaria,
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troop movements and military equipment, of the U.S. Forces in Germany."

Do you admit or do you deny having committed the acts herein alleged?

Acc : I did commit this act, but not as it is alleged, because I did not know Jaeger.

Pres : We cannot enter a qualified plea here; what is the plea, Counsel?

DC : I plead guilty, your honor, for the accused.

Q: And it is your belief that a plea of guilty is a proper plea in this case?

A: Yes, Your Honor.

Acc : I do not deny; but I just want it to be marked that I did not conspire with Jaeger, because I have not known him.

DC : Your Honor, I conferred with the defendant and discussed the matter with him and we both agree that a plea of guilty is a proper one.

Pres : Michael Fuchs, do you understand that by admitting you are in fact pleading guilty and that the Court may proceed to sentence without hearing any evidence whatsoever?

Acc : Yes, I plead Guilty.

Pres : A plea of Guilty will be entered as to the accused Michael Fuchs.
Mr. District Attorney, you may proceed.

DA : Your Honor, I move for sentence in the case of Michael Fuchs and Ernst Jaeger.

Michael Fuchs is a tailor who lives a very short distance from the Czechoslovakian border. For some time he has been employed by a man known as Willy Berger, who is an Agent of the Czechoslovakian Intelligence. Fuchs' principal duty was to receive letters and information from other agents of Berger in the United States Zone or its vicinity and deliver this information across the border to his employer. Fuchs can be described as a pick-up-man or the key man of a group of apparently about 10 to 15 agents of Berger working in this area of the US Zone.

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Fuchs received instructions from Berger to proceed to Augsburg and contact Jaeger who was employed as a driver for Augsburg Military Post. Jaeger himself had been over the border and had contacted Berger and has been instructed to gather certain information regarding Augsburg Military Post, constabulary units attached thereto, information as to equipment and other important data regarding troop units in that area. Neither of these men were motivated by any other interest than gathering this information or to attempt to gather it in order to make money, which was paid them at various times by Willy Berger or his representatives. Jaeger had been a refugee from CSR himself at one time and was in financial difficulties. As to these two men, Your Honor, I feel that a distinction should be made between them, because Fuchs is definitely the principal offender. Fuchs has been arrested since 15 December and Jaeger since 13 December.

Pres : Counsel for the Defense may proceed.

DC ; Your Honor, as to the accused J a e g e r, he is a refugee from CSR. After the end of this war he returned to his home land and in the year 1946 he was employed by a CSR firm. At that time also his parents were living in Czechoslovakia, but when the Germans living there were evacuated the accused's father was arrested in that connection. The defendant thereupon was visited by members of the CSR intelligence service and they told him that his father would be released from prison if he would work for them. The accused first refused to do so. But in 1947 he himself was arrested. Various times he was contacted by two agents of the intelligence service and they always made to him the same proposal. Under these circumstances, I think, it can be understood that the accused finally yielded and agreed to work for the CSR intelligence service and signed a paper to that effect. The accused's father was released from arrest and was allowed to go to Germany, that was between 46 and 47. In 1948 also the accused was allowed to go to Germany through legal authority. Having arrived in Germany, he had to suffer all the difficulties and the bad lot of all the other refugees. He was without money, he had no employment and no home. Finally, he succeeded in getting a job as a driver and mechanic with a motorized unit of the American Forces. Up to the year 1949 the accused was pursuing his work in an honest and peaceful manner. He did not intend to fulfill his obligation, that is, to live by the commitment which he had signed. Then, one day the first letter from CSR addressed to him arrived. This letter contained the request that he had to meet his obligations. The accused did not show any reaction to this letter, but three or four more followed. In the last letter there was an open threat: "if you do not work for us we shall report you to CIC and inform them that you are a

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spy in the services of a foreign country." Seeing such a pressure exercised on him, the accused for the first time approached his co-defendant Fuchs and, as also the accused Fuchs can verify, Jaeger still refused to have any part in these matters. He did that in speech as well as in writing and I assume there must be letters in the possession of the prosecution wherein it is stated that the accused Jaeger refused to work in that field. It is true, the accused has given some information to Fuchs, however, I believe, what he told me, that this information was pure fabrication. He did not make abuse of his employment with Military Post in order to procure correct information for the CSR agents. In my opinion, the little information which he gave was not fit to endanger the security of the American forces.

Pres : Counsel, then you should not have entered a plea of guilty.

DC : Yes, Your Honor, and I shall explain to you briefly why I thought a plea of guilty was proper:

The defendant Jaeger found himself in a state of need, there is no doubt. But I do not believe, that he can go unpunished because of this state of need. However, I do believe that this state of need and psychical distress will permit mitigating circumstances. Certain information was gathered and delivered and thus the law was violated. But, I want to ask the Court to take into consideration the psychical depression and the pressure under which he acted. Nevertheless, there was a technical violation of the law and therefore it is my belief that a plea of guilty was a proper one. In closing, I again want to ask your Honor, to consider the matters which I have brought to your ears when imposing sentence.

Coming now to the accused Michael F u c h s, I have to state, that Fuchs is a native of this district. As to Fuchs I would like to ask your Honor to consider his difficult financial situation. It may be said, that it is an old story that counsel in the defense of their clients always are citing their difficult financial situation, but, for a man who has to support a wife and 8 children, life really is not easy.

The accused Fuchs entered a plea of guilty to the Court. I do not want to lessen the gravity of his offense. But it is my duty to bring the motive for the defendant's act to the Court so that a proper and just sentence can be imposed. Mr. Fuchs lives 300 meters away from the CSR border. It is every day before his mind that our neighbours in the east do not rest and are always working for one certain goal. The situation of the German population in these days is

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difficult and uncertain; they look to the West, but at the same time they glimpse to the East. They do not know whether or not in the near future there will be another occupation force. The accused now saw every day the border and realized this danger much more than a person who lives away from that border. We are here in this area living like on a volcano, especially the simple and naive people do not know whether to go to the right or left and what will come tomorrow. The accused Fuchs who has a particular unstable character, committed this act under the pressure of this constant fear. In addition there was his difficult financial situation within his family. If I may say so, it is my opinion, that Fuchs is a true product of this crazy time. He admits his act and is sorry for it, but he knows that he will receive punishment. He has had a hard life and besides having suffered several punishments he had to serve in a punishment battalion. He has been wounded several times and suffered from malaria and he is still suffering from the consequences of this disease. These are all circumstances which in my mind explain to some extent the unstableness of his character.

I hope Your Honor will take these circumstances into consideration when imposing sentence and show leniency to the best possible extent.

DA : Your Honor, I am compelled to state that I cannot agree with counsel's argument that the accused Jaeger only technically violated the law. In support of this, I would like to read a short paragraph of his confession, wherein the defendants states:

"In another letter to Fuchs I wrote as follows:

An SIS Office has been installed in the Patch Kaserne which is especially charged with investigation of sabotage inside of the Kaserne, prevention of theft, and counter espionage. Also boards were posted in the Kaserne which stated that the taking of pictures is strictly prohibited. All German workers and employees passing the guard must be searched by the guard. Identification papers are only valid in conjunction with the German Kennkarte. Even special checks are made of American civilians. The regiment received four (4) new tank carriers in the last few days. Yesterday an advance guard of one hundred (100) men was sent to Grafenwoehr."

DC : Your Honor, I object to the reading of this letter.

Pres : Your objection is overruled, Counsel.

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DC : Your Honor, the accused states that these data were also fabricated and that there is no grain of truth in all that.

DA : We have investigated the matter, your Honor, and found that on that day four tank carriers were brought to that regiment in question. This is no fabricated information. The Prosecution has no evidence of prior convictions concerning any one of the accused.

Pres : The accused J a e g e r and F u c h s will rise.

You have each entered a plea of Guilty to the charge against you and the particulars thereunder. The Court finds you guilty as charged. The law which you violated is considered most serious and the penalty which this law exacts is of tremendous proportions because of the seriousness of this offense.

As to the accused J a e g e r, having been intimidated by the CSR intelligence service in the years 1946 to 1948 and then having been permitted to go to the US Zone, where you are permitted to live a peaceful life and one of your own choosing, you should have been more appreciative of the freedom which was permitted you here in the Western Zone. It has been stated that you received letters wherein you were threatened and the threat was that you would be exposed to the CIC if you did not comply with prior commitments. Had you taken that letter or any letter -- if you did in fact receive any letters -- to the CIC, you would not be here today.

In passing sentence we take into consideration that you have admitted your guilt and that alone indicates to me that you are perhaps penitent. I consider also the fact that you are a refugee and lived under bad circumstances, but I cannot overlook the fact that you, were gainfully employed by the United States Government.

Ernst J a e g e r, it is the sentence of this Court, that you be imprisoned for a period of three years, Credit will be given to you for the time which you have already served.

As to the accused Michael F u c h s:

We are told in your behalf that you are in a state of nerves and living on top of a volcano. Instead of leaving that volcano in rest you have thrown explosives into it to set it off. The type of work which you have been engaging in is one which for many centuries has been punished with the death penalty. You acted as liaison between those on the other side of the border and their

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many agents operating here. You are the agent and apparently the sole agent through whom this information was able to pass back and forth.

In passing sentence we take into consideration all matters which have been brought to our attention by your counsel.

Michael F u c h s, it is the sentence of this Court that you be imprisoned for a period of four years. You will likewise be given credit for each and every day which you have already spent in jail in connection with this charge.

You are both remanded to the custody of the police; the proper commitments will be prepared and your sentence will be carried out forthwith.

Any motion which might arise in connection with the decision of this Court will be filed in writing with the Clerk of the District Court of Ansbach.

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Re: FUCHS, Michael

6 February 1961

VII-2842

File
D-274564

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on the behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, which lists the activities of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to paragraph 6f of Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: FUCHS, Michael, File VII-2605, dated 20 December 1960.

b. FUCHS was under investigation by this Region from February 1960 until his arrest on 15 December 1960. On 9 January 1961, FUCHS was tried for violation of HICOG law 14, before the 10th Judicial District Court in BAYREUTH (-60/376), pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years imprisonment. (P-2)

c. At the time of FUCHS' arrest a search of his home revealed two notebooks. FUCHS explained that the names and addresses listed in the notebooks were persons to whom he had mailed letters for Willi BERGM, Czech Intelligence agent. Among the names listed was [b6]

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(P-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on [b6] are not available to this Region.

4. Investigation in Region VII area revealed that [b6] moved to the British Zone of Germany on 28 September 1949. According to the records of the Registration Office in CREUSSEN, SUBJECT's present address is as follows:

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5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed that all the personalities mentioned in this report are mentioned in the Agent report referenced to in paragraph 2a above.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

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c. Recommendations: It is recommended that
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d. Case closed.

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CS Team Commander

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-145

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

DATE: 5 February 1951

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1	CO Reg VII	Hq 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt b6	5 Feb 1951	<p>Inclosed is translation of a newspaper account of the trial held on 2 February 1951 regarding b6 b6 b6 and b6</p> <p>b6</p> <p>Maj Inf Commanding</p> <p>7 Feb 1951</p> <p>Incl: a/s above Capt b6 /sm/BAYREUTH 3891/5 CE Team Cmdr DIST: 2-Hq 66th CIC Det 1-CIC Central file 1-Region VII file</p> <p>917 6 FEB 1951 CIC</p>

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TRANSLATION

From the "Fraenkische Presse," article concerning Trial on 2 February 1951.

"A Sequel to the two Espionage Trials"

Bayreuth: The two espionage trials which took place before the US District Court in January have a sequel, inasmuch as the witnesses for the two trials also had to answer as defendants before an American Police Court.

This time the charge was not espionage but illegal border crossing. The investigation conducted by US agencies revealed that those spies who were convicted in the main trials were accompanied on their various trips across the border by [b6] [b6] [b6] (all from ARZBERG) and [b6] (from TRABITZ).

In fact, it was proved that the 22 year old [b6] allowed herself to be introduced to the Czech Secret Service Officer Willi BERGER and received 200 DM from him. She did not, however, allow herself to be led into committing other punishable acts. [b6] and [b6] both from ARZBERG, were already employed by BERGER in 1949 but could not be punished for their acts since they had discontinued their work before the Control Commission Law (No. 14) was published, [b6] was the only one of the defendants who pleaded not guilty at the outset of the trial.

The prosecuting attorney requested large sentences for all the defendants on the grounds that all had crossed the Czech - US Zone border only to earn money and that all were willing to commit acts of espionage. The court took this argument into consideration and sentenced [b6] to 10 months, [b6] to eight months, [b6] and [b6] to six months. All of the defendants were arrested in the court room, including [b6] despite the fact that she had her small child with her.

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APG 458
8 February 1961

SUBJECT: WALLI BRUCKER Czech Not

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Detachment
APO 154, US Army

1. [b1]

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2. [b1] request additional information in regard to the above facts and to [b6] present whereabouts. They also request information in regard to the circumstances surrounding [b6] detention and any interrogation reports resulting therefrom, not previously forwarded to this Division.

3. Request any additional information available on subject be furnished this Division in order that reply may be made [b1]

FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,

JBY/rel Reid H41 0114

[b6]

Colonel GSC
Chief, Collection Section

N/A; [b1] additional information on [b6]
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COORD: [b6]

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Incl: AR, subj & file as above, dtd 2 Feb 51
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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on the behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INTESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, subject and file as above, dated 2 November 1950.

① b. In the course of an interrogation by Agents of this Region, b6 admitted that he had been approached by b6 and asked to go to CSR. In October 1949, SUBJECT, b6 FRANK SOBOTA were taken to CSR by b6 was told that he was to represent himself as being from GRAFENWOHR (M50/PO3) and to assume the name b6 introduced SUBJECT to Willi BERGER, a Czech intelligence agent, and told BERGER that he was from GRAFENWOHR. SUBJECT returned to CSR approximately three weeks later, but BERGER had discovered his true identity. In October 1949, b6 accompanied b6 to GRAFENWOHR in order to recruit b6 b6 to work for Czech Intelligence. (F-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on personalities mentioned in this report have been submitted previously.

4. On 30 January 1951, Mrs. b6 HICOG Prosecutor in HOF (M51/099) issued a summons ordering SUBJECT to appear in BAYREUTH (M50/075) before the 10th Judicial District Magistrate Court on 2 February 1951. (F-2)

5. b6 was tried on 2 February 1951, before the BAYREUTH Magistrate Court, Judge b6 presiding, and charged with violation of HICOG Law 161, as amended, "Illegal Border Crossing." (F-2)

6. SUBJECT pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment. The sentence will be served at the AMBERG (M50/090) jail. (F-2)

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of the Region VII Registry revealed the following information:

(1)  b6 Franz SOBOTA and Willi BERGER are all mentioned in Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 22 November 1950.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case closed.

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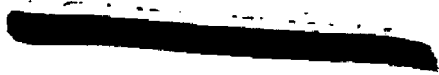
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FILE NO: VII-2640; SUBJECT: [b6]

SUBJECT: Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

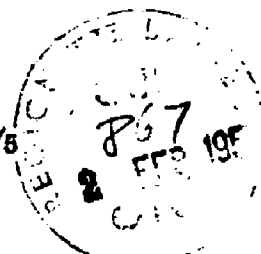
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1	CO Reg VII	Hqs 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt. [b6]	2 Feb 1951	<p>1. The inclosed Agent Report is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Transcripts of the trial will be forwarded as soon as they become available.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">b6</div> 5 Feb 1951 Maj. [Signature] Commanding</div>

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Capt. [b6] com/BAYREUTH 3891/5
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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2640

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 86th CIC Det, which lists the activities of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Personality Report, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 1 November 1950.

b. During an interrogation by Agents of this Region, b6 admitted crossing the CSR-Bavarian border on numerous occasions and contacting Willi BERGER, a Czech Intelligence agent. b6 crossed the border into the CSR for the first time in May 1949 to take his wife b6 who was visiting her parents in the CSR, back to Germany. In order to obtain a safe conduct for himself and his wife, b6 agreed to work for BERGER. In June 1949, SUBJECT introduced b6 to BERGER in the CSR. b6 went to the CSR approximately four times between June and October 1949. In October 1949, SUBJECT took b6 Franz SOBOTA to the CSR and introduced them to BERGER. SUBJECT crossed the border in November 1949 for the last time in the company of b6 (F-3)

c. On 9 January 1951 and 24 January 1951, b6 appeared as a witness at the trial of b6 and b6 (F-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the personalities mentioned in this report have been submitted previously.

4. On 30 January 1951 Mrs. b6 HICOG Prosecutor in HOF (M51/099) issued a summons ordering SUBJECT to appear in BAYREUTH (M50/075) before the 10th Judicial District Magistrate Court on 2 February 1951. (F-2)

5. b6 was tried on 2 February 1951 before the BAYREUTH Magistrate Court, Judge b6 presiding, and charged with the violation of HICOG Law 161, as amended, "Illegal Border Crossing". (F-2)

6. SUBJECT pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 10 months imprisonment. The sentence will be served at the AMBERG (M50/090) Jail. (F-2)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None.

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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VII-2640, Region VII, 2 February 1951, SUBJECT:

b6

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed that Willi BERGER, b6 Franz SOBOTA and b6 b6 are all mentioned in Personality Report, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 1 November 1950.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case closed.

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

2 February 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2616

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on the behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above dated 25 October 1950.

b. During an interrogation by Agents of this Region SUBJECT admitted having met Michael FUCHS at her home in TRABITZ (M52/D87). FUCHS was introduced to b6 by b6. FUCHS invited SUBJECT to visit him in SCHIRNDING (M51/P17) which she did on 15 March 1950. At that time b6 took an envelope to FUCHS which b6 had given her. In the evening of 15 March 1950 FUCHS took SUBJECT across the CSR-Bavarian border into CSR and introduced her to Willi BERGER, Czech intelligence agent. b6 visited FUCHS again in April 1950 and took a parcel from FUCHS and delivered it to BERGER in CSR. SUBJECT received approximately 60 DM from FUCHS for her help. (F-3)

c. On 9 January 1951 b6 appeared as a witness at the trial of FUCHS. (F-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on personalities mentioned in this report have been submitted previously.

4. On 31 January 1951, Mrs. b6 HICOG Prosecutor in HOF (M51/099) issued a summons ordering SUBJECT to appear in BAYREUTH (M50/075) before the 10th Judicial District Magistrate Court on 2 February 1951. (F-2)

5. b6 was tried on 2 February 1951, before the BAYREUTH Magistrate Court, Judge b6 presiding, and was charged with violation of HICOG Law 161 as amended, "Illegal Border Crossing." (F-2)

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VII-2616, Region VII, 2 February 1951, subj: b6

6. SUBJECT pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 8 months imprisonment. The sentence will be served at the Eichach prison near MUNICH. *AICHACH* (F-2)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII Registry revealed the following information: Michael FUCHS, b6 and Willi BERGER are mentioned in Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 25 October 1950.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case closed.

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-145

SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi ALIAS BRUNNER, Willi, ALIAS POLAK, Josef DATE: 1 February 1951

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1	CO Reg VII	Hqs 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt. b6	1 Feb 1951	<p>1. The inclosed Agent Report (Short Form) is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. The short form has been utilized in this follow-up report as suggested by Capt. b6 at the December meeting in HEIDELBERG.</p> <p>3. The information contained in this report was submitted by P-16-VII, b1 evaluated "B". P-16-VII obtained the information b1 and reported it to the handling Agent on 1 February 1951.</p>

INCL: ARS, Subj & File as above, dtd 1 Feb 51.

Capt b6 Com/BAYREUTH 3891/5

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi ALIAS BRUNNER, Willi ALIAS POLAR, Josef.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

February 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-445

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. P-16-VII submitted the following additional information regarding his meeting with Willi BERGER on [b1] BERGER requested P-16-VII fulfil the following additional missions: (Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 30 January 1951.) (B-3)

a. [b1]

[b1]

(B-3)

b. [b1]

[b6]

[b1]

(B-3)

c. [b1]

[b1]

(B-3)

2. Willi then discussed [b1 b6] with P-16-VII and intimated that he (Willi) had various methods by which a person could be induced to work for the Czech Intelligence Service. As an example, Willi mentioned that [b1] could be paid as much as [b1] for his services, but that should he refuse he [b1] could be threatened with the liquidation [b1] (B-3)

3. P-16-VII also asked BERGER what had happened to his (P-16-VII) [b1] [b1] Willi replied he was satisfied with the work P-16-VII was doing, therefore there was no need at present to send him to a school, but P-16-VII would accompany him to PRAGUE (051/L78) in April 1951. (B-3)

AGENT'S NOTES: A Region VII Registry check revealed that Dr. [b1] is mentioned in AR, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 26 December 1950.

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66th CIC Det, Region VII

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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AGENT REPORT	
1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT b6	2. DATE SUBMITTED 1 February 1951 3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO. D-274564/IX-6538
Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net	
4. REPORT OF FINDINGS	
<p>1. An interview with SUBJECT to determine his willingness to testify as a prosecution witness in the trials of b6 and b6 members of the Willi BERGER Czech net, was conducted pursuant to instructions in IRS, Hq., 66th CIC Det., Subject and file as above, dated 23 January 1951. Results of the interview are contained herein.</p> <p>2. On 18 January 1951, SUBJECT was shown photographs of b6 and b6 which had been removed from the Willi BERGER dossier for that purpose. He identified b6 as the man who had guided him over the border into CSR but stated b6 had worn a mustache when he had known him. (Agent's note: The man in the photo has no mustache.) SUBJECT identified the man in the second photograph as b6 whom he had first met in BREMERHAVEN (L54/R55) in June 1950 and had accompanied to Czechoslovakia.</p> <p>3. On 30 June 1951, SUBJECT completed and signed a statement concerning his activities in connection with the Czech intelligence net. He stated he would be willing to testify against b6 and b6 however, he added that he prefers to wait until he could identify other persons connected with the net.</p> <p>4. AGENT'S NOTES:</p> <p>a. When SUBJECT first came to the attention of this office, he did not indicate that he had transmitted any information to CSR intelligence other than newspaper clippings regarding ship arrivals and a report on Kaiserhafen activities which was a figment of his own imagination. This Region is in possession of a statement by b6 a civilian guard in the Labor Supervision Company stationed in BREMERHAVEN/WEDDEWARDEN (L54/R55). b6 stated that SUBJECT approached him on 23 December 1950 and offered him 200 DM if b6 could get him a filter from a new US gas mask. Although SUBJECT would not admit passing on any information other than already indicated, it is believed by these Agents that the intent involved in SUBJECT's attempt to get the gas mask filter would serve as sufficient evidence to convict SUBJECT if he were tried under Law 14 at a later date. Reference is made to Agent Report, Subject and file as above, dated 18 January 1951, wherein it is stated that SUBJECT indicated he had been given a mission of procuring a filter from a new US gas mask. b6 is willing to testify if deemed necessary.</p> <p>b. Reference is made to par. 17 of above referenced Agent Report. SUBJECT had been notified by mail that he would be contacted</p>	
<p>00405</p> <p>b6 S/A b6</p> <p>66th CIC Det., Region IX</p>	

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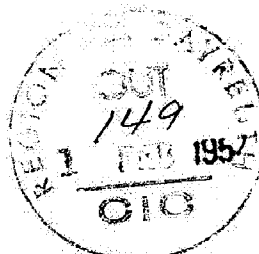
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ATTENTION **b6** PD SUBJECT IS MICHAEL FUCHS CMA REFERENCE ABLE ROGER CMA
 REGION ROMAN SEVEN CMA FILE ROMAN SEVEN DASH TWO SIX ZERO FIVE CMA DATED TWO ZERO
 DECEMBER FIVE ZERO PD PARA **b1** REQUEST C/M PAREN ONE PAREN WHEN WERE LETTERS
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Col **b6** *ek*

on *28 July 58*

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M/R: Subj member of Willi Berger Czech Net. Now in prison. Had written to
 persons in British Zone

Coord: Lt Col **b6** Maj **b6**

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Major **b6**

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25 January 1981

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A negative reply is submitted by this Division concerning your INT DIV/CI/OSR/PP 88482 letter dated 5 December 1980. [b6] is unknown to the intelligence agencies under control of this Division.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

JANtel No14 Mil 8114

M/R: Redurst of info concerning [b6] was ask for by [b1] OSI, 7880
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REF NR F-7264/OPNL/ID, ATTENTION: COLLECTION SECTION/~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
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Willi BERGER Czech Net

24 January 1951

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1. Forwarded herewith for your information are several recent CIC reports regarding members of the Willi BERGER CZECH ESPIONAGE NET.

2. Inclosure number 1 contains details of P-16-VII's latest meeting with BERGER on [b1]

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3. Inclosures number 2 through 10 pertain to members of the BERGER net who have been arrested and who have stood trial, or are awaiting trial before a NIGOC court in BAYREUTH. Of the seven persons reported upon, Michael FUCHS, [b6] and [b6] were sentenced to four, five, three and five years in prison respectively, on 9 January 1951. The remaining three persons whose arrests are described in the inclosures, [b6] and [b6] and Franz SOBOTA, are scheduled to be tried on or about 24 January 1951, together with Fritz BUNK, concerning whom no detailed reports have been received recently, although he was arrested on 12 January 1951.

4. Inclosure number 11 is an initial CIC report on Master Sergeant [b6] alleged American contact of [b6] who is a member of the BERGER net residing in BREMEN (LSL/W79). Investigation of [b6] has disclosed the possibility that [b6] may be the father of one of [b6] illegitimate children, and that [b6] is blackmailing [b6]

5. Inclosure Number 12 consists of two photographs. The photograph contained in the envelope was transmitted to this Division [b1] It was presumed [b1] to be a picture of [b6] suspected member of the BERGER net who is thought to have been active in the British Zone. The second picture is a photograph of [b6] obtained through a CIC source from [b6] one of [b6] girl friends.

6. Investigation of leads in the US Zone of Germany provided through the interrogation of Michael FUCHS is continuing. CIC reports pertaining to the development of these leads, as well as other reports regarding the operation of the BERGER net, will be forwarded upon receipt by this Division.

7. The information pertaining to those members of the net who have been arrested and convicted, has been afforded publicity through the German press, representatives of which covered the trials. There has been no dissemination to other agencies of additional information contained in the inclosed reports.

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13 Incls (Listed on
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Willi BERGER Czech Net

24 January 1951

13 Incls

1. Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-145, Subj: BERGER, Willi w/aliases, dtd 26 Dec 50
2. Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-2605, Subj: FUCHS, Michael dtd 29 Dec 50
3. Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-2605 Subj: FUCHS, Michael dtd 11 Jan 51
4. Cy, AR, CIC Reg XII, File XII-1880.19 Subj: b6 w/aliases, dtd 8 Jan 51
5. Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-2465, Subj: b6 dtd 11 Jan 51.
6. Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-529, Subj: b6 dtd 11 Jan 51
7. Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-526, Subj: b6 dtd 11 Jan 51
8. Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-550, Subj: b6 dtd 8 Jan 51
9. Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-2603, Subj: b6 dtd 8 Jan 51.
10. Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-2583, Subj: SCHWAB, Franz, dtd 8 Jan 51
11. Cy, AR, CIC Reg II, File II-6177, Subj: b6 dtd 27 Dec 50
12. Photo b6
13. Photo unknown individual

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M/R: BERGER Net. Exchange of info b1 continuing coordination
requirement.

Coord: Lt Col b6 /Major b6

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
EUROPEAN COMMAND

D-274564

APC 154

JAN 19 1951

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 405, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Forwarded herewith for your information and possible dissemination [b1] are several recent CIC reports regarding members of the Willi BERGER Czech espionage net.

2. Inclosure number 1 contains details of P-16-VII's latest meeting with BERGER [b1] and indicates the missions assigned P-16-VII in [b1]. Information contained in the inclosure was forwarded to your division by teletype communication on 23 December 1950, [b1]
[b1]

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SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

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w/aliases, dtd 26 Dec 50 (in dup)

2-Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-2605, Subj: FUCHS, Michael dtd 29 Dec 50 (in dup)

3-Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-2605 Subj: FUCHS, Michael dtd 11 Jan 51 (in dup)

4-Cy, AR, CIC Reg XII, File XII-1860.18 Subj: [b6] w/aliases, dtd 8 Jan 51 (in dup)

5-Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-2435, Subj: [b6] dtd 11 Jan 51 (in dup)

6-Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-529, Subj: [b6] dtd 11 Jan 51 (in dup)

7-Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-526, Subj: [b6] dtd 11 Jan 51 (in dup)

8-Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-550, Subj: [b6] dtd 8 Jan 51 (in dup)

9-Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-2608, Subj: [b6] dtd 8 Jan 51 (in dup)

10-Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-2583, Subj: SOBOTA, Frans, dtd 8 Jan 51 (in dup)

11-Cy, AR, CIC Reg IX, File IX-6177, Subj: [b6] dtd 27 Dec 50 (in dup)

12-Photo [b6]

13-Photo unknown individual

b6

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23 January 1951

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CIC Region
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1. Reference is made to Agent Report, your region, File and Subject as above, dated 18 January 1951.

2. Although it is not specifically stated in your report, it appears that SUBJECT is a willing informant regarding the Willi MURDER Case, for which he was recruited by [b6]. If this is the case, it is desired that this headquarters be informed whether SUBJECT would be willing to appear as a prosecution witness against [b6]. Region VII has been postponing the arrest of [b6] pending receipt of additional evidence. It now appears that with SUBJECT's testimony there should be sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution of [b6] and possibly of [b6].

3. Region VII has been asked to indicate whether or not the District Attorney, Tenth Judicial District is willing to start proceedings against [b6]. Your region will be notified of the decision, and future action will be coordinated between your region, Region VII and this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [b6]

[b6]

Colonel, Infantry
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Capt. [b6] /mlc/STC 987-776/OPS

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Willi Burger Czech Net, Re:

b6

14 February 1961

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1. Reference is made to your Agent Report, File II-
6339, Subject: b6 dated 1 February
1961.

2. It is the feeling of this headquarters that the
testimony of b6 may complete the evidence needed to successfully prosecute b6
b6 and b6 who have not been arrested heretofore because of insufficient
evidence. Region VII has been asked to coordinate with the District Attorney, Tenth
Judicial District, to determine whether the District Attorney is willing to proceed
with the prosecution at this time.

3. Meanwhile, higher headquarters has been asked to indicate its feelings on the
proposed arrests and trials, and b1 on the matter.

4. Your region will be promptly informed of the reaction of higher headquarters
as to the proposed arrests.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL b6

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1st Col, Inf
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Capt. b6 /ala/STGT 997-775
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10 September 1951

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(Attn:
Capt b6

1. The attached Agent Report, Subject and File Number as above, dated 10 September 1951, is herewith forwarded for your information.

2. No action is being taken concerning SUBJECT other than to accept letters which he turns over to this Region. Technical coverage of SUBJECT is being continued.

3. The original letter referred to in the attached Report, is being forwarded as an inclosure to this IRS.

4. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Information contained in the attached report was obtained by the reporting Agent from SUBJECT.

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1. A/R (1 copies), Subject and File as above, dtd 10 Sept 1951.
(4 - 66th CIC Det., EUCI) w/1
(1 - CIC Central File).

2. Letter from b6 to SUBJECT (original only).

Tel: Bad Wildungen 426 b6

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CIC 109
NO 16045

b6

20 September 1951

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Re: Espionage (Willi Berger Czech Net)

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133.418

On 14 August 1951, SUBJECT reported to the BREMEN (154/879) Field Office that he had received another letter from his handling agent, [b6] on or about 20 July 1951. The return address on the envelope read [b6]

b6

The letter is translated as follows:

29 July 1951

Dear Business Friend:

At the outset of my letter I bring you heartiest greetings and best thanks for your card from MUEKUNBURG and your postcard of 25 June 1951. I received both in good order in spite of the fact that they were both late. What did you do in MUEKUNBURG? It's too bad that you couldn't visit me when you were in MUEKUNBURG. However, the possibility is gone, so we won't speak of it anymore. I was very happy at receiving your postcard when I heard that you wanted to visit me again. I welcome your suggestion but at present it is not as nice as before at MUEKUNBURG. Furthermore, on 16 July 1951, I'll start a long vacation trip and I'll be away for a whole month. For this reason it is impossible for you to visit me now.

When I return home, I'll write you another letter immediately and I'll let you know when and where we can meet. You may take it for granted, that I'll enclose the amount necessary for travel costs.

Otherwise, I await good items (waren) from you, in order that I will be satisfied.

Stay healthy and I hope to meet you at the end of August or the beginning of September.

Sincerely,

Your,

[b6]

(b-1)

SUBJECT denied mailing a card to [b6] on 25 June 1951 and stated that he had no idea what [b6] was referring to. SUBJECT explained the delay in reporting the receipt of the letter by claiming that he had expected to be contacted by an Agent of CIC at an earlier date. (F-4)

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10 September 1951

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SUBJECT was instructed to take no action in regard to any letters he might receive from [b6] except to bring them to the CIC office immediately. It was explained to SUBJECT that CIC has no further use for his services and is no longer interested in the Willi BERGER net, and that it was desired that SUBJECT immediately cease all contact with CIA intelligence. (A-1)

Agent's Notes: Attached as an inclosure is the original letter from [b6] to SUBJECT.

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D-274564

SUBJECT: [b6]
Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

18 January 1951
3. FILE: D-274564/IX-6538

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS:

1. Information contained herein deals with the recruitment of SUBJECT for a CSR intelligence agency and the missions assigned to him. Reference is made to Section Four, Part I, Paragraph 1181, Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq., 66th CIC Det. The activity of CSR intelligence agents is a target of this Region.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

None in this area.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background data on Principal Personalities:

12210

(1) Name: [b6]
Birthdate: [b6] Birthplace: [b6]
Nationality: German
Occupation: Textile merchant
Present Address: [b6]
Height: 5'11" Weight: 145 lbs. Build: Thin
Hair: Dark blond Eyes: Blue-gray
Identifying Marks: Bullet scar below left knee;
scar on left side of face from bridge of nose to
left ear; scars on roof of mouth. (B-2)

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(2) Name: [b6] alias [b6]
Birthdate: [b6] Birthplace: [b6]
Nationality: Unknown
Occupation: Unknown
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5'11" Weight: 185 lbs (Est.) Build: Stocky
Hair: Blond Eyes: Blue
Identifying Marks: Amputee; has artificial right leg. (F-6)

(3) Name: [b6]
Birthdate: Unknown (about 36-33 years old) Birth-
place: Unknown
Nationality: Czech
Occupation: Unknown
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5'9" Weight: 172 lbs. (Est.) Build: Stocky

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66th CIC Det., Region IX

[b6]

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Hair: Dark blond Eyes: Blue
Identifying Marks: Wide, almost round, facial features. (F-6)

(4) Name: b6

Birthdate: Unknown (about 23-30 years old) Birthplace: Unknown
Nationality: Czech
Occupation: Unknown
Height: 5'10" Weight: 150 lbs. Build: Slender
Hair: Black, wavy Eyes: Dark brown
Identifying characteristics: Speaks English and German, the latter with a North German accent. (F-6)

(5) Name: b6 alias b6 cover name b6

Birthdate: Unknown (about 25-28 years old)
Birthplace: Unknown
Nationality: German
Occupation: Unknown
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5'8" Weight: 140 lbs. Build: Slender
Hair: Black wavy Eyes: Brown
Identifying Marks: Wears mustache (in October 1950) (F-6)

4. SUBJECT attended grade school in BEDERKLSA from 1931 to 1938 and in 1939 attended high school in the same town. From 1939 to 1942 he attended the "Dr. b6 Institute", a private business college in MARBURG (L51/G74). In 1942 he was conscripted into the RAD (Compulsory Labor Service) for which he served in Poland until he was drafted into the German army in 1943. He served in Holland and on the Eastern Front until the end of the war. In September 1945, SUBJECT returned to his parents' home in BEDERKLSA where he worked for his father as a shoe and leather goods salesman. For two months in 1946 he worked as an interpreter for a military police unit in BREMERHAVEN, after which time he spent a year in jail for impersonation of a CID agent. SUBJECT is currently working for his father in the same capacity as when he returned home after the war. (F-6)

5. On the evening of 17 June 1950, while in the "Ship Ahoy" bar in BREMERHAVEN, SUBJECT met a man who called himself b6 (later identified to SUBJECT as b6, who told SUBJECT he was staying at the Hotel Ship "Hein Huesch". SUBJECT had his father's car with him and the two of them proceeded to visit several bars in town. b6 picked up a girl, b6 who frequents the local bars. The next day, SUBJECT, b6 SUBJECT's wife and

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[redacted] b6

[redacted] b6 made a trip to the airport at NORDHOLZ (L54/R57); at the suggestion of [redacted] b6 who had a 35 mm "Puck" camera in his possession on this trip. Upon arriving at NORDHOLZ, [redacted] b6 appeared surprised and disappointed when he saw that the entire airport had been either destroyed or dismantled. They remained in NORDHOLZ overnight and, on the following day, 19 June 1950, returned to BREMERHAVEN. During the trip to NORDHOLZ, [redacted] b6 remarked to SUBJECT that he (SUBJECT) could earn a lot of money easily if he could "keep his mouth shut". He also asked SUBJECT whether he would drive him to KOELN (K51/F45) as he had some business to attend to there. He offered to pay SUBJECT well for the trip. (F-6)

6. The pair left BREMERHAVEN on the evening of 19 June 1950 and drove to KOELN, via OSNABRUECK; however, upon arrival in KOELN, [redacted] b6 decided he wanted to go to STUTTGART instead. In KOELN, [redacted] b6 got out of the car at the entrance to the main railroad station. He entered the station and came out about 15 minutes later. On the way to STUTTGART he told SUBJECT he intended to stop in FRANKFURT to pick up some mail at the General Delivery window of the main Post Office. The mail supposedly was from [redacted] b6 girl friend in WALDSASSEN (M51/P26). When they arrived at the Autobahn cutoff near FRANKFURT, [redacted] b6 directed SUBJECT to continue to STUTTGART. They arrived in STUTTGART at 1800 hours on 20 June 1950. [redacted] b6 remarked to SUBJECT that he wanted to call on a girl friend in STUTTGART and mentioned "picking up some diamonds". [redacted] b6 was with the girl about 30 minutes, after which time he returned, saying she had ordered him to leave. They proceeded to WALDSASSEN, via KULMBERG, and arrived there late in the afternoon of 21 June 1950. (F-6)

7. [redacted] b6 told SUBJECT he worked for CSR intelligence service and he was going over the border into Czechoslovakia that night. He invited SUBJECT to accompany him, explaining this was what he meant when he had told SUBJECT in BREMERHAVEN that he could earn a lot of money. SUBJECT agreed to accompany [redacted] b6 and he put his car in the garage of the Kloster Hotel in WALDSASSEN. They crossed the border on foot near WALDSASSEN at about 2200 hours on 21 June 1950. (F-6)

8. After having arrived in CSR, SUBJECT and [redacted] b6 were apprehended by Czech border guards to whom [redacted] b6 spoke in broken Czech. They were taken to the Police Station in EGER and were given cigarettes and breakfast but were not interrogated. [redacted] b6 told SUBJECT he had not been met because he was not expected until 18 July 1950. At about 0900 on 22 June 1950, a man arrived at the police station to have [redacted] b6 released to him. [redacted] b6 told the newcomer he had brought "a friend from BREMERHAVEN", at which time SUBJECT was released to the newcomer, who also introduced himself as [redacted] b6 (par. 3a (3), above). Soon another car drove up and a man got out;

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he introduced himself as "b6" (par. 3a (4), above). "b6" asked SUBJECT to come with him, and they left in "b6" car going in the direction of KARLSBAD. The other two men left in the other car. (F-6)

9. On the way to KARLSBAD, "b6" talked to SUBJECT in English and German. He asked about his education, personal experiences and people he knew. They stopped to eat in a restaurant in a small town near KARLSBAD where they met the two men they had left in EGER earlier in the day. During and after his meal, "b6" asked SUBJECT pertinent questions about the BREMERHAVEN port, showing special interest in the Kaiserhafen. SUBJECT was in EGER four days during which time he was subjected to detailed interrogations by the two Czechs "b6" and "b6", regarding himself and his connections in BREMERHAVEN. "b6" had in his possession a street plan of BREMERHAVEN on which was indicated troop units and port areas. "b6" remarked that "b6" had reported to him that there was much armor in BREMERHAVEN, whereupon SUBJECT stated this was not true. "b6" was then given a tongue lashing, deprived of his camera and dismissed. SUBJECT was with "b6" practically all the time during his stay in CSR; they attended a concert in KARLSBAD and went swimming one day. That night, they met "b6" at the EGER airport and went to a hotel where SUBJECT was given a paper to sign. It read, "Ich erkläre hiermit dass ich fuer den CSR Nachrichtendienst arbeiten wurde." (I hereby state that I am willing to work for the CSR intelligence service.) SUBJECT signed the statement, and it was witnessed by "b6" and "b6". He was photographed by "b6" with a Leica camera and was given a copy of the photo. "b6" told him anyone coming to him with an identical photo would be identified as the man coming from "b6". (A copy of this photo is attached as Exhibit "A".) "b6" then gave SUBJECT 500 DM and a receipt for 600 DM to sign. He was told the 100 DM would be paid to the man who would guide him over the border when he returned to Germany. This money was to be used to buy gasoline for SUBJECT on his return trip to BREMERHAVEN. When SUBJECT was ready to leave he asked the whereabouts of his friend, "b6" the man who had brought him to CSR, and whether he would guide him back. "b6" thereupon informed SUBJECT that his friend's real name was "b6" and that he was no longer working for them. SUBJECT was informed that another man would guide him back. (F-6)

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10. "b6" instructed SUBJECT to get information on the arrival of ships in BREMERHAVEN and to report on operations in the Kaiserhafen. "b6" told him that if it were necessary to contact him, he would be called on the telephone and the caller would identify himself by saying "I am calling for b6". SUBJECT was instructed to be in the main station in BAYREUTH (M50/070) between 1400 and 1500 hours on 20 September 1950, where he would be met by the same man,

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who had guided him back to Germany. He was told to bring his report with him. "b6" further instructed SUBJECT to return to BREMERHAVEN over exactly the reverse route he had taken to WALDSASSEN; namely, via NÜRNBERG, STUTTGART and KÖLN. (F-6)

11. On 27 June 1950, "b6" took SUBJECT to a point near the border opposite SCHIRNDING (M51/P27) where they met a man "b6" addressed as "b6" (par. 3a (5), above). "b6" gave "b6" the 100 DM SUBJECT had receipted for, and SUBJECT and "b6" crossed into Germany that night. They walked as far as ARZBERG (M51/P17) where they took a taxi to WALDSASSEN. During the trip "b6" told SUBJECT he was paid 300 DM for each round trip guiding persons over the border, plus extra for train and taxi fare, and that he is paid 400-500 DM for each person he recruits to work for "b6". They arrived in WALDSASSEN at 0400 on 28 June 1950 and checked into the Kloster Hotel. Later in the day, SUBJECT experienced some difficulty in getting his car out of the hotel garage, as it was registered in the name of b6; however, after proving his father's ownership to the police, the car finally was released to SUBJECT. SUBJECT and "b6" drove via SELB (M51/P18) and MANKFELD-WITZ to BAYREUTH, where the two parted. SUBJECT returned to BREMERHAVEN as directed. (F-6)

12. During the third week of August 1950 SUBJECT met b6 b6 in a theater in BREMERHAVEN, at which time she remarked that she had met b6 when he had been in BREMERHAVEN for a few days the week before. (F-6)

13. On 29 August 1950, SUBJECT was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in BREMERHAVEN, where he was confined as a patient until 28 September 1950. The diagnosis was internal bleeding. (F-1) For this reason he was unable to keep his appointment in BAYREUTH on 20 September 1950. On 8 October 1950, SUBJECT received a telephone call at his home in BEDERKES... A male voice told SUBJECT he brought a message from "b6" and that SUBJECT should be at the main station in BAYREUTH between 1400 and 1500 hours on 16 October 1950. SUBJECT checked with the post office in BEDERKES... and determined that the call had been placed from BREMEN (L54/R79). On 14 October 1950, SUBJECT left BREMERHAVEN by automobile with his wife and step-daughter and drove to BAYREUTH, via HANNOVER (L53/X32), NORTHEIM (L52/C54) and FULDA (L51/H31). They spent the night of 14-15 October 1950 at Gasthaus Bierwirth just outside NORTHEIM and the night of 15-16 October 1950 at the Hotel zur Windmühle in FULDA. SUBJECT met "Willi" at the prearranged time, and "Willi" joined them in the car where he introduced himself to SUBJECT's wife as b6. They drove to MANKFELD-WITZ where SUBJECT registered his wife and step-child in the

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27454/IX-6338, Region IX, [redacted] Subject: [redacted] b6
[redacted] b6

Bahnhof Hotel. SUBJECT told his wife he and [redacted] b6 had to go to EOF (M51/099) on business and that they would be away overnight. They took a train to SCHIRNDING late in the afternoon of the same day and crossed the border into CSR that night. (F-6)

14. SUBJECT and [redacted] b6 met [redacted] b6 in CSR at which time, [redacted] b6 was given 100 or 200 DM and he departed. SUBJECT had brought his report with him, and he gave them in an envelope to [redacted] b6. They had an evening meal in EOLR and spent the night at KARLSBAD. SUBJECT and [redacted] b6 were together during the evening, and SUBJECT admired [redacted] b6 "Skoda" car. [redacted] b6 remarked that if SUBJECT could get him a Schiffs plan (ships plan) from BREMERHAVEN, SUBJECT would be paid enough to buy himself a new Skoda car. [redacted] b6 remarked to SUBJECT that [redacted] b6 was in jail in NURNBERG serving a sentence for robbery. [redacted] b6 paid SUBJECT 800 DM, and SUBJECT signed a receipt for that amount plus 300 Kroner (the cost of his subsistence while in CSR: about 25 DM). [redacted] b6 told SUBJECT he should give 50 DM to "Willi" [redacted] b6 as "Willi" had waited until midnight for SUBJECT when he failed to appear on 20 September 1950. (Agent's note: [redacted] b6 apparently was not aware that SUBJECT knew "Willi" was [redacted] b6) SUBJECT was told that, in the future, he could mail his reports as travel would be more difficult during the winter. He was given the following address: [redacted] b6 and told to address his letters as coming from [redacted] b6 (no address out to sign them "Dieder". On the night of 18-19 October 1950, SUBJECT met [redacted] b6 near the border and accompanied him across to Germany. They went by train from SCHIRNDING to MARKTREDWITZ where they joined SUBJECT's family and drove to BAYREUTH. [redacted] b6 had given [redacted] b6 three blue envelopes to mail in Germany; one of these was addressed to [redacted] b6 asked SUBJECT to drive to [redacted] b6 residence where [redacted] b6 personally delivered the letter. He mailed the other two letters in BAYREUTH as SUBJECT left him at the railroad station. SUBJECT and his family returned to BREMERHAVEN over the same route as they had come. They spent the night of 19-20 October 1950 at the Hotel Zur Windmuhle in FULDA. They were in BREMERHAVEN at 2200 hours on 20 October 1950. (F-6)

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15. Between 10 and 20 December 1950, SUBJECT received a letter in a blue envelope with a strip of tape four centimeters long and one centimeter wide on the reverse side. [redacted] b6 had previously told SUBJECT this would be done to prevent anyone from tampering with letters. The letter read in substance, "You will be expected at the main station in MARKTREDWITZ on 27 December 1950 at 1627 hours. Come by train. Stay at the Bahnhof Hotel. Bring information on troops and strength in WEDDEMUNDEN (M54/R55) and LUBBELSTADT (L54/R72), guard plans, labor service companies, ships plans and a filter from a new US gas mask." The salutation read, "Lieber Geschaeftsfreund"

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D-271504/IX-6338, Region IX, 18 January 1951, Subject: [b6]
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(Dear business friend), and was signed, "Dien, [b6]" (Your, [b6]); it was typewritten. (F-6)

16. On 26 December 1950, SUBJECT left for MARKTHEDWITZ to keep his appointment there on the following day; however, no one met him as had been planned. He checked in at the Bahnhof Hotel and waited for [b6] to arrive. The Orient Express, going in the direction of PRAGUE, passed through MARKTHEDWITZ at 1627 hours that date. Between 2100-2200 hours on 27 December 1950, a call was made to the desk at the Bahnhof Hotel requesting that a message be given to "the man from BREMERHAVEN" who was staying there. The call allegedly came from WUNSIEDEL (L51/P06) and contained a message for SUBJECT to wait "as the caller had been delayed." SUBJECT was still waiting in the main station when the PRAGUE to PARIS international train passed through at about 2315 hours that evening. SUBJECT saw a man on the train who looked like "[b6]", but, as he turned to look again, the man turned away. SUBJECT went to his hotel room and wrote an addendum to his report that he had not been met and that he could not wait any longer as he must return to BREMERHAVEN. He addressed the envelope to [b6] in the prescribed manner and mailed it in the main station in NUREMBERG on 28 December 1950. (F-6)

17. On 30 December 1950, SUBJECT wrote another letter to [b6] from his home containing approximately the same information he had written in his supplementary report after [b6] had failed to meet him in MARKTHEDWITZ. (F-6) On 12 January 1951, SUBJECT received a letter at his home in BED-LE-BA. The return address on the envelope read "[b6]" and the letter, dated 9 January 1951, read as follows:

"Dear Business Friend: BEST COPY AVAILABLE

"At the outset of my letter, I bring you heartiest greetings and many thanks for your letters of 23 and 30 December 1950 which I received in the best condition. I am very sorry that your trip did not have positive results as had been arranged. Now, in winter, the trip is too difficult. Inclosed, I am sending you 500 DM (in words five hundred marks) for the goods you sent me.

"My business friend, Franz, from B. is very sick now so writing to him or sending him something at this time is impossible. What [b6] is doing I don't know either. Writing to him for the time being is

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D-274564/IX-6338, Region IX, 13 January 1951, Subject:

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very difficult, for I don't know whether he still lives there. I will let you know by 15 February 1951 where I am living, as I also must move. For the time being, until you get a new address for me as to where you should write, write no more! I need filters very bad, but these must be brought personally, though. You will receive instructions from me as to when and where we will meet. Await an eventual answer from me. With heartiest regards."

"Yours,

b6

(Agent's note: b6 referred to in the letter, is b6. The letter was fastened with scotch tape and attached to it were five 100 Mark notes with the following serial numbers: L16552400, L25310047803A, L1681604B and L1736465C. The envelope was postmarked: "SCHLUNDING, 10 January 1951." The envelope was sealed and fastened with a piece of scotch tape four centimeters long and one centimeter wide, (F-1) (A photostatic copy of the letter and the envelope is attached as Exhibit "B".)

18. On 13 January 1951, records of the Hotel Ship "Hein Muecke" in BREMERHAVEN were checked and revealed the following: On the night of 10-11 June 1950, b6 born b6 in b6 residing b6 stayed there. He was in possession of a Kennkarte b6 issued by the KOBLENZ (K51/189) police in October 1947. (F-3)

19. A check with German railroad officials on 16 January 1951 revealed that the Orient Express passes through SCHLUNDING at 1730 hours daily, going east. There is no indication that the train stops in MARKTIEDWITZ. The PARIS-PALGUE international train stops at MARKTIEDWITZ daily at 2315 hours, going west. (B-1)

20. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

- a. Preparation of a Personality Report on SUBJECT. (By this Region)
- b. Investigation of b6 in BREMERHAVEN. (By this Region)
- c. Possibility of determining b6 contacts by placing b1 coverage on b6 at the General Delivery section.

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D-274564/IX-6338, Region IX, 18 January 1951, Subject: [b6]
[b6]

of the main post office in FRANKFURT. (Lead to Region III)

d. Check hotel records in Kloster Hotel in WALDSASSEN to determine whether SUBJECT's car was in the garage of the Kloster Hotel in June 1950. (Lead to Region VII)

e. Check records of the Kloster Hotel in WALDSASSEN to determine whether SUBJECT and his companion stayed there in June 1950. (Lead to Region VII)

f. Check police records in WALDSASSEN to determine whether SUBJECT experienced difficulty in having his car released from the Kloster Hotel garage in WALDSASSEN. (Lead to Region VII)

g. Check the records of the Hotel Zur Windmuhle in FULDA to determine whether SUBJECT and his family stayed there on 15-16 October and 19-20 October 1950. (Lead to Region X)

h. Check the records of the Bahnhof Hotel in MARKTREDWITZ to determine whether SUBJECT's family stayed there on 16-17 October 1950 and whether SUBJECT stayed there on 27 December 1950. (Lead to Region VII)

i. Investigation of the letter drop [b6]

[b6] (Lead to Region VII)

j. Investigation of the address "[b6]"

[b6] (Lead to Region VII)

k. A check is currently being made through local liaison with German police officials to determine whether the identification card issued to [b6] in KOBLENZ in October 1947 is genuine.

l. Identification of "[b6]" and "[b6]" (Lead to Region III)

m. Determine whether [b6] mentioned above is identical to the [b6] or [b6] who is connected with the Willi BINGER net. (Lead to Region VII)

20. AGENT'S NOTES:

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a. Background information:

(1) A check of the Regional Registry revealed the

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following:

- (a) SUBJECT is mentioned in MOIC, this Hq., Subject: "b6", dated 30 October 1946, wherein it is stated SUBJECT had been investigated for having allegedly made out false official documents. He was sentenced to one year in jail for this and for impersonation of a CID agent.
- (b) b6 and b6 are both mentioned in Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: "BLA GLK, Willi", file VII-145/D-274564, dated 13 September 1950.
- (2) A Central Registry check on b6 revealed that the b6 known as being connected with the Willi BLA GLK net was born b6 in b6 and that a personal description of him was as follows: 5'11", blond hair, blue eyes, and an artificial right leg.
- b. Comments and opinion:
- (1) Reference is made to par. 13, above, and to pars. 7a and 7b, Agent Report, Region VII, Subject, "BLA GLK, Willi" file VII-145/D274564, dated 19 October 1950. b7(d)
- b7(d)
- b6 SUBJECT allegedly received a telephone call from b6 on 8 October 1950 from a contact of "b6". b7(d)
- b7(d)
- (2) The records check made at the Hotel Ship "Hein Mueck" in BIELEFELD did not agree with other information received as to the dates b6 stayed there. This may be an error on the part of Source, and SUBJECT's first trip to CSK in June 1950, may have actually been made one week earlier than indicated above.
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- (3) It is the opinion of the undersigned that the b6 b6 mentioned above is identical with the one connected with the Willi BLA GLK net.

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c. Recommendations: Recommend that SUBJECT's activities be observed locally pending results of investigation of leads contained in par. 20, above, and pending instructions from Hq., 66th CIC Det.

APPROVED:

for b6
Special Agent, CIC
C. L. Team Commander

EXHIBITS:

"A" - Photo of SUBJECT
"B" - Ltr. to SUBJECT

DISTRIBUTION:

4 - Hq., 66th CIC Det.
1 - CIC Central file
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2 - Region X
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EXHIBIT "H"

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Am 9. Januar 1951.

Lieber Geschäftsfreund,

im voraus meines Briefes die herzlichsten Grüsse und besten Dank für Deine Briefe vom 28.u. 30.Dez.1950, welche ich in der besten Ordnung erhalten habe.Es tut mir wirklich sehr leid, dass Dir mit der Reise zu mir so alles nicht geklappt hat, wie ich es alles vorgestellt habe.Ne, jetzt im Winter ist abh das Reisen zu schlecht.Im der Beilage sende ich Dir 500.-DM /in Worten fünfhundert DM/für die Ware, die Du mir geschickt hast.

Gleichzeitig aber teile ich Dir folgendes wichtiges mit:

mein Geschäftsfreund Franz von B.ist jetzt sehr schwer krank, also ihm schreiben, oder ihm etwas schicken ist jetzt unmöglich.Was der b6 macht, weiss ich auch nicht.Ihm jetzt schreiben ist zur Zeit auch schlecht, weil ich nicht weiss, ob er dort noch wehrt! Also bitte Dir, ich werde Dir bis zum 15.Februar d.J.mitteilen, wo ich wieder wohnen werde, weil ich auch umziehen muss.Also, zu dieser Zeit wirst Du von mir die neue Adresse bekommen, auf welche Du mir wieder schreiben werden wirst!Vorläufig schreibe nicht mehr!

Filter brauche ich sehr nötig.Diesen musst Du mir aber persönlich übergeben.Wann und wo ich mit Dir treffe,kriegst Du von mir rechtzeitig Bescheid.Sei fest gesund und erwarte von mir eine weitere Nachricht! Alles geht es weiter!!

Mit herzlichsten Grüssen

Dein

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Abs...

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Willi BERGER Czech Net

18 January 1961

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Net IX

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of the most recent Region VII report pertaining to activities of the Willi BERGER Czech espionage net in your area and the British Zone.

2. Region VII has been asked to transmit laterally to your region future reports bearing on subject.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [b6]

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1 Incl
Gy. AR, CIC Reg VII, File VII-
145, Subj: BERGER, Willi w/aliases,
dtd 25 December 1960

[b6]
Colonel, Infantry
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Capt. [b6] /mlc/TIGT 997-776/073

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Willi BERGER Czech Espionage Net

10452
17 January 1961

1. The following information pertaining to members subject net is transmitted in confirmation of telephone conversation between Captain KENNEDY, this headquarters, and Special Agent FOSSE, your region, on 12 January 1961. It also answers questions posed in your teletypes B-158 dated 10 January, and B-156, dated 12 January 1961.

2. Files of Central Registry contain the following descriptions of personalities named in your teletypes:

a. [b6] is the Subject of a CPI card received from your region in October 1946. It is noted thereon that he was arrested in 1946 for impersonating a SIS agent.

b. There is no record in Central Registry of [b6] However, Anton and [b6] are both letter drops in the Willi BERGER net. No description of Anton is available. [b6] is described as follows:

Height: 5'7" Weight: 140 lbs Build: Slender
Eyes: Dark Brown Hair: Brown, parted at left, long sideburns
Distinguishing marks: Broad nose, burn scar on right hand.
Date and place of birth: [b6] in [b6]

c. There is no record of the name [b6] in files of Central Registry, nor is there any trace of the name [b6]

d. [b6] suspected member of the net, is described as follows:

Height: 5'7" Weight: 145 lbs Build: Medium
Eyes: Gray blue Hair: Dark Blond
Distinguishing marks: Finely complexion, left leg amputated
Date and place of birth: [b6] in [b6]

3. Photographs of [b6] and [b6] were given to Lieutenant GRAMM of Region IX on 12 January 1961.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [b6]

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Capt [b6] /mlc/RTUT 987-776/OPS

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Colonel, Infantry
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17 Jan 51

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FROM

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CINCEUR SIGNED

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REF NO

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S-1374

CITE: ECGID

TOO: 171316Z

AUTH: 171000Z

Additional arrest made in Willi Berger Czech net on 2 January of Fritz Herbert Willy BUNK. BUNK charged with violation HICOG Law 14. Held awaiting trial in Bayreuth on 24 January.

ORIGINATOR

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INFORMATION

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AG RECORDS

RELEASES:

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DRAFTER :

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TOO: 171316Z

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ROUTINE

TO : [b1]
FROM : CINCEUR SIGNED [b6]
REF NO : S-1299 CITE: ECGID TOO: 151558Z
AUTH: 121720Z

Subject is Willi BERGER Czech national. *Lib*

Following persons previously arrested and charged
with violation of HICOG Law 14 will be tried 24 January in Bayreuth:
[b6] and Franz SOBOTA.

Arrangements have been made to try following
persons for violation of illegal border crossing statute:

[b6] Fritz BURK, [b6]
[b6] and Hugo GLASL.

These trials to take place after 24 January.
With these trials US Zone phase of BERGERS operations temporarily
neutralized.

ORIGINATOR : D/INT RELEASER: [b6]
[b6] COL. GSC
INFORMATION : AG RECORDS DRAFTER: [b6]
MAJ ARMOR
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SUBJECT IS WILLI BERGER CZECH NET PD FOLLOWING PERSONS

PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF HICOG LAW

ONE FOUR WILL BE TRIED TWO FOUR JANUARY IN BAYREUTH CLM b6

b6 RPT b6 CMA b6 CMA AND FRANZ SOBOTA RPT

SOBOTA PD ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO TRY FOLLOWING PERSONS

FOR VIOLATION OF ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING STATUTE CLM b6

b6 CMA b6 CMA FRITZ BUNK CMA b6 CMA

b6 CMA b6 CMA AND HUGO GLASL PD THESE TRIALS

TO TAKE PLACE AFTER TWO FOUR JANUARY PD WITH THESE UNCLE SUGAR

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TELECOM [b6] [b6] NINE JANUARY PD FIGHTS IN WILLI
BERGER NET TRIED NINE DECEMBER WERE [b6] CMA FILED GUILTY CMA
RECEIVED THREE YEARS CMA MICHAEL FUCHS CMA FILED GUILTY CMA RECEIVED
FOUR YEARS CMA [b6] CMA FILED GUILTY CMA RECEIVED FIVE YEARS CMA
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TO CIG LIAISON OFFICE HEIDELBERG

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REF NR F-6904/OPNL/ID ATTN COLLECTION SECTION/SECRET/FOLLOWING
ADDITIONAL ARRESTS IN HENGER CASE MADE FIVE JANUARY PD FRANZ SOBOTA
RPT SOBOTA CMA b6 RPT b6 CMA AND WIFE CMA b6
PD ALL PERSONS CONFINED DAYLEUTH JAIL AWAITING TRIAL UNDER RIGOS
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FUCHS, Michael

11 January 1951

Re: Czech Intelligence Activity.

VII-2605

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activity as a letter drop and courier for Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech Intelligence Agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 29 December 1950.

b. On 8 February 1950, [b6] (Czech Intelligence Courier) took [b6] to the home of Michael FUCHS, 96 Eger St., SCHIRNDING (M51/R27), where [b6] learned the following from FUCHS: Willi BERGER (Czech Intelligence Agent) had Sources in ASCHAFFENBURG (L50/N05), FRANKFURT, LANDAU (M49/U62), MUNICH and STUTTGART, and that BERGER sent instructions to some of these Sources through FUCHS and [b6] (F-3)

c. On 21 February 1950, [b6] reported that FUCHS had contacted him in GRAFENWOHR (M50/PO3) and stated he had instructions from BERGER that he (FUCHS) would be BERGER's courier and contact man as [b6] was unreliable. At this time FUCHS approached [b6] with a proposal to work for Czech Intelligence. Region VII Agents observed [b6] when she met FUCHS in SCHIRNDING on 15 March 1950, and the following day they noticed that [b6] wore new clothing on her return to GRAFENWOHR. (F-3)

d. Technical coverage, which was immediately initiated on FUCHS, revealed he was receiving mail which contained plans of the Arras Somme Kaserne in AUGSBURG (M49/X37). The letters were mailed by an [b6] Investigation by Region XII revealed that [b6] was the alias for [b6] (B-2)

e. On 16 May 1950, P-12-VII called at the FUCHS' home in SCHIRNDING. After a lengthy discussion FUCHS agreed to take P-12-VII to meet BERGER in Czechoslovakia. (F-3)

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f. On 10 July 1950, [b6] reported she had attended a private party at the Rollingerhof in ARZBERG (M51/P17) where she was approached by Michael FUCHS who suggested she make the acquaintance of an American soldier in order to obtain military information. [b6] contacted FUCHS on 21 July 1950 at SCHIRNDING and told him she would work for him. FUCHS thereupon wrote a short note to Willi BERGER which he gave his son to deliver. In the evening of the same day FUCHS accompanied [b6] to CSR and introduced her to BERGER. (F-3)

g. On 11 October 1950, FUCHS was interrogated by CIC SKLB (M51/P18) in regard to his imprisonment in CSR. FUCHS stated that he had gotten drunk on 20 August 1950 and crossed the border into Czechoslovakia where he had been arrested and taken to the MEIER (M51/P57) jail. The Czechs returned FUCHS to the custody of the German border police on 22 September 1950. (B-2)

h. On 15 December 1950, FUCHS was arrested by Agents of Region VII, and charged with the violation of HICOG Law 14, article one, Section one, committing acts prejudicial to the security of the US Occupation Forces. FUCHS was interrogated and signed a full confession in which he admitted he had acted as a courier and that his home was used as a letter drop for CSR Intelligence. A search of FUCHS' home revealed a notebook in which FUCHS had entered the addresses of all persons to whom he had sent letters on behalf of Willi BERGER. FUCHS was arraigned before Judge [b6] on 20 December 1950 and pleaded guilty to the charges. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on FUCHS have been submitted in previous reports.

4. FUCHS was tried before the 11th Judicial District Court by Judge [b6] in BAYREUTH (M50/075) on 9 January 1951. FUCHS pleaded guilty to the violation of HICOG Law 14, Section 2, Article 1 and was sentenced to four years imprisonment effective 15 December 1950. This sentence is to be served at the AMBERG (M50/090) prison. (A-1)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2608, dated 8 January 1951.

(2) [b6] is the Subject of IRS, Region VII, file VII-3169, dated 8 December 1950.

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(3) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2616, dated 25 October 1950.

(4) Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 5 December 1950.

(5) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2493, dated 30 October 1950.

(6) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2465, dated 15 December 1950.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case closed.

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11 January 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

VII-526

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

b6 a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Part 1, Section four, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech Agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above dated 20 December 1950.

b. b6 came to the office of CIC SELB (M51/P18) on 2 June 1949 and reported that he had been approached by b6 who proposed that he serve as a courier for Willi BERGER (a Czech Intelligence Agent). b6 and b6 took b6 illegally to Czechoslovakia for an interview with Willi BERGER. BERGER informed b6 he desired his services as a courier between Germany and Czechoslovakia. b6 visited BERGER several times, but failed to report some of these contacts to CIC SELB. (F-3)

c. Observation of b6 by Agents of Region VII revealed in October 1949 that b6 conducted b6 and Franz SOBOTA, residents of ARZBERG (M51/P17) to Czechoslovakia to meet Willi BERGER. Interrogation of b6 and SOBOTA, by Agents of this Region in November 1950 substantiated this information. (F-2)

d. In November 1949, b6 contacted Fritz BUNK in ROTHENBACH (M51/P17) and offered him a job with Willi BERGER. BUNK accepted this proposal and was conducted by b6 across the border and introduced to BERGER. BUNK was interrogated by Agents of this Region in September 1950 and admitted to his recruitment by b6 for Czech intelligence. (F-2)

e. In December 1949, b6 approached b6 a resident of ARZBERG and recruited her for Czech Intelligence. b6 and b6 visited BERGER in December 1949 and in January 1950. In January 1950 b6 tried to recruit b6 a resident of SELB, but failed in this mission. b6 reported b6 activity to CIC SELB. (F-2)

f. b6 was interrogated by Agents of this Region on 31 October 1950 and signed a confession in which he admitted most of his activities but refused to admit that he had recruited Fritz BUNK or that he had approached b6 (F-2)

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g. A warrant of arrest was obtained and [b6] was arrested and charged with the violation of HICOC Law 14, committing acts prejudicial to the security of the US Occupation Forces, on 19 December 1950. [b6] was arraigned before the BAYREUTH (M50/075) Magistrate on 20 December 1950 and committed to jail without bail pending trial by a District Court. (4-1)

h. [b6] was reinterrogated by Agents of Region VII on 19 December 1950 and signed a full statement in which he admitted the recruitment of BUNK and the attempted recruitment of [b6] (4-2)

3. **PRESENT INVESTIGATION:** Personal data on [b6] have been submitted in previous reports.

4. On 9 January 1950 [b6] was tried before the 14th Judicial District Court in BAYREUTH, Judge [b6] presiding. [b6] pleaded not guilty to the violation of HICOC Law 14, but was found guilty of all charges and sentenced to five years imprisonment. The sentence is to commence on 1 September 1951, after [b6] has served his present 10 month sentence imposed on him by the German Court in MUNSIEDEL (M51/PO6) on 1 December 1950 for theft. [b6] will serve his sentence at the AMBERG (M50/090) jail. (4-1)

5. **UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:** None.

6. **AGENT'S NOTES:**

a. **Background Information:** A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2640, dated 1 November 1950.

(2) Fritz BUNK is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2339, dated 27 November 1950.

(3) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2518, dated 12 September 1950.

(4) Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 20 December 1950.

(5) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2702, dated 24 November 1950.

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- b. Comments and Opinions: None.
- c. Recommendations: None.
- d. Case closed.

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Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

11 January 1951

VII-529

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of [b6] activities as a low-level agent for Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 112 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, HQ 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AK, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 18 December 1950.

b. On 29 December 1949, [b6] reported that he had been approached by [b6] and requested to collect information concerning the GAFNORH and VILSTOK Military Sub-posts. [b6] told [b6] that he was in contact with a Czech Intelligence agent, WILLI BERGER. [b6] accepted [b6] proposal and soon gained his confidence. [b6] reported that [b6] had approached one [b6] and asked her to work for him. [b6] did not accept [b6] proposal and reported the incident to CIC WILHELM (#50/F12). [b6] further reported that [b6] was in touch with [b6] in ABERG (#51/F17), who had arranged for [b6] original contact with WILLI BERGER. [b6] also introduced [b6] to Michael F GIB (a letter drop and courier for BERGER). On 1 February 1950, [b6] and [b6] crossed the CSH-Bavarian border and met BERGER. BERGER gave [b6] a camera and instructed him to take pictures of the GAFNORH military reservation. [b6] passed the camera two weeks later at a KITTENTON (#50/F26) pawnshop. (P-2)

c. On 13 December 1950, the Criminal Police in BAYREUTH were shown a warrant for [b6] arrest and requested to notify the B.T.Pol (#50/A32) police in order to have [b6] apprehended. [b6] was apprehended by the B.T.Pol police on 14 December 1950 and transported to BAYREUTH. [b6] was interrogated by agents of Region VII on 16 December 1950 and made a full confession. (A-1)

d. [b6] was arraigned before the BAYREUTH Magistrate on 20 December 1950 and charged with the violation of HICOG Law 14, committing acts prejudicial to the security of the US occupation forces. [b6] was returned to jail pending trial before a district court. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on [b6] previously submitted.

4. [b6] was tried before the 10th Judicial District Court Judge [b6] on 9 January 1951 in BAYREUTH. [b6] pleaded guilty to all charges and was sentenced to five years imprisonment, to commence on 14 December 1950.

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b6 is to serve his sentence at the AMBERG (M50/090) jail.

(A-1)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTIONS: None.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) b6 is the subject of IR, Region VII, file VII-3169, dated 27 January 1950.

(2) b6 is the subject of IR, Region VII, file VII-2602, dated 23 October 1950.

(3) b6 is the subject of IR, Region VII, file VII-530, dated 23 October 1950.

(4) Michael FUGHC is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2605, dated 18 December 1950.

(5) b6 is mentioned in AR, Region VII, subj: b6 file VII-529, dated 21 January 1950.

(6) Willi BERGER is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-175, dated 20 December 1950.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case closed.

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11 January 1951

VII-2265; XII-1-50

Re: 2.111 BKG a Czech Net

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation on [b6] was initiated on the basis of information obtained by Technical Coverage which revealed that [b6] was supplying military information to Michael F. Galt, a known Czech espionage agent.

b. Reference is made to Section four, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Pt. Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 15 December 1950.

b. Technical Coverage by Region VII on Michael F. Galt, a letter drop and contact used by [b6] and the William H. Galt net, revealed that [b6] who was employed by the 2.5 BKG (M49/137) Military Post, was sending military information on American installations in [b6] to Czechoslovakia. [b6] had received payment for the information which he had sent. [b6] submitted additional information on 20 April 1950. On 1 June 1950, [b6] sent [b6] a report of American tanks in the American War zone, 4.0 BKG, along with his report. Technical Coverage on [b6] further revealed that [b6] had written a letter to [b6] on 2 August 1950 indicating that [b6] was dissatisfied, as he had failed to receive payment for the reports he had recently submitted. In the letter, [b6] expressed his desire to continue working for [b6]. (V-2)

c. On 13 December 1950, [b6] was arrested in [b6] by agents of Major VI and served with a warrant of arrest issued by the Resident Officer in [b6] (450/75). [b6] was interrogated and signed a full confession implicating himself and Michael F. Galt. [b6] was transported to [b6] and arraigned before the [b6] TH magistrate on 20 December 1950. [b6] was charged with the violation of [b6] law 14, committing acts prejudicial to the security of the [b6] occupation forces. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on [b6] previously submitted.

4. [b6] was tried before the 10th Judicial District Court Judge [b6] on 9 January 1951 in [b6]. [b6] pleaded guilty to all charges and was sentenced to three years imprisonment to commence 13 December 1950. [b6] is to serve his sentence at the [b6] jail. (A-1)

5. RECOMMENDATION, HISTORY AND FUTURE ACTION:

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6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region III Registry revealed that Michael FUCIS is the subject of ~~an~~, Region VII, file VII-2605, dated 18 December 1950.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case closed.

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RE: Willi BERGER Czech Net

XII-1880.18

1. Information furnished by Region VII concerning SUBJECT, an employee of the AUGSBURG Military Post, indicated that he was supplying military information to a Czech espionage net headed by one Willi BERGER, who is operating in the Region VII area.

2. **SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:** Reference is made to Agent Report, Region XII, subject as above, file: XII-1880.13, dated 29 November 1950. Technical coverage maintained by Region VII on Michael FUCHS, a letter drop and contact used by SUBJECT and the Willi BERGER net, revealed that SUBJECT, who is employed by the AUGSBURG Military Post, was sending military information on American installations in AUGSBURG to Czechoslovakia. SUBJECT received payment for the information which he had sent. SUBJECT submitted additional military information on 20 April 1950, and on 1 June 1950 he sent photos of American tanks in the Sheridan Kasernes, AUGSBURG, along with his report. Liaison with the 427/22 CIC Team, attached to the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment (USCOM), AUGSBURG, established that most of the information submitted to the BERGER net by SUBJECT was either exaggerated or incorrect.

a. SUBJECT's closest friend in the fire station is [b6] who sleeps in the same room with him. [b6] is very inquisitive, and has displayed a great amount of curiosity concerning recent Constabulary maneuvers. [b6] in addition to his duties as fireman, is an inspector of fire-fighting apparatus on the post, which gives him access to all buildings.

b. [b6] and [b6] drivers and fire inspectors for the AUGSBURG Military Post Fire Department, have been rather friendly with SUBJECT and visit him frequently at the Sheridan Kasernes.

3. **PRESENT INVESTIGATION:**

a. Background data on SUBJECT has been previously submitted.

b. Background data on Andreas [b6] SUBJECT's father:

Name: Andreas [b6] Date of Birth: 22 April 1890 Place of Birth: KLOBEN, Czechoslovakia Nationality: German Occupation: Parts clerk Present Address: Gneissmaustrasse 4, AUGSBURG (MA9/Y37) Height: 5'8½" Weight: 132 lbs Build: Slender Hair: Gray Eyes: Blue Identifying marks: None Distinguishing Characteristics: Speaks fluent English Identity Documents: Kennkarte Number:

[b6] issued in WEILBURG (K51/U30) on 19 December 1946.

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- (1) Brief History: (As related by Andreas b6 and indicated on public records.) Andreas b6 was born on 22 April 1890 in KLOBERN, Czechoslovakia (formerly Austria). He went to LONDON, England in 1907 where he worked as a headwaiter until 1915, at which time he returned to KLOBERN due to illness which he had incurred while in LONDON. b6 then worked in the coal mines near EGGER, Czechoslovakia, from 1919 to 1928. From 1929 to 1945 he operated the Hotel "Black Eagle" near EGGER, and during the same time also worked as headwaiter in a cafe in FRANZENBERG, Czechoslovakia. b6 joined the National Socialist Party in 1937 and was an active member until 1945, at which time he was incarcerated in a concentration camp. He remained there until 1 November 1946. b6 departed from EGGER on 21 November 1946 for Germany and worked in the coal mines at LINDBURG (K51/K29) a.d. Lahn from 1946 to 1948. (P-4) He then moved to AUGSBURG where he has been employed since 7 July 1948 with the AUGSBURG Military Post Engineer Section. (F-2)

4. On 13 December 1950, at 2200 hours, SUBJECT was arrested and brought to the Region XII CIC office where he was interrogated regarding his activities with Michael FUCHS and the Willi BERGER Czech Intelligence net. (A-1)

a. SUBJECT confessed that he had transmitted military information to Michael FUCHS, and that he had made two (2) trips across the border with FUCHS where they contacted Willi BERGER. During the interrogation SUBJECT did not implicate any other persons in the AUGSBURG area. (F-3)

b. SUBJECT was delivered to the German authorities at 0300 hours on 14 December 1950 and was confined to the AUGSBURG jail until 1000 hours on 14 December 1950. He was then arraigned before the NICOG Judicial District V Magistrate Court for a preliminary hearing, after which he was turned over to CIC to be delivered to BAYREUTH (M50/075) for a hearing in the NICOG Court. (A-1)

5. On 14 December 1950 a search of SUBJECT's residence was made and a sample of type was taken from a Czech typewriter that belonged to SUBJECT. (A-1)

6. On 15 December 1950 Region VII requested that the typewriter mentioned in paragraph 5 above be confiscated and held for evidence. The typewriter was confiscated the same date and is now being held by the Custodian of Evidence in Region XII. (A-1)

7. On 18 December 1950 Andreas b6 SUBJECT's father, was interviewed concerning SUBJECT. He stated that he became aware of the fact that his son had been arrested on 14 December 1950 when b6 appeared at the Engineer Shop, AUGSBURG Military Post, where SUBJECT's father is presently employed. b6 told him that his son had been arrested for political reasons. (E-5)

a. b6 stated that SUBJECT had been forced to work as a mechanic in Czechoslovakia until he came to Germany in February 1948. (E-4) He further stated that SUBJECT could not possibly have been working for Czech Intelligence under duress

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since all members of his family are in the Western Zone of Germany. [b6] further stated that his son had sufficient money for his needs, and had no reason to work for the Czechs for monetary gain. [b6] remarked that SUBJECT earned two hundred and fifty (250) RM a month and was only required to contribute fifty (50) RM a month to the [b6] household. (E-3)

b. [b6] claimed that the only stranger who had been to his house to see SUBJECT was a poorly-dressed man approximately 25 to 30 years old. The man appeared at the [b6] home in May or June of 1950 and asked for SUBJECT. [b6] took the man in question to the Sheridan Kaserne, and notified his son to come to the gate of the Kaserne. There SUBJECT and the individual engaged in a conversation about the possibility of obtaining certain parts for a jeep. [b6] stated that he could not detect anything from the conversation which would indicate that his son was involved in espionage work. (E-4)

c. [b6] stated that SUBJECT's only close associate was [b6] born [b6] in AUGSBURG, who is a teacher in the public school in AUGSBURG and who presently resides at [b6] [b6] stated that SUBJECT was engaged to [b6] and that they were to be married. (E-5)

8. On 19 December 1950 [b6] was interviewed concerning SUBJECT's activities, and stated that she had known SUBJECT for approximately one and a half (1½) years and [b6] claimed that SUBJECT was very anxious to obtain a certificate from Czechoslovakia certifying that he had completed a driver's school, but other than this, he talked very little about Czechoslovakia. [b6] stated that she knew of no one with whom SUBJECT was associated; however, she did state that SUBJECT had shown her a letter which he had received sometime during November 1950. She believed the sender's name was FUCHS. [b6] stated that the contents of the letter pertained to the driver's certificate mentioned above, and that SUBJECT was supposed to meet the sender of the letter in AUGSBURG sometime during the first week in December 1950. [b6] further stated that nothing was contained in the letter which would indicate that SUBJECT was engaged in espionage work for the Czechs. [b6] also stated that SUBJECT had made a trip to TIRSCHENREUTH (W50/F35) in May or June 1950 to visit a person who supposedly was to assist him in obtaining the driver's certificate. (F-3)

9. On 19 December 1950 [b6] was interviewed concerning SUBJECT and stated that he had known SUBJECT for approximately two (2) years, but that he knew nothing of his activities. He claimed that he was very much surprised to learn that SUBJECT had been arrested. [b6] further stated that he had heard [b6] casually inquire about the troops and maneuvers, but that he ([b6]) had not attached any significance to the questions. [b6] stated that SUBJECT came into their room at approximately 0900 hours on 14 December 1950 and told him that the CIC had arrested him for espionage. SUBJECT requested [b6] to inform his father that he had been arrested, which [b6] did the same date. (F-4)

10. On 19 December 1950 Andreas [b6] was re-interviewed and after considerable interrogation stated that he had seen the letter mentioned in paragraph 8 above. [b6] stated that according to the letter, his son was supposed to meet a Schneidermeister (Master tailor) from SCHIRMING (W51/F27) sometime during the first week of December 1950; however, he did not notice the name of the sender. (E-5)

11. On 20 December 1950 [b6] was interviewed and stated that although he had known SUBJECT for approximately two (2) years, he knew nothing of his activities. [b6] further stated that he had never heard SUBJECT ask any questions which sounded as if he were attempting to gather information, and that he knew of no associates SUBJECT had other than [b6] whom he had met at social functions. [b6] also admitted that he did not disclose his service in the Waffen SS to the Civilian Personnel Office, AUSBURG Military Post, because he was afraid that such service would preclude his obtaining a job with the Americans. (E-4)

12. On 21 December 1950 [b6] was interviewed and gave substantially the same information as [b6] in paragraph 11 above. (E-4)

13. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None.

14. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: None.

b. Comments and Opinions:

- (1) During interview [b6] and [b6] were very uncooperative and gave very vague answers to all questions. Both were very arrogant during interview.
- (2) Although it has not been proven that [b6] and SUBJECT's father were connected with SUBJECT's espionage activities, it is the opinion of the undersigned that it would be a calculated security risk to permit them to remain in their present positions.

c. Recommendations: It is recommended that the American authorities give serious consideration to the advisability of further employment of the persons mentioned in paragraph 14b (2) above.

APPROVED:

[b6]

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CIC Team Commander

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- (1) File

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8 January 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

VII-530

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of b6 activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Part I, Section 4, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech Agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to FR, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 23 October 1950.

a. On 26 October 1949, b6 and b6 were apprehended by the Bavarian Border Police near SCHIRNDING (M51/P27) (A-1). Subsequent interrogation by CIC SELB (M51/P18) revealed that b6 had been approached by b6 and b6 with the offer of a considerable reward for information pertaining to GRAFENWOHR. At this time b6 stated that he was in contact with a Czech Intelligence Agent. b6 was informed that b6 was to receive 600 RM from the Czech Agent should he manage to bring a man from GRAFENWOHR across the border. b6 refused but gave his Kennkarte to b6. On 21 October 1949 b6 received a letter from b6 informing him that the Kennkarte had been kept by the Czech Agent, Willi, who demanded that b6 call for his Kennkarte personally if he wanted it back. In order to regain his identification papers b6 agreed to accompany b6 across the border. b6 and b6 were arrested before they could cross the border. (P-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on SUBJECT have been submitted in previous reports.

4. The undersigned Agent obtained a warrant of arrest for the apprehension of b6 from the HICOG Resident Officer in BAYREUTH (M50/075) on 29 December 1950. SUBJECT was charged with the violation of HICOG Law 14, committing acts prejudicial to the security of the US Occupation Forces. The warrant was served by the undersigned Agent, concurrently with a search warrant, in ARZBERG (M51/P17) on 5 January 1951; and b6 was taken into custody. A search of SUBJECT's quarters conducted by the ARZBERG town police in the presence of S/A b6 produced no incriminating evidence. In the evening of 5 January 1951 b6 was transported to BAYREUTH by the undersigned Agent and confined at the BAYREUTH City jail. (A-1)

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5. On 5 January 1951 the undersigned Agent reinterviewed [b6] at the TIRSCHENREUTH (M50/P35) CIC office. (A-1). SUBJECT repeated his confession to the undersigned Agent at a previous interrogation, but made the following corrections. [b6] admitted to have been responsible for the recruitment of [b6] as well as having had full knowledge of his wife's activity on behalf of Willi BERGER. [b6] also admitted having contacted [b6] a constabulary employee, in December 1949, with the request to collect American papers for him. For a translation of [b6] statement see Exhibit "A". (P-3)

6. SUBJECT was arraigned before the BAYREUTH Magistrate on 8 January 1951 and was committed to jail without bail pending his trial before a District Court. (A-1)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: SUBJECT is awaiting trial before the 1st Judicial District Court.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-526, dated 20 December 1950.

(2) Franz SOBOTA is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2583, dated 17 October 1950.

(3) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2696, dated 22 November 1950.

(4) [b6] is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2608, dated 23 October 1950.

(5) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2676, dated 20 November 1950.

(6) Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 26 December 1950.

(7) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2777, dated 8 January 1951.

(8) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-529, dated 18 December 1950.

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VII-530, Region VII, 8 January 1951, Subject:

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b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr.


EXHIBIT "A" - Translation of Statement.

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TRANSLATION

132210
TIRSCHENRUTH
5 January 1951

I, b6 born b6 in b6 last residence, b6 of my own free will and without any threats or promises having been made, make the following statement:

I admit that together with FOROTA, I was taken across the border in October 1949 by b6. I had already known that b6 frequently crossed the border because in August 1949 I accompanied him to the border. At this time, b6 showed me the identity card of an American soldier which he allegedly had received from b6. b6 showed me 150 DM after his return from Czechoslovakia. When b6 and I crossed with b6 introduced us to Willi BERGER. Willi took down my personal history and instructed me to bring him a man from GRAFENVOHR. He paid me 200 DM. Willi instructed me to return within a week and promised me 500 DM should I have a man from GRAFENVOHR with me. On my second crossing I took b6 from GRAFENVOHR with me and introduced him to one of Willi's assistants. b6 and I received 200 DM each. A week later I again went with b6 to the border, where b6 waited for me and I crossed alone. I was not given any money because I was told that I had lied. Willi again gave me the mission to bring a man from GRAFENVOHR. Therefore, b6 and I went to GRAFENVOHR in October 1949, where I approached an old friend of mine, b6 and offered him some money should he accompany me to Czechoslovakia. b6 did not have any time, but I managed to obtain his Kennkarte. I took b6 Kennkarte to Willi and it was kept by Willi. In order for b6 to obtain his Kennkarte, b6 and I tried to cross the GER-Bavarian border near SCHIRDLING on 26 October 1949. We were arrested by the German Border Police. I returned home on the same day. In December 1949 I went to GRAFENVOHR and visited b6. At b6 home I met b6. After discussing various things with b6 I got the idea to recruit b6 who was from GRAFENVOHR, for Willi. I explained the situation to b6 who immediately agreed. On the next day, b6 and I went to ARZBERG, where I introduced him to my wife. I then asked my wife to take b6 to Willi BERGER because I was afraid to go myself. A little before this time, I also approached an old acquaintance of mine, b6 from ARZBERG, a member of the ARZBERG Constabulary, with the request to obtain some American papers. Had I obtained these papers from b6 I would have given them to my wife for transmittal to Willi. It was with my knowledge that my wife crossed the border during January and February 1950 with b6 and b6. In March or April we received two letters which were then called for by one of the FUGES children. Altogether I received 250 DM from Willi.

This statement is the truth, to which I certify by my signature.

Read and signed:

Witnessed:

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s/ b6

b6

b6

TIRSCHENRUTH, 5 January 1951

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b6

8 January 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

VII-2608

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of b6 activities in behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Part I, Section 4, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, which lists the activities of Czech Agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to PR, Region VII, subject and file as above dated 23 November 1950. The surveillance of b6 activities by Agents of Region VII disclosed that b6 was in contact with b6 who acted as a courier and guide for Willi BERGER. b6 was interrogated by S/A b6 in November 1950 but she denied that she had ever known a b6 or a Willi BERGER. (F-5)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on SUBJECT have been submitted in previous reports.

4. The undersigned Agent obtained a warrant of arrest for the apprehension of b6 and a search warrant from the HICOC Resident Officer in BAYREUTH (M50/075) on 29 December 1950. SUBJECT was charged with the violation of HICOC Law 14, committing acts prejudicial to the security of the US Occupation Forces. The warrant was served by the undersigned Agent, concurrently with the search warrant, in ARZBERG (M51/P17) on 5 January 1951; and b6 was taken into custody. A search of SUBJECT's quarters conducted by the ARZBERG town police in the presence of S/A b6 produced no incriminating evidence. In the evening of 5 January 1951 b6 was transported to BAYREUTH by the undersigned Agent and confined at the BAYREUTH City jail. (A-1)

5. On 5 January 1951 the undersigned Agent reinterrogated b6 at the YIRSCHENREUTH (M50/P35) CIC office. (A-1) SUBJECT stated substantially the following: (Exhibit "A" translation of b6 statement). b6 revealed that b6 had taken her across the border in December 1949 at which time he had introduced her to Willi BERGER. Willi BERGER told b6 that she would act as a courier for him. On 21 December 1949 b6 took b6 from GRAFENWOHR (M50/P03), across the border to meet Willi. b6 stated that Willi had promised her 500 RM if she brought him a person from GRAFENWOHR, but stated that she only received 50 RM when she brought b6. On 12 January 1950 b6 went to see BERGER for the second time. b6 had a large parcel in which,

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according to his remark to [b6] contained important information on GRAFENWOHR. Willi paid [b6] 150 DM at this time, and requested that they return in about two weeks. [b6] and [b6] kept this appointment with Willi and [b6] again had a large parcel of papers with him. Willi paid [b6] 50 DM for this trip. [b6] visited [b6] in GRAFENWOHR in February 1950 and obtained a sealed package from him. [b6] instructed her not to open the parcel as it contained information for which he hoped to receive 800 DM. [b6] took the parcel to Willi on the same evening and was again paid 50 DM. [b6] further stated that her last trip to Willi occurred in the end of February 1950 at which time Willi told [b6] that she could expect to receive some mail which was destined for him and which one of his men would collect. [b6] stated that in March or April 1950 she received two letters which were called for by one of the FUCHS children.

(P-3)

6. SUBJECT was arraigned before the BAYREUTH Magistrate on 8 January 1951 and was committed to jail without bail pending her trial before the District Court.

(A-1)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: SUBJECT is awaiting trial before the 1st Judicial District Court.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry Check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the Subject of FR, Region VII, file VII-2640, dated 1 November 1950.

(2) [b6] is the Subject of FR, Region VII, file VII-2641, dated 1 November 1950.

(3) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2639, dated 3 November 1950.

(4) [b6] is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-529, dated 18 December 1950.

(5) Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 26 December 1950.

(6) [b6] is the Subject of FR, Region VII, file VII-3006-B, dated 27 January 1950.

(7) Michael FUCHS is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2605, dated 29 December 1950.

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VII-2608, Region VII, 6 January 1951, Subject:

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b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

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CI Team Cmdr.

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EXHIBIT A

TRANSLATION

TIMOTHY NREUTH
5 January 1951

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I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] last address, [b6] of my own free will and without any threats or promises having been made, make the following statement:

I admit that at the beginning of December 1949 I crossed the border with [b6] near HATZENREUTH. [b6] told me that it would be easy for me to earn additional money and promised to introduce me to Willi. After we crossed the border, [b6] put in a telephone call for Willi. This call was placed at the ALTKINDSBERG SBB Station. Willi arrived and we were taken to EGIER by car. I then went to visit my cousin. This was on a Saturday. On Monday I met Willi in HABERDORF at [b6] home. Willi took me aside, took down my personal history, and made a few pictures of me. He then told me that I would work for him. I accepted the proposal. My first mission was to obtain newspapers. In the evening of Monday, Mr. and Mrs. [b6] and I crossed back into Bavaria near MUEHLBACH. Willi had asked me to return on 21 December. On this day, I crossed the border with [b6], my husband's acquaintance, and Mrs. [b6] near HATZENREUTH. I stopped at the flat of my acquaintance, [b6] in HATZENREUTH. Willi met us at the border in ALTKINDSBERG and drove us to EGIER. I introduced [b6] to Willi as follows: "Willi, I have brought you [b6] from GRAFENWOHR." Willi then negotiated a loan with [b6] while I waited in a different room. [b6] and I returned on the same day. Mrs. [b6] who had accompanied us, stayed with her parents for Christmas. I was paid 50 DM by Willi. [b6] received 300 DM. Previous to this, Willi had promised me 500 DM should I bring a man from GRAFENWOHR. Willi asked us to return at the beginning of January. On 12 January 1950 [b6] and I again crossed the border and were called for by Willi. [b6] carried a package with him which he told me contained important material. He hoped to get a large sum of money for it. I was paid 150 DM. We returned the same day. Willi told us to return at the end of January. I again went to this meeting with [b6] and received 50 DM. Our crossing again took place near HATZENREUTH. [b6] also had a parcel with him on this occasion. In the beginning of February I visited [b6] in GRAFENWOHR in order to call for the material which he had collected. [b6] handed me a sealed package and instructed me not to open it because it contained extremely important material. He added that he expected to receive 800 DM for it. I took the package to ARZBERG and crossed the border the same evening and delivered the package to Willi. Willi gave me 50 DM for my trip. At the end of February 1950 I crossed the border with [b6] from GRAFENWOHR and again was met by Willi. Willi again paid 50 DM. I like to mention that at the beginning of February we were visited by [b6] and [b6] told me at this time that he had received a camera from Willi to facilitate his taking pictures at GRAFENWOHR. He also showed me the camera. My last illegal border crossing was the one with [b6] At this border crossing Willi also mentioned that I would receive mail which was destined for him. He told me that he would have somebody call for the mail. Indeed, I received two letters

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in the course of March or April 1950. I no longer recall the sender. The mail was called for by one of the FUCHS children.

This statement is the truth, to which I certify by my signature.

Read and signed:

s/ b6

Witnessed:

Mrs. b6

b6

b6

TIRSCHENREUTH, 5 January 1951

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b6

8 January 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

VII-2583

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of b6 activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Part I, section 4, paragraph 118 of the consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, which lists the activity of Czech Agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to PR, Region VII, subject and file as above dated 17 October 1950. SOBOTA admitted in a previous interrogation that he had been in contact with Willi BERGER, a Czech Intelligence Agent. SOBOTA stated that he had crossed the CSH-Bavarian border approximately four times and that he had taken newspapers to Willi. SOBOTA further admitted that he had received various parcels which had been called for by one of the FUCHS children. SOBOTA denied knowing BUNK.

(E-6)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on SUBJECT have been submitted in a previous report.

4. The undersigned Agent obtained a warrant of arrest for the apprehension of SOBOTA and a search warrant from the HICOG Resident Officer in BAYREUTH (M50/075) on 29 December 1950. SUBJECT was charged with the violation of HICOG Law 14, committing acts prejudicial to the security of the US Occupation Forces. The warrant was served by the undersigned Agent and SOBOTA was taken into custody on 5 January 1951. A search of SUBJECT's quarters conducted by the ARZBERG (M51/P17) town police in the presence of S/1 b6 failed to produce any incriminating evidence. In the evening of 5 January 1951 SOBOTA was transported by the undersigned Agent to the BAYREUTH City jail and confined there.

(A-1)

5. On 5 January 1951 the undersigned Agent reinterrogated SOBOTA at the TIRSCHENREUTH (M50/P35) CIC office. (A-1) SUBJECT repeated the information given to the undersigned Agent at a previous interrogation, with the exception that he stated his border crossings had taken place in October and November of 1949 and not as previously stated in the spring of 1950. SUBJECT admitted having contacted b6 in GRAFENWOHR (M50/P03) a point which he had omitted in his previous statement. SOBOTA continued to deny any knowledge of BUNK. (For a translation of SOBOTA's signed confession see Exhibit "A").

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6. SUBJECT was arraigned before the BAYREUTH Magistrate on 8 January 1951 and was committed to jail pending his trial before a district court.

(A-1)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

SUBJECT is awaiting trial before the 14th Judicial District Court.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry Check revealed the following information:

(1) b6 is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-530, dated 23 October 1950.

(2) Michael FUCHS is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2605, dated 29 December 1950.

(3) b6 is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2640, dated 1 November 1950.

(4) b6 is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-526, dated 20 December 1950.

(5) Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 20 December 1950.

(6) Fritz BUNK is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2339, dated 1 November 1950.

(7) b6 is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2676 dated 20 November 1950.

b. Comments and Opinions: S/A R. b6 confronted BUNK with a number of pictures and BUNK picked out SOBOTA's picture with the remark that it was the picture of the man from whom he had received material for Willi BERGER.

c. Recommendations: None.

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

EXHIBIT "A" - Translation of SOBOTA's confession.

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EXHIBIT A

TRANSLATION

TIRSCHENREUTH
5 January 1951

132216
I, FRANZ ŠOBOTA, born 6 July 1906 in ARŽENKO, last address, 5 Maxstrasse, of my own free will and without any threats or promises having been made, make the following statement:

I state as follows, that about October 1949, accompanied by [b6] and [b6] I crossed the CSR-Bavarian border illegally. After crossing the border, we reported to the SNB station in MUEHLBACH, CSR. There we waited until approximately 2200 hours. Then two men came and drove us to EGGER, CSR. We were taken to an inn where we waited until approximately 2400 hours. The two men came again and took our personal data. [b6] called one of the men Willi. We were then asked if we could give information about the Americans. I answered that I didn't know anything about the Americans since I had no affairs with them, but that I could bring newspapers. The men gave me 100 DM and food. It was clear to me that this man was a Czech secret service agent. [b6] went away with Willi, and [b6] and I were taken back to the border near MUEHLBACH by the Secret Police, where we recrossed the border. Willi told me I should return in three or four weeks. In December I crossed the border and took Willi a newspaper. He gave me M. LISBAD Salt (health bath salts). This time Willi asked me to obtain military information. On the next day, I returned to MUEHLBACH. Approximately two days before Christmas I went across the border again and took newspapers with me. Willi gave me a salve and 50 DM. Willi told me I should visit a certain [b6] in GRAFENBERG and tell him that he should pick up his Kennkarte. I went to GRAFENBERG and gave [b6] the information. I was also asked if I were ready to receive packages sent to my address. I agreed to receive them. In March or April 1950, three or four packages came and were picked up by FUCHS' youngest daughter.

S/Š ŠOTA

Witnessed:

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TIRSCHENREUTH, 5 January 1951

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Willi BERGER Czech Net

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1. Inclosed herewith for your information are five (5) recent CIC reports pertaining to members of the Willi BERGER Czech espionage net. Four (4) of the inclosed reports are based on the arrest and interrogations of Michael FUCHS, [b6] and [b6] who are awaiting trial for violation of HICOG Law 14, while the fifth report pertains to the continuing investigation of the activities of [b6]

2. Of particular interest [b1] is the report indicating the results of interrogation of Michael FUCHS, who acted as letter drop and courier for Willi BERGER. FUCHS admitted that several names found in notebooks in his home were those of recipients of letters from BERGER. Seven (7) of the persons named reside in the British zone of Germany.

3. Investigation of leads in the US zone continues. Further pertinent details will be forwarded to you when received by this Division.

4. Information has also been received by this Division that Franz JOHANN, [b6] and wife [b6] also members of the Willi BERGER net, were arrested on 5 January 1951 and are awaiting trial under HICOG Law 14.

3 Incls:

1. AM, Reg VII, file VII-6000, Subj: FUCHS Michael, dtd 20 Dec 50
2. AM, Reg VII, file VII-626 Subj: [b6] dtd 20 Dec 50
3. AM, Reg VII, file VII-626, Subj: [b6] dtd 18 Dec 50
4. AM, Reg IX, file IX-6000, Subj: [b6] dtd 14 Dec 50

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M/R: Willi BERGER, Czech Net. [b1] Exchange of information taking place. Par 4 cites B-6904

COORD: Lt Col [b6] /Major [b6]

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SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO: Director, Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

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1. Inclosed herewith for your information and possible dissemination are five (5) recent CIC reports pertaining to members of the Willi BERGER Czech espionage net. Four (4) of the inclosed reports are based on the arrest and interrogations of Michael FUCHS, b6 b6 b6 and b6 who are awaiting trial for violation of HICOG Law 14, while the fifth report pertains to the continuing investigation of the activities of b6

2. Of particular interest b6 is the report indicating the results of interrogation of b6 who acted as letter drop and courier for Willi BERGER. b6 admitted that several names found in notebooks at his home were those of recipients of letters from BERGER. Seven (7) of the persons named reside in the British Zone of Germany.

3. Investigation of leads in the US Zone continues. Further pertinent details will be forwarded to your division when received from CIC units.

4. The inclosed reports have not been disseminated to other agencies, with the exception that confessions contained therein have been made available to the District Attorney, Tenth Judicial District.

5 Incls

- 1 - AR, Reg VII, file VII-2605, Subj: FUCHS, Michael, dtd 20 Dec 50 (in dup)
- 2 - AR, Reg VII, file VII-526, Subj: b6 dtd 20 Dec 50 (in dup)
- 3 - AR, Reg VII, file VII-529, Subj: b6 dtd 18 Dec 50 (in dup)
- 4 - AR, Reg VII, file VII-2465, Subj: b6 dtd 15 Dec 50 (in dup)
- 5 - AR, Reg IX, file IX-6065, Subj: b6 dtd 14 Dec 50 (in dup)

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Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

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RE 156792/OPNL/ATTN MAJOR

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THE FIVE TWO DATED TWO NINE DECEMBER FIVE ZERO PD HANDLING
AGENT WILL CONTACT SOURCE ON THREE JANUARY FIVE ONE PD CONTACT

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REPLACES TO CONTACT AND ALTERNATE PLAN WILL BE FORWARDED FOLLOWING
MEETING WITH SOURCE PD PARA TENTATIVELY SOURCE PLANS DEPARTURE FOR
SUBSEQUENT TO EIGHT JANUARY FIVE ONE PD END CITE

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ON 7-4758

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Re
on
by authority of
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Willi BERGER Net

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3 January 1961

1. C/ma [b1] 2 Jan 61

1. Reference [b1] letter subject as above,
dated [b1]

2. Attached agent report with exhibits is for-
warded in response to your request for information con-
cerning [b6]

Incl: a/s
JDM/Reid Will 8114

M/R: Willi BERGER Net file. [b1] thought they had [b6] in custody.
Requested pictures for identification. Returned pictures with
request that information be forwarded which would state reasons for
apprehension.

COORD: Lt Col [b6] Maj [b6]

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CT FOR LT COL [b6]

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME b6 R/Sgt., b6 Re: Suspected Espionage Activities	2. DATE SUBMITTED <div style="text-align: center;">27 December 1950</div> 3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO. <div style="text-align: center;">IX-6177</div>
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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS
 1. SUBJECT has reportedly been contacted by a known member of a Czech espionage net and allegedly has agreed to supply this member with information concerning troop and supply movements, unit designations, etc., allegedly for German newspapers, if he is paid for the information. Investigation was initiated pursuant to instructions contained in TMI F-5742, Hq., 66th CIC Det., dated 9 November 1950.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: b6
 Birthdate: b6 Birthplace: b6
 Nationality: American
 Occupation: Soldier
 Present Address: b6
 Height: 5'9" Weight: 192 lbs. Build: Stocky
 Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown
 Identifying Marks: None known (B-2)

4. On 16 November 1950, records of the AG Consolidated Military Personnel Branch, Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation, APO 69, were checked and revealed the following information: SUBJECT's name and birthdate were confirmed. SUBJECT is the son of b6 and was born in b6

b6 SUBJECT attended grammar and high schools in RAISER, Alabama, graduating in 1934. SUBJECT was employed by the Alabama Department of State, RAISER, Alabama, in 1936. Prior to SUBJECT's last enlistment on 22 July 1948 he had 12 years, four months, 22 days military service. SUBJECT's date of rank is 1 May 1942. His present assignment is Hq. Company, 536th Engineer Service Battalion, APO 69. SUBJECT's assignments since last enlistment were: 24 October 1948, "C" Company, FA Bn, 9th Infantry, FORT LANTON, Washington; 4 November 1948, 9201 TSU TC SCD, New York Port of Embarkation; 20 January 1949, 105 T Ft. Company, CAMP KILMER, New Jersey; 7 April 1949, 7749 Staging Area, APO 69; 17 April 1949, "B" Company, 7888 Special Troops, APO 403; 23 May 1949, "A" Detachment, 7802 SCU, APO 69; 15 November 1949, Hq and Hq Company, 17th Transportation Major Port, APO 69; 4 September 1950, Hq Company, 536th Engineer Service Bn, APO 69. SUBJECT's last address in the United States was 1315 63rd Street, BROOKLYN, 19, New York and his former wife is listed as b6

b6 SUBJECT's present wife is b6 (B-2)

5. On 17 November 1950, records of the Office of the Provost Marshal and the 6th CID, APO 69, were checked with negative results. (B-2)

6. On 22 November 1950, a check of SUBJECT's financial status revealed that he has \$40.00 in Soldier's Deposits, and an account at the American Express Company Inc..

b6 66th CIC Det., Region IX	SPECIAL AGENT 00480	b6	<i>for Agent</i>
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b6

BREMERMAN, Rafemtr., 164, was credited with \$5.19. The latter account is in the name of b6 and has been inactive since July 1990. No unusual transactions were noted. (B-2)

7. During the period 10 November 1990 to 2 December 1990, SUBJECT was observed during his off-duty hours in order to ascertain his movements and associates. It was revealed that SUBJECT spends the majority of his evenings at home; however, accompanied by his wife, he visits the Four or More Club, of which he is a council member, on an average of two evenings a week. These visits usually are made after attending a movie, on a Thursday Dingo night, or on Saturday. SUBJECT goes hunting occasionally. b6 was observed to associate with SFC b6 319th Station Hospital, APO 69, and Master Sergeant b6 Hq Detachment, 15th Transportation Port Battalion, APO 69. b6 visits SUBJECT at home and SUBJECT visits b6 at the home of b6's girl friend, b6 b6 (A-2)

8. Through technical coverage it was revealed that, during the period between 13 November and 15 December 1990 SUBJECT's wife had planned to leave Germany for the United States, pursuant to her husband's wishes. She had already been notified of her sailing date but unusual circumstances, her own wishes, and the advice of friends led her to cancel her orders. It is also believed that SUBJECT's wife is again pregnant and is taking amateur measures to bring about an abortion. (A-6)

9. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTIONS:

Continued investigation of SUBJECT to verify his contacts with foreign Agents and to determine the extent of his cooperation with them.

10. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of the personalities listed in the above report against the Regional Registry revealed no additional information.

b. Comments and opinions:

(1) For reasons of security, no interviews of acquaintances or associates were conducted.

(2) Records of SUBJECT's service, prior to last enlistment, are not available in the European Command.

c. Recommendations: Recommend that case be continued to verify or disprove SUBJECT's alleged contacts with a Czech espionage ring.

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FROM

: GINCHUR SIGNED b6

REF NO

: S-1089

CITE: ECGID

TOO : 0419052

AUTH: 041730

P-16-VII will meet b1 representative at station attached to railroad station in b1 at b1 b1. If not met at that time will be at same place at b1 same date. Source will wear brown leather and green suit, brown hat, brown shoes, brown gloves and brown bag. Source has been instructed regarding newspaper and passport. Alternative plan: Source will meet b1 representative at bus station in front railroad station in b1 at either b1 on b1. Source departing b1 for b1. Itinerary follows: b1 b1 b1 b1 and return to b1 on or about b1.

ORIGINATOR

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RELEASER

: b6

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WD GRNC

REF NR M-2252/OPNL/ATTN [b6] /S E C R E T/REURTUX FOX DASH SIX SIX
SIX ZERO OF TWO THREE DECEMBER PD [b1] WOULD LIKE TO MEET PETER
DASH ONE SIX IN [b1] BEFORE CONTACT WITH ANY PERSON REFER-
ENCED YOUR MESSAGE PD PLEASE ARRANGE THE FOLLOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
CLN DATE AND TIME CMA EXACT PLACE CMA CLOTHES TO BE WORN BY PETER
DASH ONE SIX PD HE SHOULD CARRY ROLLED NEWSPAPER IN HIS LEFT HAND
PD PETERS CMA [b1] CONTACTING OFFICER CMA WILL BE WEARING ABLE
BROWN SUIT CMA SHOES AND HAT PAREN TRIBL PARNEN AND ABLE BROWN TRENCH
COAT WITH EPAULETTES PD PETERS WILL APPROACH PETER DASH ONE SIX CMA
ADDRESS HIM AS [b6] AND ASK DIRECTION TO THE HOTEL KAISERHOF
PD PARA PLEASE ARRANGE ALTERNATE TO ANY OF THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS
PD END CITE [b6] SIGNED [b6]

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FROM : [b1]
TO FOR ACTION : CINCEUR ATTENTION MAJOR [b6]
REF NO : NONE 28 DEC 50

Reference your S-4316 of 23 December.

[b1] would like to meet P-16 in [b1] before contact with any persons referenced your message. Please arrange the following as soon as possible:

Date and time, exact place, clothes to be worn by P-16. He should carry rolled newspaper in his left hand. [b1] [b6] will be wearing a brown suit, shoes and hat (Trilby) and a brown trench coat with snailettes. [b6] will approach P-16, address him as [b6] [b6] and ask directions to the Hotel Kaiserhof.

Please arrange alternate to any of the above instructions.

S-4316

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ACTION : D/INT

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TENTATIVE DATE OF TRIAL MICHAEL FUCHS CMA [b6] CMA [b6]

AND [b6] CMA MEMBERS WILLI BERGER CZECH ESPIONAGE NET CMA

NINE JANUARY FIVE ONE PD ALL PERSONS NAMED WILL BE TRIED VIOLATION

HICOG LAW ONE FOUR PD END CITE [b6] SIGNED [b6]

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FUCHS, Michael

29 December 1950

Re: Czech Intelligence Activity

VII-2605

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activity as a letter drop and courier for Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 11E of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 19 December 1950. FUCHS has been under investigation since February 1950. Investigation revealed that SUBJECT received numerous letters from various parts of Germany that contained military information, and that in March or April 1950, FUCHS accompanied [b6] to the CSK for a meeting with Willi BERGER, Czech handling agent for agents operating in Germany. In addition, FUCHS has made arrangements for at least two persons to meet BERGER. (P-2) On 15 December 1950 FUCHS was arrested for violation of HICOG law 14 on the basis of a warrant issued by the US HICOG Resident Officer in BAYREUTH (M50/075). Interrogation resulted in a confession of espionage activities on behalf of the Czechs. In August 1950 a package containing military information and postmarked in MUNICH with [b6] daughter's return address was intercepted. It was believed at the time that [b6] the daughter, was collecting military information. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on FUCHS have been submitted previously.

4. On 18 December 1950 FUCHS was re-interrogated by the undersigned Agent at the St. Georgen Prison in BAYREUTH and voluntarily gave the following information:

a. SUBJECT gave the following explanation in regard to the package containing military information which had been mailed from MUNICH with FUCHS' daughter's return address. In the beginning of August 1950, during a meeting with BERGER, FUCHS was instructed to send his (FUCHS) wife to MUNICH to meet a man (name and description unknown) who would be at a certain spot in front of a motion picture theatre (name unknown) near the main railway station at exactly 1300 hours on 12 August 1950. Mrs. FUCHS was to receive a package from this man which FUCHS was to deliver to BERGER. SUBJECT told his wife that the package contained materials for his tailor shop. Mrs. FUCHS went to MUNICH and met the man as scheduled. In the meantime SUBJECT's

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daughter, [b6] from SCHIRADING, was on her vacation in MUNICH and met her mother there. Anni asked her mother to remain in MUNICH a few days. As FUCHS had instructed his wife to return with the package immediately, Mrs. FUCHS and [b6] decided to mail the package and write a card to FUCHS explaining their decision. (F-2)

b. On 16 December 1950, Mrs. FUCHS and [b6] were interrogated in SCHIRNDING (W51/P27). Each gave the same version as given by FUCHS in regard to the package. (F-2)

5. FUCHS further stated that BERGER told him in a recent meeting that he (BERGER) had instructed his agents in Germany that if there was an indication that their arrest was imminent, they were to come to the CSR immediately and BERGER would provide them with false identity documents under an alias and send them back to Germany to continue their espionage activities. (F-6)

6. FUCHS was questioned in detail in regard to the activities of [b6] [b6] SUBJECT stated that he is positive that [b6] is acting as a courier for BERGER, but he (FUCHS) has no proof. BERGER has asked FUCHS questions in regard to [b6] on several occasions. [b6] always seems to have plenty of money, even though he earns only about 100 Deutsche Marks per month. In November 1950 BERGER showed FUCHS a detailed sketch of a coal mine in SCHIRNDING. FUCHS is of the opinion that the sketch was drawn by [b6] SUBJECT added that [b6] bought a house in OSCHNITZ near ARZBERG (W51/P17) in November 1950. (F-6)

7. On 27 December 1950 the Rural Police in OSCHNITZ were contacted and it was revealed that [b6] had attempted to purchase a house from [b6] in OSCHNITZ, but the Village Council objected to having [b6] live there and stopped the sale. (F-2)


8. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII: An attempt will be made to obtain a signed statement from [b6] giving the amount that [b6] was to pay for the house. This statement will be forwarded to the German Bureau of Internal Revenue with a request to check on [b6] income.

9. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. A check of Region VII Registry revealed that [b6] is the subject of Dossier VII-521 and is mentioned in AR, Region VII, file VII-2703, subj: BURGER, Kaethe, dated 25 November 1950. BERGER is mentioned in AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 19 December 1950.

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b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

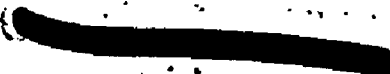
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BERGER, Willi, Alias BRUNNER, Willi, Alias
POLAK, Josef.
Re: Czech Net

26 December 1950

VII-145; D-274564

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Willi BERGER is a known Czech Intelligence Agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, lists the activity of CSR Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 5 December 1950, and TNA Region VII H-417 dated 23 December 1950. This office has been aware of the fact that Willi BERGER, cover name of a Czech Intelligence agent, has been recruiting persons in the US and British Zones of Germany to work for him. Due to the penetration of the CSR Intelligence net by sources of this office some of BERGER's contacts in Germany are known. On [redacted] b1 [redacted] Willi gave P-16-VII the following missions:

a.
b.
c.

b1

b6

(B-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Name: [redacted] b6
Birthplace: Unknown Birthdate: [redacted] b6
Nationality: German Occupation: Construction Engineer
Present Address: Wermelingstrasse 2, MUNSTER
Height: Unknown, Weight: Unknown, Build: Medium,
Hair: Unknown, Eyes: Unknown.
Identifying Marks: None.

[redacted] b6 is presently employed by a [redacted] b1

[redacted] b1
[redacted] b6 address in [redacted] b6 is [redacted] b6

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Alias BRUNNER, Willi. Alias POLAK, Josef

b. Name: Unknown. Sex: Female,
Birthplace: Unknown, Birthdate: about 26 years old.
Nationality: German or Sudeten German, Occupation: Unknown,
Present Address: Possibly WEIDING (N50/R40),
Height: Approximately 5'5", Weight: Unknown, Build: Slender,
Hair: Brown, Eyes: Grey blue,
Identifying Marks: Prominent nose, gold tooth in upper left
side of mouth, tooth in back of it missing.
Dressed as follows: Yellow Camel hair coat, red and white
striped sweater, skirt with blue, red and yellow squares,
black suede shoes, grey nylons, pearl earrings and a ring
with two white and one bluish stone on left ring finger. (B-3)

4. P-16-VII contacted b1 b6 and was
introduced by b6 to b6 b6 explained to P-16-VII that b6
an employee of b1 would be glad to work for Willi. As a
sample of b6 willingness b6 gave P-16-VII b1
b1 b1
b1 b6 also gave P-16-VII a b1 and mentioned that he
b6 could obtain material from the b1
where his cousin was employed. (B-2)

5. On b1 P-16-VII crossed the
Willi

stated that BERGER also has an apartment in PRAGUE (051/178), C9R. P-16-VII (B-3)

a. BERGER questioned

b1 b6

(B-3).

b.

b1 b6

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Alias BRUNNER, Willi, Alias POLAK, Josef.

c. BERGER told P-16-VII that CIC SELB had arrested Michael FUCHS on 15 December 1950. Willi stated that he was not particularly concerned with FUCHS' arrest since all the persons who had been using FUCHS' address had been warned about two weeks prior to his arrest. (B-2)

d. Willi BERGER then asked P-16-VII whether he had ever met a [b6] in BAYREUTH (M50/075). P-16-VII stated he had not. BERGER thereupon warned P-16-VII to stay away from [b6] because he was a CIC agent. (B-3).

6. BERGER gave P-16-VII 1000 DM and the following instructions:

a. [b1] [b6]

b. [b1] [b6]

c. [b1]

d. [b1]

e. [b1]

f. [b1] [b6]

g. [b1]

h. [b1] [b6]

(1) [b1] [b6]

i. [b1]

(B-3)

7. Willi accompanied P-16-VII to the border near [b1] while driving to the border Willi asked P-16-VII [b1]

P-16-VII agreed. P-16-VII noticed that they were being followed by another car. Both cars stopped in the vicinity of the border and P-16-VII [b1]

[b1]

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Alias BRUNER, Willi; Alias POLAK, Josef.

P-16-VII had previously met the man who had been introduced to him as b6
b6 Willi then asked P-16-VII b1
(B-3)

8. The b1 P-16-VII, b1
b1 P-16-VII b1
that he had always treated her very well. b1 P-16-VII that she had to
b1
b1 P-16-VII tried to b1
b1 P-16-VII
stated that he believed b1 P-16-VII
b1 (B-3)

9. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Recommend that Hq 66th CIG Det b1
b1 for any action deemed necessary in regard to MALESCHARD
(paragraph 6a above), b6 and b6 (paragraph 4 above).

b. Region V: Attempt to locate the person mentioned in paragraphs
3 b and 8 above.

c. Region IX: Take necessary action in regard to b6
mentioned in paragraph 6 b above.

10. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check on the per-
sonalities mentioned in this report revealed the following:

(1) b6 b6 b6 b6
and Michael FUCHS are all mentioned in AR, Region VII, subject and file as
above, dated 5 December 1950.

(2) Fnu b6 is mentioned in AR, Region VII, subject and file
as above, dated 11 August 1950.

(3) b6 is mentioned in AR, Region IX, subj: ARMANSKI,
Ilse, file D-273453, IX-6066, VII-145, dated 14 December 1950.

b. Comments and opinions: P-16-VII stated that he believes that
b6 is working for Willi, and Willi probably did not want him (P-16-VII)
to meet b6 P-16-VII mentioned that Willi had used this method pre-
viously in order to discourage one of his agents from meeting another. A
check revealed that a village by the name of WEIDING is located about 32
kilometers from WEIDEN.

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Alias BRUNNER, Willi, Alias POLAK, Josef.

c. Recommendations: None.

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On 8 December 1950 I traveled to MUNSTER where I was to meet [b6] [b6] had recruited a new man who works for the British but allegedly could not come to terms with this man. This man wanted to have a certain offer before he accepted the work and demanded a fixed monthly salary. I met [b6] on 10 December 1950 at ten o'clock in the morning and we arranged to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon at the railroad station in MUNSTER. We wanted to visit this man together in his apartment.

[b6] however, brought the new man to the arranged meeting place. We went to a coffee house where I asked the new man a few personal questions. He gave me the following details:

Name	: [b6] 132 212
Date of Birth	:
Occupation	: construction Engineer
Education	: 6 semesters School of Architecture
Army Service	: German Army - 6 years
	: Highest rank attained - 1st Lt
Present Address	: [b6]
Occupation	: Works for Intelligence Detachment
	: Duesseldorf, Hauptbahnhof, Room 507
Flat in Duesseldorf	: Beulstrasse 42

He gave the following reasons for wanting to work for Czech Intelligence. He alleged that the [b1] were too arrogant for him. "I can see how they work" he said, "should these people remain in Germany, Germany will never get back on her feet. They deserve to have a real set-back once." Also he mentioned that he needed money. The handler told him that if he brought us material he could also count on getting money. His reasons for wanting to work for the Czech Intelligence seem very strange. He promised that he would write me a full curriculum vitae for the next time as well as furnish pictures. He requested that I should bring him a small camera at the next meeting to which I agreed. He then gave us the following information:

He has a cousin who works for the Mannesmann Factories in DUESSELDORF. From this cousin he would be able to obtain material. [b6] will start his work again on 2 January 1951 at DUESSELDORF. At present he is allegedly on leave.

I paid each of them [b6] and [b6] 100 DM and received a receipt from them [b6] gave me the following material:

5 copies of the monthly report of the GSG
A few details regarding the 6th Infantry Brigade and the 11th PD

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which were recently transferred to MUNSTER, which he had obtained from [b1]

From MUNSTER I went to MUELHEIM. I found the following unit there:

In the Pioneer Barracks: Headquarters of the 11th COY AASC (MT) and 525th Motor Transport Unit GSU in the Infantry Kasern. The 382nd DCRE Corrine Engineer.

The airport in MUELHEIM is out of service and no longer of interest. From MUELHEIM I traveled to BONE where I visited Dr [b6] I shall not mention anything about my last meeting with [b6] I shall not talk to my Czech handling agent.

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b6 SOONEST FOR TRANSMITTAL TO b1 PD PETER DASH ONE SIX

CONTACTED TWO THREE DECEMBER PD PETER DASH ONE SIX HAD FOLLOWING

INSTRUCTIONS FROM WILLI CLN MAIL LETTER TO b6 RPT

b6 CHA WERBERINGSTRASSE ^{TWO} PD CHA MUNSTER PD WILLI VERY

DISSATISFIED WITH b6 RPT b6 PD WILLI VERY SUSPICIOUS OF b6

PD PETER DASH ONE SIX TO DEPART BAYREUTH ABOUT NINE JAN FIVE ONE

TO CONTACT ONE SMCLN b6 RPT b6 IN HAMBURG PD

TWO SMCLN b6 RPT b6 IN BREMEN PD THREE SMCLN b6

RPT URGAN IN MUNSTER PD PETER DASH ONE SIX DASH REC ROMAN SEVEN

ORDERED TO COLLECT ALL MATERIAL HIMSELF AND RETURN TO WILLI ON TWO

THREE JANUARY FIVE ONE PD WILLI WAS AWARE OF FUCHS RPT FUCHS ARREST

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Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

20 December 1950

VII-526

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Part I, section four, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, which lists the activity of Czech agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: b6 during an interrogation on 31 October 1950, admitted that he had gone to Czechoslovakia on several occasions with information which he gave to his contact, WILLI BERGER, a known Czech Intelligence agent. b6 stated that he had recruited b6 and took her to Czechoslovakia to meet BERGER. b6 further stated that BERGER had obtained information that he b6 had reported certain information to CIC and that therefore BERGER indicated he did not trust b6 BERGER re-assigned b6 to b6 another Czech Intelligence agent. (P-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on Subject previously submitted.

4. On 4 December 1950 the undersigned Agent was notified by the A BERG (150/P17) police that b6 and b6 had been arrested and charged with the theft of government rations from the Constabulary unit in AMSTERDAM. (P-1)

5. A warrant of arrest for the apprehension of b6 was issued by the HICOG Resident Officer in BAYREUTH on 13 December 1950. b6 was charged with the violation of HICOG Law 14, committing acts prejudicial to the security of US occupation forces. The undersigned Agent notified the MUNSTER (W51/106) court, under whose custody b6 was being held, of the new charges and requested that b6 be transferred to the BAYREUTH city jail. b6 was transferred to the BAYREUTH city jail on 12 December 1950 and was formally charged with the violation of HICOG Law 14. (A-1)

6. On 19 December 1950 the undersigned Agent re-interrogated b6 at the BAYREUTH city jail. b6 stated substantially the following: (See Exhibit "A" - translation of statement.) b6 approached BUNK on three occasions between November 1949 and January 1950 and took him to CS to meet WILLI BERGER. b6 further admitted taking b6 across the border. b6 revealed that he had been paid about 2000 DM by WILLI BERGER for his services. (P-3)

7. b6 was arraigned before the BAYREUTH Magistrate on 20 December 1950 and was committed to jail without bail pending his trial before a district court under HICOG Law 14. On 20 December 1950 b6 was transferred to the MUNSTER

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jail in order to stand trial for theft on 21 December 1950. [b6] will be returned to the BAYNOR jail upon conviction or acquittal by the FEDERAL court. (A-1)

8. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: [b6] is awaiting trial before the 1st Judicial District Court.

9. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2670, dated 1 November 1950.

(2) Fritz BARK is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2339, dated 27 November 1950.

(3) [b6] is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2518, dated 12 September 1950.

(4) Willi BERGER is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-175, dated 2 November 1950.

(5) [b6] is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2702, dated 24 November 1950.

(6) [b6] is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-56, dated 26 September 1950.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

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EXHIBIT "A" - Translation of statement by [b6]

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TRANSLATION

19 December 1950

BAYREUTH

I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] last residence in [b6] testify that the following statement is true and correct and that I have made it voluntarily, no threats or promises having been made to me.

I, [b6] admit that I approached a certain Fritz Herbert Willi BUNK in November 1949 with the request to accompany me to Czechoslovakia. I explained to BUNK that he could earn money easily if he accompanied me and that I would introduce him to Willi BERGER in Czechoslovakia. My reason for taking BUNK to Czechoslovakia was to prove to Willi BERGER that I was trying to work honestly for him. BUNK agreed, and at the end of November 1949 we crossed the border. BERGER paid me 100 DM. I had various military papers with me which I had collected from the Constabulary trash in ARZBERG. In December BUNK and I again crossed and were again met by BERGER. At the end of December 1949 I approached [b6] and asked her to come with me to Willi BERGER. I told her that she could earn money easily in that manner. My reason for approaching [b6] was based on an order of BERGER to bring a girl who had close contacts with Americans to him. BERGER paid me 100 DM. In February 1950 [b6] and I went again to BERGER. On this day I again had military papers which I had taken from the Constabulary trash pile with me. Willi BERGER kept me for three days in Czechoslovakia. [b6] went home by herself. Willi then transferred me to [b6]. I assume that Willi BERGER is one of the chief members in the Czech Intelligence Service. I further know that BERGER has many agents in Germany who bring information to him. I further know that [b6] is working for the Czech Intelligence Service. Since February 1950 I crossed the border five more times to meet [b6] gave me cigarette papers for sale. All in all, I received from the Czech Intelligence Service approximately 2000 RM and 30 cartons of cigarette papers. I like to mention that I know a certain [b6] and that I met her in January 1950 in ARZBERG.

This statement is the truth and has been made voluntarily by me. Read and signed:

[b6]

Witnessed:

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

FUCHS, Michael
Re: Czech Intelligence Activity

2. DATE SUBMITTED

20 December 1950

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2605

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of Subject's activity as a letter drop and courier for Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of agents of Czech Intelligence as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to PR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 9 October 1950. FUCHS has been under investigation by this region since February 1950. Technical coverage revealed that Subject received numerous letters from various localities in Germany that contained military information. In addition, investigation by this region revealed that in March or April 1950, FUCHS accompanied [b6] across the CSR-Bavarian border into the CSR for a rendezvous with Willi BERGER, Czech handling agent for agents operating in Germany. In May 1950, FUCHS took [b6] of AUGSBURG (M49/Y37) across the border to meet BERGER. In June 1950, Subject arranged for [b6] to meet BERGER. Information received from P-16-VII over a period of time confirmed that FUCHS was very active as a letter drop and courier for Czech Intelligence. (F-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on FUCHS previously submitted.

4. At 0930 hours on 15 December 1950, FUCHS was arrested by S/A [b6] [b6] on the basis of a warrant issued by the US HICOG Resident Officer in BAYREUTH (M50/075). (A-1)

5. Subject was interrogated by the undersigned Agents at the CIC office in SELB (M51/PL8) in the afternoon of 15 December 1950 and stated the following in substance: (See Exhibit "A" - translation of FUCHS' confession.) FUCHS first met BERGER through Franz SOBOTA in February or March 1950, and started working for BERGER as a letter drop and courier in March 1950. At this time, FUCHS was instructed by BERGER to contact an [b6] in GRAFENWOHR (M50/FO3). FUCHS met [b6] through [b6]. In April 1950, FUCHS took [b6] across the border to meet BERGER. In May 1950, Subject took [b6] of AUGSBURG over the border for a meeting with BERGER. In June or July 1950, FUCHS made arrangements for [b6] to meet BERGER on the Czech side of the border. In December 1950, Subject contacted [b6] personally in AUGSBURG and told him that BERGER wanted him ([b6]) to come to the CSR to see BERGER. FUCHS crossed the CSR-Bavarian border approximately 15 times and received approximately 500 Deutsche Marks for his efforts. (F-3)

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6. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

[b6]

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6. A search of Subject's home revealed two notebooks. Upon being questioned, FUCHS explained that the names listed in the notebooks were names of persons to whom he had mailed letters for BERGER. Subject stated that he is not personally acquainted with any of the persons listed. The names and addresses are as follows:

- a. [b6]
[b6]
[b6]
- b. Ernst PRELL
13a REHAU (M51/FO6) (Region VII)
Bahnhofstrasse 28
- c. [b6]
[b6]
[b6]
- d. [b6]
[b6]
[b6]
- e. [b6]
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- f. [b6]
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- g. [b6]
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- h. [b6]
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- i. [b6]
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- j. [b6]
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7. On 15 December 1950, a statement was obtained from the ticket agent at the railway station in SCHIRNDING (M51/P27) to the effect that FUCHS purchased a ticket to MARKTREDWITZ (M51/P09) on 2 December 1950. (See Exhibit "B" - translation of statement.) FUCHS admitted that he had gone to MARKTREDWITZ and purchased a ticket to NURNBERG, where he again changed trains and purchased a ticket to AUGSBURG. (F-3)

8. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. If deemed advisable by Hq 66th CIC Det, it is recommended that
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of the leads indicated in paragraphs 6 a, c, d, e, g, i, and k.

b. Region I: Locate b6 if he resides in Region I and determine the extent of his activities for Czech Intelligence. See paragraph 6 l.

c. Region VI: Locate b6 if he resides in Region VI and determine the extent of his activities for Czech Intelligence. See paragraph 6 h.

d. Region VII: Locate PRELL, b6 and b6 if they reside in Region VII and determine the extent of their activities for Czech Intelligence. See paragraphs 6 b, f, and n.

e. Region VIII: Locate b6 if he resides in Region VIII and determine the extent of his activities for Czech Intelligence. See paragraph 6 m.

f. Region XI: Locate b6 if he resides in Region XI and determine the extent of his activities for Czech Intelligence. See paragraph 6 j.

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9. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) [b6] is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2616 dated 25 October 1950.

(2) Willi BERGER is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 5 December 1950.

(3) [b6] is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2465, dated 15 December 1950.

(4) [b6] is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2493, dated 30 October 1950.

(5) Franz SOBOTA is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2583, dated 17 October 1950.

(6) [b6] is the subject of IRS, Region VII, file VII-3169, dated 8 December 1950.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

[b6]

Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

EXHIBITS:

"A" - Translation of FUCHS' confession

"B" - Translation of statement of ticket agent at SCHIRNDING railway station

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TRANSLATION

I, Michael F. GIB, born 16 June 1940 in WILSON, occupation tailor, residing in 808 Madison, Apartment 96, make this confession voluntarily and without having been threatened. I was admonished to tell the truth and no promises were made to me.

I, Michael F. GIB, admit that in February or March 1950, I met WILLI WERG through the intermediary, Franz SCHULTZ. I assume that WILLI WERG is a member of the Czech Intelligence Service. In the course of my first meeting with WILLI, I was required to fill out a personality questionnaire for him (b6). WILLI also took my picture. WILLI asked me whether I would agree to work for him. WILLI explained to me that I would be given mail which would be addressed to F. SCHULTZ and that I would have to take the mail to WILLI. Afterwards, I took two pouches which were addressed to WILLI. WILLI also asked me whether he could have mail addressed to me and whether it would arouse any suspicion. I told him to go ahead, as it would not arouse any suspicion. In April, parcels addressed to me started to arrive. I took these parcels across the border. For every two or three crossings, I was paid fifty marks by WILLI. WILLI told me that I could recognize whether a package was meant for me personally or not by the return address and warned me never to open any of the packages. In the last of March 1950, (b6) from the ITA visited me and I took her across the border to WILLI. Before this took place, WILLI had ordered me to visit an (b6) in Garmisch, who would have something for me. I visited (b6) in Garmisch as ordered and met (b6). As I didn't want to take the papers which (b6) had for me to the border personally, (b6) agreed to bring them to me the next day. It was on this occasion that I went to WILLI. In April, (b6) crossed the border again. During another one of my visits in May 1950, WILLI instructed me to take a certain man, whose detailed description he furnished, across the border. I was to meet this man by boarding the train one station before SOESTERHOF. WILLI told me that the man was coming from AMSTERDAM. I actually met this man, who introduced himself to me as (b6), and took him across the border to WILLI. The same night I took (b6) back to SOESTERHOF. (b6) mailed various parcels with the return address (b6) or (b6) which I delivered to WILLI on the day that I took (b6) across the border. (b6) left a raincoat with me which WILLI had loaned him. I returned the raincoat to WILLI the next day. (b6) allegedly received three hundred marks for his trip. In the course of the drinking party which took place in June 1950 at Maethe WERGER's place in the building of the Rollingerhof, AACHEN, I met (b6) visited me two weeks later in SOESTERHOF and asked me to introduce her to WILLI. As (b6) threatened to denounce me to the ITA, I complied with her request. I sent my son (b6) called (b6) to WILLI with a note in which I wrote that (b6) wanted to contact him. My wife picked up (b6) near the border and (b6) left to meet WILLI. In August 1950 I received a package from AMSTERDAM which had my daughter's return address on it. I took this parcel to WILLI. On the 20th of October, I received a letter from an (b6) from AMSTERDAM which was written in a business manner and had a postscript which stated: "It can be assumed that the general reinforcement of British troops takes place in the near future." I cannot quite remember further details in the letter, as I only glanced through the letter quickly.

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I realized that this letter was intended for Willi and immediately took it to him. In the end of November I received a letter from Willi in which he asked me to meet him again. I complied and met Willi. Willi instructed me to visit **b6** in AUGSBURG and request **b6** come to visit Willi. I immediately wrote that I would meet him on the second of December at the station in AUGSBURG. Willi gave me one hundred marks for this trip. On the 2nd of December I left SCHNELLING at 1400 hours and bought a ticket for MÜNSTERMUNICH. I changed trains in MÜNSTERMUNICH and bought a ticket for ERMING. In ERMING I again changed trains and bought a ticket for ALXBURG. At 2040 hours, 2nd December 1950, I met **b6** in AUGSBURG. We went to a gasthaus and had a few beers. I gave **b6** Willi's message and at 0300 hours, 3 December 1950, I boarded a train from AUGSBURG to SCHNELLING. At 2000 hours, 4 December 1950, I again went to Willi and told him that **b6** was not interested in coming. Willi gave me fifty marks and instructed me to write another letter to **b6** and to inclose the fifty marks so that **b6** could pay his fare to SCHNELLING. In all, I believe that I crossed the border about fifteen times in the period from March to December 1950, and that I have received about 500 marks from Willi as payment for my services. I make this confession voluntarily. I repeat that the statements made in this confession are true. Read and signed.

s/ Michael F. O'S
t/ Michael F. O'S

SIN, 15 December 1950

WITNESSES:

b6 S/A O'S

b6 S/A O'S

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TRANSLATION

SCHEIDT, 15 December 1950

I was on duty at the ticket office from 27 November 1950 to 3 December 1950. As well as I can remember I sold a ticket to PUCH on the 2nd or 3rd of December 1950. I am well acquainted with PUCH. The ticket I sold was to LANTHAN, ITL.

S/ b6

Witnessed on 15 December 1950 in SCHEIDT G:

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SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO: Director, Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Reference is made to your Specific Request For Information, Number 4028-50, subject as above, dated 15 December 1950. It was requested therein that an attempt be made to identify the photograph of an unknown individual attached to your request. The picture is presumed to be of [b6] a member of the BERGER net.

2. It was also requested that all information pertaining to [b6] [b6] and [b6] be forwarded to your division [b1] [b1]

3. The photograph in question has been referred to CIC BAYREUTH for possible identification by a source of that unit.

4. All available information on [b6] and [b6] was previously forwarded to your division by letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 6 October 1950. This headquarters has no new information on [b6] and [b6] since that date, with the exception that [b6] has been located working for a Labor Supervision Company in DACHAU (M49/Y76). [b6] is under observation by CIC MUNICH, and to date there has been no indication that he is engaged in espionage activities locally.

5. It is probable that new information pertaining to [b6] and [b6] will be developed during the course of the prosecution of the main branch of the BERGER net, which is currently taking place. Such information will be forwarded to your division expeditiously [b1] [b1]

6. A report on identification of the photograph of the unknown individual will be forwarded to your division on or before 5 January 1951.

7. Information contained herein has not been disseminated to other agencies.

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AUTH: 211600Z

Following is list of persons arrested 13-19 Dec 50 for participation in espionage network directed from CZECHOSLOVAKIA by I Willi BERGER:

b6 b6 Fritz HUNK, b6
b6 Michael FUCHS, Hugo GLASL, b6
and b6 Franz SOBOTA, b6

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Above personalities were low level agents, couriers or letter drops engaged primarily in collecting military information and information on German border and customs police in US Zone. These activities were outgrowth of operation LYTHIA, which trials curtailed large Czech operation.

In recent months BERGER's interest shifted from US Zone to targets in British Zone where new network now being developed. After conference b1 arrests were made of members of US Zone network and trial is expected shortly under HICOG Law Number 14. b1

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ORIGINATOR : D/INT RELEASER: b6
INFORMATION : AG RECORDS DRAFTER : b6
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ON FOUR DECEMBER IN AUSTIN PD MICHAEL FORD RPT FORD

AND FIVE DECEMBER AT WISAM FORD RPT FORD

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ARRESTS MADE ON REGULARLY ISSUED WARRANTS PD HARRIS ON [b6]

ARRESTED BY GERMAN POLICE BRITISH ZONE PD ALL ARRESTS HAVE

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AND IT KNOWN TO CHARLIE RPT CHARLIE PD RPT PROSECUTOR [b6]

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b6 b6 WILL BE REQUESTED AND WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTION OF REMAINDER OF MEY PD b6 HAS
PREVIOUSLY CONFESSED PD WAS NOT ARRESTED BECAUSE ALREADY IN JAIL
WAITING TRIAL ON LATENT CHARGE PD TRIALS BY b6 CMA PUCHS
CMA HIR b6 MAY BECOME THIS WEEK DEFENDING ON COURT SCHEDULE PD
RECENT COLONEL b6 CMA PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION CMA RE
BRIEFED ON THIS CASE PD END LIFE b6 SIGNED b6

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

18 December 1950

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of b6 activities as a low-level agent for Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Mq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 26 February 1950. In January 1950, b6 reported to CIC WEIDEN (M50/P12) that a b6 from GRAF NECHER (M50/P02) was collecting military information for a Czech Intelligence agency. b6 was instructed to maintain contact with b6 and was furnished material to submit to him. b6 further reported that b6 had contacted a woman by the name of b6 and requested that she work for him. b6 also reported that b6 was in contact with one b6 in A5ZBERG (M51/P17), who had arranged for b6 original contact with the Czech Intelligence agent. On 1 February 1950, b6 and b6 crossed the CSR-Bavarian border and met Willi. (F-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on Subject previously submitted.

4. On 13 December 1950, the Criminal Police in BAYREUTH (M50/C75) were shown a warrant of arrest made out for the apprehension of Subject and were requested by the undersigned Agent to arrange for b6 arrest. b6 address was known to be Charitzheim, BUTTROF (K52/A32). b6 was arrested by the BUTTROF Criminal Police on 14 December 1950 and transported to BAYREUTH, arriving on 16 December 1950. (A-1)

5. On 16 December 1950, b6 was interrogated by the undersigned Agent at the BAYREUTH city jail. b6 confessed that he worked for Willi BERGER (translation of confession attached as Exhibit "A") and stated substantially as follows:

a. b6 stated that in December 1949 he met a b6 from A5ZBERG who had asked him to work for Czech Intelligence. On 21 December 1949, b6 crossed the CSR-Bavarian border near HATZINREUTH (M51/P36) with b6 who introduced him to Willi BERGER. BERGER asked b6 if he were willing to work for Czech Intelligence and b6 agreed to do so. BERGER then paid Subject 300 DM and told him to report on troop strength and units at GRAFENAUH. On 12 January 1950, b6 and b6 crossed the border and were met by Willi. b6 turned over various newspapers, sketches, and papers carrying the GRAFENAUH Sub-Post APO 114 letterhead to Willi.

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BERGER paid b6 500 DM at this time. On 26 January 1950 b6 and b6 crossed the border again, taking papers to BERGER.

b. b6 stated that in December he approached b6 and an b6 asking them to work for him. On 1 February 1950, b6 and b6 crossed the border near SCHMIDING (M51/P27) and met Willi. Willi gave b6 a camera and asked him to take pictures of GRAFFENHOFER. On their return trip they spent the night in SCHMIDING. On 2 February 1950, b6 and b6 were arrested by the SCHMIDING police on suspicion of burglary, but were released on the same day because of lack of evidence. Upon release, b6 and b6 returned to GRAFFENHOFER. In February, b6 was visited by b6 at which time he gave her various papers and sketches to take to BERGER. b6 admitted that he had obtained \$75 DM and a camera from BERGER. (P-3)

6. On 16 December 1950, a check was made with the SCHMIDING police by the undersigned Agent, revealing that b6 and b6 had been questioned by them on 2 February 1950 and that they had been registered at the Garthof Russ Inn in SCHMIDING (see Exhibit "B"). b6 was interrogated by agents of Region VII on 3 January 1950 and a sworn statement was obtained from her on 24 March 1950. (See Exhibit "C".)

7. b6 revealed in the course of his interrogation that he had pawned his camera at the KIRIN pawn shop in MITTELREICH (M50/P26). (P-3) A check was made with KIRIN's pawnshop on 18 December 1950 by S/A b6 which confirmed this fact. (A-1)

8. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: A warrant of arrest for b6 and b6 will be obtained should the District Attorney deem it advisable.

9. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

- (1) b6 is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-3169, dated 27 January 1950.
- (2) b6 is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2608, dated 23 October 1950.
- (3) b6 is the subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-530, dated 23 October 1950.

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(4) Michael FUCHS is the subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-2605, dated 18 December 1950.

(5) [b6] is mentioned in AR, Region VII, subj: [b6]
[b6] file VII-529, dated 24 January 1950.

(6) Willi BERGER is mentioned in AR, Region VII, subj: Willi BERGER Czech Net, file VII-145, dated 5 December 1950.

b. Comments and opinion: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVAL:

[b6]

Special Agent CIC
CI Team Cmdr

EXHIBITS:

"A" - Translation of [b6] confession
"B" - Copy of Registration form, Gasthof Russ Inn
"C" - Copy of [b6] statement (1 copy only)

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EXHIBIT A

TRANSLATION

I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] last residing at [b6] make this confession voluntarily without having been threatened or any promises having been made to me.

I, [b6] admit that I have worked for a Willi BARGER, a Major in the Czech intelligence service. I met Willi through [b6] and [b6]. On 21 December 1949 at 1200 hours I crossed the border accompanied by the two women near WITKOWITZ. [b6] introduced me to Willi with the following words: "This is [b6] from GRAFENWORTH. He wants to work for you." I noticed that [b6] used the familiar form. Willi drove us to EGB, where we interrogated us separately. He questioned us in detail as to my background and took three pictures of me. Willi asked me whether I would work for him as an espionage agent and I agreed. Willi told me that I should bring American newspapers and report to him about the strength and unit numbers of units in GRAFENWORTH. He also wanted me to bring maps of the GRAFENWORTH camp. [b6] stayed with her mother. [b6] and I were taken to the border and went to SCHILING. [b6] told me that she had received 150 marks; I received 300 marks. We visited FUCHS, whom [b6] knew well. [b6] mentioned to FUCHS that we have been in Czechoslovakia. On 12 January 1950 [b6] and I again crossed the border near SCHILING. I brought newspapers to Willi and English papers which carried the heading GUPP and Star-Post, APC 114, US Army. I do not know what else was in these papers. Willi paid me 30 marks and was extremely satisfied with my work. [b6] was paid 150 marks at this time. The papers I found in the waste at the camp. Willi told us to come back on 16 January. I again crossed with [b6] on 16 January and brought papers to Willi. I like to mention that I approached [b6] in December and asked whether he would work for me and collect information for Willi. [b6] agreed. In December I also approached [b6] and told her that I worked for a Czech Major in the Czech intelligence service and asked her to get material for me, since she was associating with American soldiers. On 1 February 1950, [b6] and I crossed the border and again met Willi. I carried sketches of GRAFENWORTH camp on which I had indicated the various barracks. I made these sketches myself. I also had other papers, the contents of which I was not aware of. We left on the same day. Willi gave us 50 marks. On the return trip, which took us through SCHILING, we stayed at an inn overnight. On 2 February we were arrested there by the Border Police, but after an interrogation we were released. In February 1950 I received a letter from [b6] in which she announced that she would visit me in GRAFENWORTH and requested that I procure material for her which she would take to Willi. She arrived in February and I gave her a few American papers which carried official heading, GUPP, Star-Post, APC 114, US Army, orders of the day, and range bulletins. A few days later, I received a letter from [b6] stating that she had received no money from Willi. I like to add that on 1 February 1950 Willi also gave me a camera. This camera I pawned in the pawnshop of Herr [b6] for 80 marks. In February I wrote a letter to Willi asking for 400 marks so that I could pay off my net, and signed with [b6]. I want to say that Willi mentioned to me that I should bring an

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American soldier across the border and that he would pay me 1000 marks for this soldier. Altogether I received 875 marks and a camera from Willi.

This confession is the truth. Read and signed:

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Witnessed:


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16 december 1950

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FM HQ 66TH CIC DET USAREUR

TO CIC LIAISON OFFICE HEIDELBERG

WD GRNC

FM 151431Z/AD ADD COLONEL b6

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URGENT DIRECTIVE FROM INTELLIGENCE DIVISION KAREN MAJ

AND MAJ SULLIVAN IMPAREN THAT LY b6 MUST BE

BY ITEM DOG DATA b1 NEXT MONDAY PD

SEVEN INFORM US THAT ARRESTERS FROM WILLI DERGER

ARE TO UNDERGO TRIAL AND ARRESTMENT IN COURT

PD COURT REQUIRES b6 PRESENCE PD POSTPONEMENT OF

CONFERENCE ON ABSENCE OF b6 APPEAR TO BE ONLY

ALTERNATIVES PD PLEASE ADVISE US PD END CITE b6 SIGNED b6

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

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FILE NO: D-274564
SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

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DATE: 14 December 1950

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1	Hqs 66th CIC Det	CO, CIC Region I	14 Dec 1950
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1. Inclosed for your information is a copy of a recent Region VII report pertaining to the operations of the Willi BERGER Czech Net. Of interest to your region is the fact that BERGER uses the "Orient Express" as a means of transmitting reports.

2. It is desired that you very discreetly investigate the possibilities of entering the train and photographing or reading whatever material may be placed in the cupboard of the men's room described in the inclosed report. If it appears that an agent could enter the train at STUTTGART (L49/S02) or NURNBERG (M50/O40) and ride with it to the next station, [redacted] b1

[redacted] b1 might reveal as yet unknown contacts of BERGER or other Czech handling agents.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [redacted] b6

b6

1 Incl
Cy, AR, CIC, Reg. VII,
file VII-145, subj:
BERGER, Willi w/aliases
dated 5 Dec 50

Colonel, Infantry
S-2/S-3
[redacted] by authority of
[redacted] b6
Log Number 2630

Capt. [redacted] b6 mlc/STGT 997-776/OPS

2	CO Reg I	Hq 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt	19 Dec 50
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1. It appears that it would be possible to enter the train at STUTTGART (L49/S02) and photograph whatever material may be placed in the cupboard of the men's room. However, your attention is invited to the probability that there is more than one car destined for the CSR on this train. Certainly the same car doesn't go each day, and it should be determined whether the locks of the cupboards on all cars may be opened by the key in question. A more positive identification of the specific car would assist in the successful accomplishment of this mission.

2. It is believed that one (1) agent and one (1) photographer could get on the train as passengers in this car and surreptitiously photograph any material very easily, providing that a key to the cupboard was furnished.

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and that this duplicate be forwarded to this region. In the event that more complete identification of the exact car is available from Region VII, request that this information also be forwarded to this region.

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SEC.09 (GIB/OPS/COLL)

APG 408
15 December 1950

SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NUMBER: 4089-50

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Net

TO: Commanding Officer
60th CIC Detachment
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to Headquarters CIC Detachment Berlin VII report VII-144 of 27 September 1950. (Conversation refused). b6

2. The b1 that the attached photograph be identified if possible. It is suggested that photo be shown to b6
b6

3. It is also requested that any additional information which may be available on b6 and b6 be forwarded this Division for b1

4. As complete an answer to the requirement as may be practicable must be forwarded to reach this office on or before 25 December 1950. If no information has been forwarded to reach this office by the response date, a negative answer (written or telephonic) is required by that date.

5. All replies to the requirement will make specific reference to Control Number: SRI 4089-50.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

Incl: a/s (photograph)
JMS/tel held nil 8114

b6
Colonel GSC
Chief, Collection Section

H/R: b1
COORD: Lt Col b6 Major b6

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HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
US ARMY, EUROPE

APC 154

D-274504

DEC 15 1950

SUBJECT: Willi MERGER Czech Net

TO : Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 405, US Army
ATTN: Major [b6]
Collection Section

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Major [b6] your division, and Captain [b6] this headquarters, on 12 December 1950, concerning disposition of P-16-VII, CIC source within the Willi MERGER Czech espionage net.

2. At the conference held at your headquarters 1 November 1950, it was agreed between representatives of [b1] your division, and this headquarters that the CIC source would be put at the disposal of the [b1] since MERGER's operations were now centered in the [b1]. On 11 November 1950, this headquarters requested that transfer of source remain in abeyance pending exploration of the possibilities of defecting MERGER, and until it had been ascertained if source would be selected to attend a Czech espionage school. On 2 December 1950, your division was informed by letter that [b1] [b1] was considered unfeasible at the present time, and that prosecution of that portion of the MERGER net in the US Zone would proceed as planned.

3. It has now been established that there is no reason for further delay in the transfer of the CIC source to [b1]. In accordance with instructions received from Major McDivitt during the telephone conversation cited in paragraph 1 above, this headquarters will make local arrangements for a meeting between the CIC agent handling source and a representative of [b1]. It is understood that Major [b6] US Liaison Officer, will coordinate the matter directly, and will inform this headquarters as to the appropriate date and place of the meeting.

4. It is further understood that source will be given [b1] [b1] with the stipulation that source will be returned to CIC or fall under [b1] control if MERGER uses source for the reestablishment of an agent net within the US Zone.

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SUBJECT: Willi MERGER Cash Net

5. Inclosed herewith for your information, and possible dissemination b1 are copies of the latest CIC report pertaining to MERGER's operations.

6. Information contained within this letter and inclosed report has not been disseminated by this detachment to other agencies.

1 Incl

2 cys, AR, Reg VII,
File VII-145, subj:
MERGER, Willi w/aliases
dtd 5 Dec 50

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Colonel, Artillery
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15 December 1950

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

VII-2465; XII-1880

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation on [b6] was initiated on the basis of information obtained by Technical Coverage which revealed that [b6] was supplying military information to Michael FUCHS, a known Czech espionage agent.

b. Reference is made to Section Four, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 86th CIC Det, which lists the activity of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region XII, Subject and file as above, dated 29 November 1950. Technical Coverage by Region VII on Michael FUCHS, a letter drop and contact used by Subject and the Willi BERGER net, revealed that [b6] who is employed by the AUGSBURG (M49/Y37) Military Post, was sending military information on American installations in AUGSBURG to Czechoslovakia. Subject had received payment for the information which he had sent and more information was to follow. Subject submitted additional military information on 20 April 1950, and on 1 June 1950 he sent pictures of American tanks in the Sheridan Kaserne, AUGSBURG, along with his report. Technical Coverage on FUCHS further revealed that Subject had written a letter to FUCHS on 9 August 1950, indicating that Subject was dissatisfied with the failure to receive payment for reports he had recently submitted. In the letter, Subject expressed his desire to continue with his work for FUCHS. (P-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background data on Subject have been previously submitted.

b. NAME: Unknown (See para 10) SEX: Male HEIGHT: 6' (est)

WEIGHT: 160 lbs (est) BUILD: Medium HAIR: Dark Brown

EYES: Dark Brown MARITAL STATUS: Unknown AGE: Approx. 35 yrs old.

PLACE OF BIRTH: Unknown OCCUPATION: Allegedly an engineer.

NATIONALITY: German CITIZENSHIP: Unknown RELIGION: Unknown

PRESENT ADDRESS: Unknown POLITICAL ATTITUDE: Unknown

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None. (P-6)

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4. On 13 December 1950, the undersigned Agent and S/A [b6] traveled to AUGSBURG in order to effect the arrest and interrogation of [b6]. At 2300 hours, 13 December 1950, Subject was arrested by Agents of Region XII and served a warrant of arrest issued by the HICOG Resident Officer in BAYREUTH (M50/075). [b6] was informed of the charges made against him and interrogated by the undersigned Agent at the CIC Office of Hqs, Region XII. [b6] admitted the charges made against him and decided to write a full confession. (See Exhibit "A") (A-1)

a. Subject stated in substance the following: That he had been in contact with Willi BERGER since May 1950. At that time, BERGER told him to address all mail to Michael FUCHS, Egerstrasse 96, SCHIRNDING (M51/P27). Subject stated that he has been sending military information and pictures of American tanks to FUCHS. The letters containing the military information were typed by Subject on his personal typewriter which is located in his home, 14 Geneisenaustrasse, AUGSBURG. On 2 December 1950, FUCHS visited Subject in AUGSBURG. During the course of their conversation, FUCHS told [b6] that he (FUCHS) had been imprisoned in EGER for illegally crossing the CSR-Bavarian border into the CSR and after his return had been interrogated by CIC SELB (M51/P18). FUCHS told Subject that BERGER wanted [b6] to come to see him in EGER (M51/P37). FUCHS left AUGSBURG the morning of 3 December 1950. (F-2)

5. On 14 December 1950, S/A [b6] Region XII, contacted the proprietor of the Photo Shop LANG, Hertaehbruecke, AUGSBURG, and obtained a statement to the effect that the symbol "A-154" was used as identification of photographs processed by LANG's shop. (See Exhibit "B" attached.)

6. A check was made at the ticket office of the railway station in SCHIRNDING on 15 December 1950 by S/A [b6] and it was revealed that FUCHS purchased a ticket to MARKTREDWITZ (M51/P16) on 2 December 1950. (B-2)

7. On 14 December 1950, Subject was arraigned before Mr. [b6] Magistrate of the 7th Judicial District, HICOG, in AUGSBURG and the court ordered the transfer of [b6] to BAYREUTH for trial. (See Exhibit "C" attached). (A-1)

8. Between 1300 and 1400 hours on 14 December 1950, S/A [b6] Region XII and S/A [b6] Region VII, served a search warrant issued by HICOG Resident Officer in BAYREUTH, and made a search of Subject's home in the presence of [b6]. (A-1)

a. Subject was requested to type a sample on his typewriter (See Exhibit "D" attached), this sample to be compared with the typing in the letters sent to FUCHS which were confiscated by an Agent of Region VII. (A-1)

b. The only item of interest revealed by the search was an address book (See Exhibit "E" attached) which contained several names and addresses which [b6] admitted were in his own handwriting. The names and addresses were as follows:

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(1) [b6]

[b6]

(2) [b6]

(The above two addresses were given to Subject by BERGER in May 1950 as mail contact addresses.)

(3) Michael FUCHS, Egerstrasse 96, SCHIRNDING (this address was given to [b6] by BERGER with instructions to post all mail containing information to this address.)

(4) Frau [b6] (Subject explained that this is the cover address for [b6]) (F-5)

9. [b6] added that in his meeting with BERGER in May 1950, in EGGER, Subject was told that a man would contact him in the near future. (F-6)

10. Subject revealed that near the end of May 1950, he was contacted at his home by an unknown man (See para 8b), who introduced himself as an engineer without giving his name. This man told Subject that he knew all about [b6] meeting with BERGER in EGGER, and added that he wanted to accompany Subject on his next trip to EGGER since he had many drawings which he wanted to take to BERGER. The man then asked [b6] how much money he (Subject) had received for the information that he had submitted. When [b6] told him that he had received 100 Deutsche Marks, the man stated that he did not want to take the risk for such a small amount of money, but that he would think it over and contact Subject again. (F-6)

11. The undersigned Agent and S/A [b6] questioned [b6] in detail regarding his alleged trip to EISENSTEIN (N50/U97) and an additional cover address which was given him by BERGER. Subject denied ever having been in EISENSTEIN and stated that his reference to this trip was made only to avoid arousing BERGER's suspicion. [b6] added that the cover address was written on a piece of paper that was destroyed by rain. Subject is unable to recall the address. (F-5)

12. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region XII will conduct a final investigation on [b6] associates.

b. Region VII will submit a follow-up report upon obtaining the results of Subject's trial.

(1) An attempt will be made to corroborate [b6] statement by an interrogation of FUCHS.

(2) An investigation will be initiated to determine [b6] connection with [b6]

(3) A check will be made at the railroad station in MARKTREDWITZ to determine if FUCHS purchased a ticket to AUGSBURG on 2 December 1950.

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13. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information in regard to personalities mentioned in this report:

(1) Michael FUCHS is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-2605, dated 9 October 1950.

(2) b6 is the Subject of PR, Region VII, file VII-380, dated 26 August 1949.

(3) Willi BERGER is the Subject of AR, Region VII, file VII-145, dated 5 December 1950.

b. Comments and Opinions:

(1) Subject's mother was instructed by Agents of Region XII that if the man representing himself as an engineer returns to Subject's home, she is to detain him on some pretext and notify Region XII immediately.

(2) Reference is made to paragraph 4 above, FUCHS was interrogated by Agents of this Region on 11 October 1950, upon his return to the US Zone of Germany after his confinement in EGER.

(3) Reference is made to paragraph 6 above. A person going from SCHIRNDING to AUGSBURG would go to MARKTREDWITZ to make the best connections.

APPROVED:

b6

Special Agent, CIC
CX Team Commander

EXHIBITS: Exhibit "A" - English Translation of Subject's confession.
Exhibit "B" - Statement from Photo Shop, LANG, AUGSBURG.
Exhibit "C" - Court Order from AUGSBURG for transfer of prisoner.
Exhibit "D" - Sample of Subject's typewriter.
Exhibit "E" - Address book.

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I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] last residence in [b6] make this confession without having been threatened or without any special promises having been made to me;

I, [b6] admit that on the first of April, 1950, I wrote a letter in which I expressed my thanks for a letter which I had received. In this letter I write that I am enclosing maps of the Arras Kaserne and Supply Dump and I further write that I shall mail photographs, adding that this won't be so easy because taking pictures is strictly prohibited in the Kaserne grounds. A picture of American tanks also contained in the enclosed papers which I mail with this letter. I also promised in this letter that I would send more detailed pictures later. In the above letter I express my thanks for the one hundred (100) DMs which I had received for a town plan of AUGSBURG on which I marked the location of the Kasernes and the Supply Dumps which I had sent before. With the town plan I also sent a letter in which I made more detailed statements about the Constabulary Units. This letter was addressed to Josef [b6] in PECHTNERSREUTH near WALDSASSEN. I knew from my first visit to EGGER which took place in the winter of 1948 that [b6] worked for the Czech Intelligence Service. In all I mailed about three (3) letters of military information to [b6] PFEFFING paid me one hundred fifty (150) DMs for the information. At the end of April 1950 I received a letter from EGGER which was mailed in SCHIRNDING in which was written that a certain Mr. FUCHS from SCHIRNDING would take me across the border. In the beginning of May 1950, I left AUGSBURG by train and went to SCHIRNDING. FUCHS introduced himself to me as he boarded the train a station before SCHIRNDING. At seven o'clock in the evening led by FUCHS I crossed the CSR-Bavarian border to Czechoslovakia. At the border I was received by two (2) men. FUCHS told me later that one of them was Willi BERGER. I noticed that FUCHS was on very familiar terms with the man whom he addressed as Willi. They then interrogated me regarding the military units and location of units in AUGSBURG. He requested that I should come to EISENSTEIN in order to bring him further information. On the same day around twelve o'clock at night FUCHS took me back across the border. I would like to add that the man who called himself Willi instructed me to mail all information to Michael FUCHS at SCHIRNDING, Egerstrasse 96. On our way back, FUCHS told me that he visited BERGER in Czechoslovakia approximately twice a week. As it was raining FUCHS borrowed a raincoat from Willi for me. FUCHS showed me where he lived and I left the raincoat at his house. FUCHS instructed me to address the mail alternately to him and his wife. I was paid one hundred (100) DMs by Willi for this trip. FUCHS also told me that he traveled frequently to MUNICH and WEIDEN. On 1 July 1950, I addressed a letter to FUCHS. In this letter I asked for a certificate regarding my driver's license and wrote as follows:

"Hereby I am mailing to you a few important papers in which you will find pictures of the tanks which are located here and also pictures of tanks which I took myself. The American paper is lecture material."

In this letter were four (4) pictures of American tanks. I took the pictures myself and had them developed in turn. The back of the picture had the marking "A-154". The pictures were developed by Photo Shop LANG, VERTACHBRUECHE. In another letter to FUCHS I wrote as follows:

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"An SIS office has been installed in the Patch Kaserne which is especially charged with investigation of sabotage inside of the Kaserne, prevention of theft, and counter espionage. Also boards were posted in the Kaserne which stated that the taking of pictures is strictly prohibited. All German workers and employees passing the guard must be searched by the guard. Identification papers are only valid in conjunction with the German Kennkarte. Even special checks are made of American civilians. The regiment received four (4) new tank carriers in the last few days. Yesterday an advance guard of one hundred (100) men was sent to GR. FENCKHER.

On the 12th of June I received a letter from Willi which was posted in SCHIERNING in which he stated that I should mail plans and drawings of aircraft and gas masks. I never mailed these things. On 2 December 1950 I was visited by Michael FUCHS. FUCHS had previously written to me and asked me to wait for him between 2000 and 2200 hours at the AUGSBURG Railroad Station. At 2040 hours 2 December 1950 FUCHS arrived in AUGSBURG and I met him. I accompanied FUCHS to a Garthaus. FUCHS requested that I should come to EGGER because Willi wanted to talk to me. FUCHS further told me that in the summer of 1950 he had been arrested by the Czechoslovakia Police and been confined at the jail in EGGER, Czechoslovakia. He told me that he had been treated very well at the jail in EGGER and that Willi BERGER had frequently brought him food. He also mentioned that his wife had visited him at the jail in EGGER. He also mentioned to me that his wife frequently crossed the border. FUCHS further told me that after approximately five (5) weeks of internment he had been released from the jail and handed over by the Czech Police to the German authorities. He also mentioned that he had been questioned by the CIC. He stated that the CIC asked him how come he had crossed the border. After this interrogation of CIC he told me that he had been sent home again. FUCHS left around 0200 hours on 3 December 1950 for SCHIERNING. All letters which I have written to FUCHS and [b6] were written on my own typewriter.

All these statements were made voluntarily by me and I personally wrote them. I certify under oath that all these statements are the whole truth. Read and signed.

s/
t/ [b6]

Witnesses:

s/
t/ [b6] 1st Lt, Sig C

s/
t/ [b6] s/A CIC

AUGSBURG, 14 December 1950

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Australian (the white northern section), British (the southern section). Portuguese are kindly requested to show their passports. For enquiries, call 06-462 1111.

Shikunji Singh;
Chief of the District Office.

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by Dr. Burt G. Williams, Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, California

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UNITED STATES COURTS OF THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER FOR TRANSFER OF PRISONER

To all Law Enforcement Agencies:

You are hereby empowered and required to transfer one

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(Name)

(Address)

from City Prison, Augsburg, Germany to City Prison, Bayreuth, Germany
and bring him without delay before the District Judge at Bayreuth, Germany
on the following charges:

Charge:

Violation of Law # 14, of the Allied High Commission, Part I, Article I,
Section 1 and 2.

Particulars:

In that the accused b6 German National, did on or about the 1st day
of December A.D. 1949 and the 1st day of December 1950, together with others,
without authorization endeavour to obtain information the disclosure of which
is likely to be prejudicial to the security and/or interest of the occupation
authorities.

By order of the Court.

s/
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MAGISTRATE

Certify to be a true copy:

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Lieber Freund!

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Für Deine Nachricht vom 11.7. meinen allerherzlichsten Dank.
Ich habe Dir in letzter Zeit 4 Briefe geschrieben, aber nie eine ge-
naue Antwort erhalten.

Ich bestätige hiermit, dass diese Briefe auf meiner
Schreibmaschine geschrieben sind.

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Witnessed in AUGSBURG 14 Dec 1950

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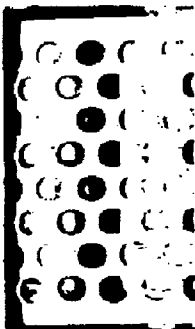
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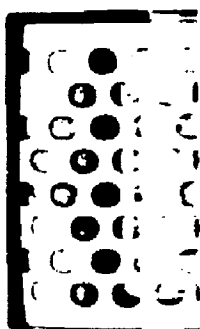
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AGENT REPORT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR

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Re: Willi BENDER, Czech, Hq. 66th CIO Det.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

14 December 1950

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

D-274584/VII-145/IX-6066

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. SUBJECT is reportedly a contact for a Czech espionage net organized by Willi BENDER. Reference is made to Section Four, Part I, Par. 1181 and 1184, Orientation and Defense Report, Hq. 66th CIO Det. The activity of CIB intelligence agents is a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

Reference is made to Personality Report, Region IX, Subject and file as above, dated 15 November 1950.

a. On [b1] Willi BENDER assigned P-16-VII the mission of contacting [b1] [b6] and [b1] [b6] [b1] and she agreed to supply information to Czech intelligence. She told P-16-VII that she

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[b1] [b6] She said she had approached [b6] her [b6] to ask him to supply information regarding troop movements for a German paper, and that he had agreed, providing he would be paid. [b1] [b6]

[b1] Willi BENDER told [b6] that she could [b1] [b6]

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[b1] [b6] was paid 500 DM and returned to Germany on [b1] [b1] (B-3) when she returned to [b1] [b1] and since that time has spent 300-400 DM for clothes for herself and her oldest son (P-1).

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal data regarding SUBJECT was submitted in Personality Report, this Hq., Subject and file as above, dated 15 November 1950.

b. Over the weekend of 14-16 October 1950, a young man, apparently a stranger, appeared at the landlord's door at the [b6] home and inquired as to the whereabouts of SUBJECT; he was directed upstairs. He was described as being 26-28 years old, 5'8" tall, dark blond hair. He was wearing well pressed, expensive looking brown trousers and a brown leather jacket, cut in the style of an "Ike" jacket. The stranger acted very politely. He remained in the [b6] apartment for about ten minutes, then left with SUBJECT, walking down the road toward EHLICHENRODE (154/488). He has not been seen since and SUBJECT was not seen again until the next morning, although she could easily have returned after dark that evening. SUBJECT remarked to a neighbor later

[b6] SPECIAL AGENT
Czech CIO Det., Region IX

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D-274864/VII-145/11-8088, Region IX, 14 December 1950, Subject:

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Re: WILLI BREYER, Czech Rep.

6. a. On 13 November 1950, the records of the Standesamt (Vital Statistics) in ZYKE (154/78) were checked and revealed that SUBJECT had given birth to a child, b6 on b6 and that she had given birth to another child, b6 on b6. Both children were born out of wedlock. (P-7)

b. A check of official records at the Jugendamt (Youth Office) in ZYKE revealed that SUBJECT receives 22 RM per month for each of her two illegal children (44 RM in all), which is payable in cash on the 15th of each month. b6 835 Signal Service Company, APO 541, is registered as being the father of the first child and b6 is entered as being the father of the second one. No information could be obtained regarding the nationality or present whereabouts of b6. The information regarding b6 as being the father of the child was obtained from a questionnaire completed by SUBJECT on 13 August 1950. No investigation has been made by German officials in ZYKE to determine if SUBJECT's claim is true. (P-2)

7. On 16 November 1950, b6 visited SUBJECT's family and spent the evening as an invited guest. Several bottles of wine were consumed during this time and SUBJECT's father became quite boisterous. During the course of the evening he said, "Let me have a good life and not worry about others (leben und leber lassen). I don't want others to worry about me and I don't intend to worry about them. When I tell my daughters to marry, that is my privilege, as I am their father, but no one else has the right to call them wives, and they have no right to mingle in my family affairs". (P-3)

8. a. On 20 November 1950, SUBJECT told b6 that the man in the leather jacket who has visited her (reference to paragraph 4) is known to her as b6 and that he lives in ZYKE (153/070), Haus "eserblick". She intimated that "b6" was connected with espionage activities. SUBJECT also remarked that she had been approached to perform espionage missions but that as yet she had not decided whether she would follow through or not. She remarked that "one must be born for such things". (P-5)

b. SUBJECT told b6 that she is planning to move to BREYER in December 1950, where she has been promised a room with a family from GROSS RACKENSTADT that is moving to BREYER. She stated that if and when she moves to BREYER, she would have a better chance to perform an espionage mission; however, she did not go as far as to say this was her intention. (P-6)

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D-274564 VII-145/IX-6066, Region IX, 14 December 1980, 2100Z

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Re: FIVE BRNKA Czech Rep.

11. a. On 25 November 1980, SUBJECT made several remarks to b6 the substance of which are as follows: Being engaged in espionage is an easy way to get money. One does not need to do much but to keep their eyes and ears open. The main essentials are to watch troop movements, to notice when new units arrive, where they stay, their postal numbers, and where they are transferred. Although she denied having anything to do with such activity SUBJECT remarked that it was particularly easy for her to get such information, as she could speak English and could meet seamen and soldiers in clubs and bars. (F-3)

b. Concerning money that she has recently spent, SUBJECT confided to b6 that b6 is the father of her youngest child, that he is married, and that he is living with his wife in BREMERHAVEN. (F-1) She claimed she was blackmailing b6 and that he paid her the money that she had recently spent buying clothes for herself and her child. (F-5)

12. a. On 26 November 1980, b6 accompanied SUBJECT to BREMERHAVEN, where the latter was going to meet b6 SUBJECT told b6 the purpose of this visit was to get more money. Enroute to BREMERHAVEN, SUBJECT showed b6 the maneuver area. She told him that she had made a trip to BREMERHAVEN (M50/640) in October 1980 and had crossed the border into Czechoslovakia. (F-1) Immediately after having made this remark, SUBJECT apparently realized she may have said too much and quickly informed b6 that she is dealing in black-market nylon stockings which she gets from CSK. (F-5) Later in the conversation SUBJECT remarked that she expected to make another trip to Czechoslovakia again in the near future. (F-3)

b. Arriving in BREMERHAVEN, SUBJECT and b6 went to a restaurant and villa at LAUCKE (154/P85) Lake, where SUBJECT queried the owner, b6 as to b6 telephone number. She was not successful in learning the number from b6 as they returned to Eastern BREMERHAVEN. SUBJECT explained to b6 that she and b6 had stayed at the villa several times in 1949, and that b6 knew b6 quite well through black-market dealings. (F-2) SUBJECT and b6 then went to a small restaurant where SUBJECT composed a letter to b6 asking him to meet her at 1900 hours that evening. At 1850 hours she approached the JG on duty at the entrance to Marine Barracks, NKP, and gave him the letter, asking him if he would have it delivered to Sgt. b6 (F-1)

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D-274564/VII-145/IR-6066, Region IX, 14 December 1950, Subject;
b6 [redacted] [redacted] Czech Let.

At 1:45 hours, 28 November 1950, SUBJECT met b6 at the corner of Albestrasse and Fachstrasse in BREMENHEAVEN. He was waiting for her in his car when she arrived. They drove off, heading north on Elbestrasse and returned, coming from the same direction at 2:05 hours. SUBJECT met b6 at that time on the corner where she had left him at 1:45 hours. (A-1)

Upon rejoining b6 SUBJECT appeared in high spirits, in spite of the fact that she had only received \$2 from b6. She told b6 she would return to BREMENHEAVEN on Saturday, 2 December 1950, to collect the remainder of the money b6 had promised her. (F-6)

13. SUBJECT did not go to BREMENHEAVEN on 2 December as planned, instead she accompanied b6 to DRESDEN (154/59). During the trip, SUBJECT revealed she was expecting a letter announcing the arrival of a representative of the firm she was dealing with selling nylon stockings. She acted somewhat nervous and explained that she was excited at the arrival of this man who would mean a large amount of money for her. She stated the letter was supposed to reach her about a week before the man actually arrived. She also stated that it was possible she would make another trip to Bavaria but that she wouldn't know definitely until the messenger reached BREMEN. (F-6)

14. On 7 December 1950, b6 asked SUBJECT if she could place him in contact with the persons engaged in espionage activity that she had told him about previously. SUBJECT gave him the following address:

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She also revealed that in writing to this address she always used for the return address. The name of a non-existent person, b6 b6. He reiterated that the BREMEN (150/075) address was a cover address and the HANNOVER address was purely fictitious, and that the latter served only for identification purposes. (F-5)

15. On 11 December 1950, at the suggestion of SUBJECT, b6 wrote a letter to b6 at the HANNOVER address requesting a meeting with a representative of his firm; the return address was given as b6 b6. (Agent's Note: A photostatic copy of

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NY 4564/VII-145/IX-6088, Region IX, 16 December 1950, Subject

b6 Re: Will BERGER Czech Rep.

This letter (attached as Exhibit "A") SUBJECT asked to see the letter after it was written, saying that she intended to add her recommendations to it, so that the addressee would not think it was a trap. b6 gave the letter to SUBJECT and that evening it was returned to him in a sealed envelope. SUBJECT told b6 she had enclosed a letter within the envelope along with his, and instructed him to put the BAYREUTH address on the envelope in his handwriting. b6 mailed the letter, while SUBJECT watched him nearby. (U-2) The envelope contained only the letter written by b6 SUBJECT had not enclosed anything as she had claimed. (S-1)

18. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. To determine the activities connected with the address in BAYREUTH. Lead to be developed by Region VII. b6

b. Investigation continues by both physical and technical means toward establishing the identity of the courier and obtaining definite proof of SUBJECT's espionage activities.

19. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of the names mentioned above in the Regional Registry revealed no additional pertinent information.

b. Comments and opinion:

(1) Information contained in par. 4 and 6 of this report was included because the possibility exists that one or both of these persons could be the awaited courier. If one or the other of these should re-appear at this time, this office will attempt to determine his actual reason for being here.

(2) It is the opinion of this Agent that the b6 mentioned in par. 6, this report, is identical to V/Sgt. b6 of b6. It should be pointed out that b6 being registered as the father of the child does not make this an established fact. He no doubt knows of the existence of these records as SUBJECT apparently is blackmailing him, as she stated. It is quite possible that b6 has not contested this paternity situation, well knowing that he could not afford such publicity with his wife in Germany. b6 may or may not be the father of the child.

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274564/VII-145/IX-8086, Berlin IX, 12 October 1950. Subject:
b6 Re: Willi BERGER Green Net.

- (3) SUBJECT has assumed the role of a businessman without scruples as she has attempted to establish a cover for her real activities through claiming her resources come from b6 and that her trips to Bavaria are necessary in her "shady" nylon stocking business. It is also possible that she may try to use one or both of these covers if she is apprehended and tried for alleged espionage activities. The business contacts in CSR would be difficult to check on and SUBJECT no doubt feels that b6 would not talk for fear of jeopardizing his family situation.
- (4) It is likely that in the near future b6 will be contacted by a member of this net. It is possible that BERGER will not be pleased to learn that SUBJECT has attempted a recruitment telling her potential source b6 that he would be working for CSR intelligence. This is contrary to instructions received by b6 in HAMBURG, who was instructed not to tell any recruited sources for which country they were working.
- (5) SUBJECT seems to possess a strange cunning in certain ways, yet in other things she appears to fall below normal standards. It is probable that she was given a few hours orientation while in CSR or possibly at an earlier date, as to possible situations she might find herself in. She notices small details of things she hears, she checks to learn the whereabouts about three days later of notes she may have written, she attempts to see how much people remember of something detailed she has told them, and she has assumed a cover for her activities that closely parallels her actual movements. On the other hand, SUBJECT is not easily adaptable to normal situations that would arise to an average citizen. She becomes nervous when she has to make any kind of a drastic decision and this may account for her having told b6 the name of the country he would be working for, probably because she had not been specifically instructed not to do so.

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D-274564/VII-145/IX-6086, Region IX, 14 December 1957, Subject:
b6 Re: RIIII REPORT Czech Rep.

c. Recommendations: None

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
C.E. Team Commander

EXHIBIT: "A" - Photostatic copy of letter from
(w/translation)

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to

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List:

- 4 - Hq., 66th CIC Det
- 2 - CIC Region VII
- 1 - File

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Sehr geehrter

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*Von einer guten Bekanntschaft aus
hergestellt, erfährt von dem Besuchen
Herrn Jungs, daß ich auch für Ihre
geschäftlichen Verbindungen sehr
interessiert, würde ich ist begrüßen, wenn
Sie eine Unterredung darüber auszu
die Lage setzen würden, da ich mit Herrn
Peters aus dieser Verhandlung verspreche,
würde ich auch gerne, wird da nicht
bezüglich eines Zusammenhangs
aufgegriffen.*

Hochachtungsvoll

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Herr Peters

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TRANSLATION

Mr dear Herr [b6]

From a good acquaintance in HARPSTEDT I have learned of the existence of your firm. As such business connections interest me I ask you that arrangements be made for a conference between us to that something positive can come of it. It would please me to hear from you and to make arrangements for a meeting.

Sincerely,

[b6]

The envelope is addressed to: [b6]

[b6]

On the reverse side of the envelope reads: Sender: [b6]

[b6]

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SEC.09 (SIP/CPS/CHL)
WILLI BERGER Net

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12 December 1980

1. C/Ops

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12 Dec 80

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of five recent CIO reports pertaining to operations of the WILLI BERGER Net.

2. During the conference held at this division on 1 November 1980, representatives of [b1] indicated a special interest in knowing the activities and inclinations of [b6] to whom BERGER had mailed a letter presumably inviting [b6] to become a member of the BERGER net. It was indicated that [b6] as a member of the German Federal Government in Bonn (SS1/PS1) would make an excellent penetration agent for BERGER. According to a recent CIO report, [b6] is employed as a personal secretary by German Minister of Transportation [b6].

3. As indicated in an inclosed report, [b6] is not amenable to BERGER's offer of employment, and turned over the letter which BERGER sent him to a [b6] Referred

Referred

4. Information contained in the inclosed report has not been disseminated to other agencies.

Incl: s/s
JEN/oid Vol 6114

M/R: Per agreement, Info re Berger net is forwarded to [b1] cy to [b6]

COORD: Maj [b6] / Maj [b6]

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TO: Collection Section Intel Div

Report No. OSR 200 700 2 2
Report No. of Collector No. 2
Date of Report 15 Nov 50
SUBJECT Will Burger Cook Book
(Personality Reports)

1. Evaluation:

*COLLECTION EMPHASIS

- Priority I ☒
- Priority II ☐
- Priority III ☐
- Priority IV ☐
- Priority V ☐
- No Priority ☐

USEFULNESS AS TO COMPLETENESS

- Used as Independent Information ☐
- Used to Supplement Other Info ☐
- Partially Useful ☐
- Not Useful ☐

TIMELINESS

- Timely ☒
- Late but Usable ☐
- Out of Date ☐

INDICATED RELATION TO TARGET

- Penetration ☐
- Partial Penetration ☒
- Observation From Without ☐
- Imaginative ☐

ORIGINALITY

- New Information ☒
- Confirms Other Info ☐
- Unnecessary Duplication ☐

RELIABILITY

- Confirmed by Other Sources ☐
- Probably True ☒
- Possibly True ☐
- Doubtfully True ☐
- Improbably True ☐
- Cannot be Judged ☐

2. Pertinent Comments:

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BERGER, Willi, ALIAS BRUNNER, Willi, ALIAS POLAK,
Josef.
Re: Czech Net.

VII-145; D-274564

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Willi BERGER is a known Czech Intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th GIC Det, lists the activity of CSR Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 22 November 1950. This office has been aware of the fact that Willi BERGER, cover name of a Czech Intelligence agent, has been recruiting persons in the US Zone of Germany to work for him. Due to the penetration of the CSR Intelligence net by sources of this office, the majority of BERGER's contacts in Region VII area are known. The scope of BERGER's mission, however, has expanded in recent months to include order of battle information outside Region VII area in the British Zone. On 26 October 1950, Willi gave P-16-VII the following missions:

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the main personalities have been submitted in previous reports.

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a. P-16-VII informed Willi that Dr. [b6] had agreed to submit information

[b1]
German industry and allied troop activity which had recently appeared in the German press. Willi appeared to be very satisfied with the report. P-16-VII

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b. [b1] questioned Willi about [b1]

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and was told that he would probably be sent to such a course in the early part of 1951.

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AR, VII-148; D-274864, Region VII, SUBJECT: BERGER, [redacted] ALIAS BRUNNER, Willi,
ALIAS POLAK, Josef, 5 December 1950, Page 2.

5. Willi then briefed P-16-VII regarding his next mission:

a. [redacted] b1 b6

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[redacted] b1 b6

b. [redacted] b1 (E-3)

6. [redacted] b1

a. [redacted] b1 (E-3)

7. [redacted] b1 b6

a. [redacted] b1

(1)
(2)
(3)

[redacted] b1

b. In the afternoon of [redacted] Willi accompanied P-16-VII to the
border and instructed him to return on [redacted] b1 Willi also told P-16-VII
that he would be informed as to the date on which [redacted]

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(E-3)

8. [redacted] b1 P-16-VII contacted [redacted] b1 b6 and [redacted] b1
[redacted] b1 b6 explained to P-16-VII that he had not had time to collect material since
he had been occupied trying to get a job. [redacted] b6 added that he expected to get a job
with the 1st Tank Brigade in the vicinity of MUNSTER. P-16-VII informed [redacted] b6 that he
had instructions from Willi to re-contact him [redacted] b6 on [redacted] b1 at which time
he was to collect material for Willi. [redacted] b6 assured P-16-VII that he would have every
thing ready for him as he expected a lot of useful information from [redacted] b6 who was
in contact with [redacted] b1 and had agreed to work for [redacted] b6 (E-2)

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 Willi Suzuki Espionage Net

5 December 1950

1. On 8 Dec 50
 Dr
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1. Information has been received from 66th CIC that the prosecution of Subject net will proceed as previously planned. The following-named persons will be arrested and tried under HICOG Law 14:

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Fritz BERK

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Frank SCHOTA

b6

Michael THORS
 Hugo GIALI

b6

2. The following-named persons will be called as witnesses in the trial:

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3. The trial will take place in Hef. This latent development will not affect the status of CIC Agent who, it is anticipated, will be turned over to the

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M/R: Reference CIC TWX P-6083 subj as above. CIC queried with resp. to

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who formerly was

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use. CIC indicated by phone that they did not desire to turn agent over at this time

COORD:

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66TH COMBAT INTELLIGENCE REGIMENT
US ARMY, EUROPE

D-274564

MSG NO 17

DATE AND TIME 1045 4 DECEMBER 1950

FROM CO, HQS 66TH CIC DET, USAREUR

TO CO, REGION VII (SEVEN)

INFO

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SUBJECT IS WILLI BERGER CZECH NET PD HIGHER HEADQUARTERS HAS APPROVED PLAN
TO PROCEED WITH PROSECUTION PD KEEP THIS HEADQUARTERS NOTIFIED OF DEVELOPMENTS
PD END CITE b6 SIGNED b6

PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED
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Handle as ~~SECRET~~ Information
Per PARAGRAPHS 5H and 6H, AR 600-5, 15 August 1946

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
US ARMY, EUROPE

D- 274564

Date: 4 December 1950

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Counter Espionage Desk (X)

Capt. b6

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Security Desk ()

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TO: Intelligence Division, For:

(X) Operations Branch, Attention

Collection Section - Major b6

() Analysis Branch, Attention

() Other

REMARKS:

1. Reference is made to telecon Major b6 - Mr. b6 1 December 1950, wherein photographs of b6 and b6 were requested. b1 thought held by

2. Photographs of b6 are not immediately available, but CIC field units will attempt to secure them. It is possible that ECIG has same on file. Identification of b6 should not be difficult, since he has an artificial left leg.

3. Attached hereto are photographs and fingerprints of b6. It is requested they be returned after serving their purpose.

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INCLOSURES: 2 Incls: Exhibit "A" photographs of
Exhibit "B" fingerprints of

b6

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TO CO, REGION VII (SEVEN)

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REQUEST IF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF [b6] REPEAT [b6] AND OR FINGERPRINTS
PD ALSO DESIRE COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH OF [b6] REPEAT [b6] PD BOTH ARE
FIGURES IN BERGER CASE PD END CITE [b6] SIGNED [b6]

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PRECEDENCE	Original [b6] Division COMMANDING OFFICER, CIC MJK/hg/97776	Time of [b6]
ROUTINE	Hand and Rank Typed [b6] COL. INF.	Operator [b6]
	[b6]	Checked [b6]

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PURSUANT TO CONVERSATION CAPTAIN [b6] AND MAJOR [b6] IT IS DESIRED THAT CAPTAIN [b6] MEET WITH LIEUTENANT COLONEL [b6] MAJOR [b6] AND [b1] CASSEL, GERMANY TEN HUNDRED HOURS ONE AUGUST WALDORF HOTEL PD YOUR AGENCY SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FIELD OFFICE CASSEL TO PROVIDE ROOM FOR CONFERENCE PD CONFERENCE ROOM SHOULD ACCOMMODATE SIX PERSONS PD CITE [b6] SIGNED [b6]

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M/R: FWX sent to CIC to confirm arrangements for [b1] Cassel, regarding P-16 operating procedures.

COORD: [b6]

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ATTENTION **b6** PD AUTHORIZATION GIVEN CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE TO EXPEND ONE FIVE THOUSAND DEUTCH MARKS FOR THE **b1** PD MOST IMPORTANT THAT CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH ON PETER SIXTEEN RETURN WITH HIS FAMILY TO WESTERN GERMANY IN ORDER TO INSURE CONTACT WITH BERGER PRIOR TO ESPIONAGE TRIALS BRITISH ZONE APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE AUGUST PD **b1** **b1** AND TIMING IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE IN **b1**

PARA FIFTEEN THOUSAND DEUTCH MARKS AVAILABLE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION FOR PETER SIXTEEN PD DEUTCH MARKS MAY BE PROCURED BY SENDING REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTROL BRANCH INTELLIGENCE DIVISION PD CITE **b6** SIGNED **b6**

THX

M/R: THX sent CIC to indicate they are authorized to spend 15,000 DM's for exploitation of Willi BERGER.

COORD: Col **b6** Lt Col **b6** Maj **b6**

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ATTENTION

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PD SUBJECT WILLI BERGER REF PD

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IN VIEW

PETER ONE SIX CONTINUING SUCCESS RE PHASE HIM OUT GIVE HIM OPPORTUNITY BRING

OUT HIS FAMILY PD

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PHASING OUT AND RESETTLEMENT PD

REQUEST REPRESENTATIVE CHARLIE TEEM CHARLIE PRESENT FOR CONFERENCE HERE THIRTEEN

HUNDRED HOURS FIVE JULY FIVE ONE PD

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EIGHT THREE SUBJECT IS WILLI BERGER NET PD CONCUR WITH YOUR PLANNED

b1 WILL BE NOTIFIED PD WHAT PLANS DO YOU HAVE FOR REFERENCED

PETER SIXTEEN ROMAN SEVEN QUES END CITE

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1. Forwarded herewith for your information are several reports pertaining to members of the Milli SERGER Czech Espionage Net.

2. Reports included pertain to the following-listed individuals:

a. b6
b. b6
c. b6
d. b6
e. b6
f. b6

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M/R: Reports forwarded to this Div by ltr Subj as above fr
CIC dtd 24 Nov 50. State that following reports have
already been submitted to this Hq:

a. Hugo GLASL
b. b6
c. Fritz BUNK
d. Franz SCHOTA

e. b6
f. b6
g. b6

COORD: Maj b6 Maj b6

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DAISY U. STEVENSON
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ATTENTION **b6** PD SUBJECT WILLI BERGER CZECH NET PD **b1**
 INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTITY INDIVIDUAL WHO IT IS INDICATED GAVE **b6**
 PLANS AND INFORMATION REGARDING BRITISH TROOPS IN COLOGNE GMA AND WHO IS POSSIBLY
 RESIDENT RUHR AREA PD ALSO WHO WAS THE QUOTE SOMEBODY ELSE UNQUOTE FOR WHOM **b6**
 WROTE LETTER TO HUGO GLASL PD CITE ABLE ROGER REPORT PD CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE
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31 May 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

VII-1072

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated on SUBJECT to determine his part in obtaining, transmitting, and delivering items of a nature that affects the security of the US Forces in Germany to the Czech intelligence net operated by Willi BERGER.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6
b6 file VII-1040, dated 24 May 1951.

b. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 24 May 1951.

c. SUBJECT was apprehended on 15 May 1951, at SCHIRNDING (H51/P27), while accompanying b6 to the CSR border area where b6 was to contact Willi BERGER. At time of apprehension, b6 had in her possession items of a classified nature which she voluntarily stated she had procured for the purpose of delivery to Czech intelligence. SUBJECT disclaimed knowledge of b6 activities, and voluntarily gave his statement on 16 May 1951, regarding his knowledge of b6 his part in carrying of b6 to the border on previous occasions.

d. SUBJECT gave information regarding b6 whom SUBJECT believed to be employed by CIC, and who had made previous trips to the vicinity of the German-CSR border with SUBJECT and b6

e. SUBJECT is presently in HOF (H51/099) City Jail awaiting trial for having violated Law 14, of the Allied High Commission, Part I, article 1, Section 1, in connection with Part II, Article 5, Section 9, in that he, together b6 did conspire to or commit acts prejudicial to the security or interests of the occupation authorities or occupation forces.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Background data have been previously submitted.

4. On 21 May 1951, SUBJECT was interrogated at the HOF CIC Office and

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volunteered the following information. (See Exhibit "A")

a. During a previous trip from FRANKFURT to ARZBERG (W51/P17), on 21 April 1951, SUBJECT was accompanied b6 born b6 residing b6 b6 and b6 On that occasion, b6 borrowed 500 DM from b6 after SUBJECT signed a receipt to guarantee repayment in the event that b6 did not return the money to b6 For his part in this transaction, SUBJECT received 250 DM from b6 SUBJECT alleged that he returned the 250 DM via postal money order to b6 approximately 8 days after the loan was made. SUBJECT claims that he has the postal money order receipt at his home in FRANKFURT.

b. SUBJECT further stated that b6 resides in TROSTBERG near b6 employed by the EDKA firm in TROSTBERG. b6 is well-acquainted with b6 having previously been imprisoned with him in the CSR and having fled with him from jail to Germany.

c. SUBJECT gave the following information regarding b6 who accompanied him on several previous trips to the CSR-German border:

b6 is approximately 5'5" in height, weight 138 lbs, age about 34 years, black hair, dark skin, and with a scar approximately 4" long on the inner side of his right forearm. He was believed to have worked for the British Secret Service during World War II. b6 speaks with an Austrian accent and allegedly stated that he studied in Austria and lived near VIENNA with an uncle. (P-6)

5. On 17 May 1951, information was received from the b1 in b1 stating that a Volkswagen, license number b6 was the common property of b6 This car was loaned to SUBJECT on 14 May 1951, in payment for a 15 DM debt owed to SUBJECT by b6 The vehicle was previously loaned to SUBJECT at the end of April, and again several days before Whitsunday (12 May 1951). The report from the FRANKFURT police further indicated that SUBJECT was wanted in FRANKFURT for fraud. The vehicle, with license plates b6 was impounded by GIG SELB, at time of apprehension of SUBJECT and b6 This car was used to make the trip from FRANKFURT to the vicinity of the German-CSR border in carrying items of a classified nature for delivery to Willi BERGER. (B-3)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region III:

(1) Interrogate b6 (paragraph 5 above) to

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VII-1972, Region VII, 31 May 1951, Subject:

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determine their knowledge of SUBJECT and possible connection with Czech intelligence.

(2) Interrogate [b6] (paragraph 4a above) to determine her knowledge of SUBJECT and [b6] and her possible connection with Czech intelligence.

b. Region VII: Interrogate [b6] (paragraph 4a and 4b above) and determine his connection with Czech intelligence.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII registry revealed no additional information not previously submitted on personalities mentioned in this report.

b. Comment and opinions: None

c. Recommendations: None

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIG
CR Team Commander

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STATEMENT EXHIBIT "A"

I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] present address:
[b6] make the following statement
founded on facts:

I, [b6] make the following statement, not having been threatened
or forced and not having been promised special treatment.

I, [b6] make in addition to my statement of 16 May 1951, the
following statement to the matter: When I went the second time from FRANKFURT
to ARZBERG, with me were Frau [b6], Fraulein [b6] Herr [b6] and
also Herr [b6]. This was on 21 April 1951. Before this trip Herr [b6]
asked Herr [b6] to lend him 500 DM, because he does not have money in
present time. Herr [b6] agreed to lend him this money, on condition that
I should sign the receipt. When I signed the receipt, Herr [b6] gave to
Herr [b6] 500 DM, and Herr [b6] gave me 250 DM. Herr [b6] is living
in TROSTBERG near [b6]. As Herr [b6] did not come back,
I mailed back to Herr [b6] by money-order the 250 DM I received. This
money I mailed approximately 8 days later, when I was the third time in
ARZBERG. I mailed this money from ARZBERG to TROSTBERG. With Herr [b6] I
became acquainted in FRANKFURT approximately 2 days before my second trip to
ARZBERG. On this day I went to FRANKFURT and I met Herr [b6]. Herr [b6]
went to the main-railway-station to meet Herr [b6], and I accompanied him.

On this occasion I was presented to Herr [b6] by Herr [b6]. Herr [b6]
asked me also to take Herr [b6] with me in my car. I took him, as I said
already in my first statement, to ARZBERG, and from there I drove him alone to
TROSTBERG, because he had to begin again the work at his firm on Monday, 23
April 1951. This was the reason, why I drove Herr [b6] to TROSTBERG. Herr
[b6] told me, that he works for the firm "Edeka" in TROSTBERG.

Approximately 4 weeks ago I became acquainted with [b6]. This was in
the apartments of Fraulein [b6]. I met Herr [b6] later 4 or 5 times
accidentally; once he joined me and Fraulein [b6] when we went to the
movie. He made always a flighty impression to me, and later I learned that
he had a hurt of brains. The last time I saw him in the jail in HOF in the
night from 17/18 May 1951. He made a very confused impression to me.

To the person of Herr [b6] I can make the following statement: Herr [b6]
is approximately 1.75 m, has black hair, dark skin, on the interior side of
the right forearm he has a scar of 10 to 15 cm. When I asked him if he had an
accident, he told me that he was during the war instructed by the English
Secret Service and that he was flown by airplane over Germany to the Balkans -
I think to Greece - and that he jumped down there by parachute. Flying over
Germany, the airplane was bombarded by antiaircraft-artillery, and he was
wounded by a splinter in the right forearm. I asked him once why he speaks
an Austrian dialect. He told me that he studied a long time in Austria and
that he was living at that time in or near VIENNA, with his uncle. Herr
[b6] told me once that he is acquainted with Herr [b6] from Czechoslovakia
and that he was there together with him in jail. He told me also,
that he fled together with Herr [b6] from jail in GSR, and that he was living,
as far as I remember, for the first time in ARZBERG.

This statement was made by me voluntarily and without force and it is true.
It was read, approved and signed by me.

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Signature: s/r [b6]

s/ [b6]

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31 May 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Met.

VII-1040

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities in the collection, transmission, and delivery of information to Willi BERGER while acting on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 24 May 1951.

b. SUBJECT was apprehended on 15 May 1951, at SCHIRNDING (M51/P27), while in possession of documents and items vital to the security of the US Forces in Germany. b6 confessed she was going to deliver the material to a man called "Willi" (believed to be Willi BERGER, known Czech agent) in an illegal border crossing into CSR scheduled for 2000 hours on 15 May 1951. SUBJECT further stated that b6 residing in b6 recruited her for the job of collecting and delivering such information. b6 stated that b6 told her that he was working for the CIC and that her part in the delivery of such information was known to CIC. SUBJECT further stated b6 b6 supplied her with a tube tester for Willi.

c. On 17 May 1951, SUBJECT stated that b6 procured several classified items for her, including a telephone book and several manuals. (She identified the items among those confiscated at time of arrest).

d. SUBJECT admitted having met Willi on 1 May 1951, after an illegal border crossing into CSR, in the locality of HOHENBERG (M51/P17). (F-6)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: b6 Sex: Male
Birthdate: Unknown (approximately 50 years old)
Birthplace: CSR (city unknown) Nationality: Czech
Occupation: Laborer Present Address: b6
Height: 5'10-1/2" Weight: 170-180 lbs Build: Stocky
Hair: Dark brown Eyes: Brown Identifying Marks: Unknown
Marital Status: Unknown
(Obtained from SUBJECT)

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[b6]

4. [b6] was reinterrogated on 23 May 1951, by the undersigned Agents at CIC HOF (M51/099) and reported the following information: (See Exhibit "A")

a. SUBJECT told [b6] of certain debts she owed. At the time she was approached by [b6] to work for Czech intelligence, she was taken into court for non-payment of a bill owed by her to [b6] HOECHST (L51/M56), Belongarostr, a grocer. SUBJECT was of the opinion that [b6] had a hand in this, utilizing her indebtedness as a lever to force her to work for him.

b. SUBJECT paid [b6] 100 IM for the tube tester, which she personally took to Willi in the CSR on the night of 1 May 1951.

c. [b6] received two pamphlets, a telephone directory (which she returned), and magazines ("Time" and "US News"), from [b6] SUBJECT paid [b6] 60 IM for the two pamphlets.

d. [b6] made an illegal trip into CSR with [b6] Czech intelligence agent. [b6] later asked SUBJECT to write him in CSR at [b6] [b6] SUBJECT stated that [b6] was trained by the secret service in England. He is married to a German woman whose father was a Nazi Party officer during the Hitler regime. After the war, [b6] was director of a factory in the CSR, and later went back to the army, where he became a captain. [b6] told SUBJECT that in September 1951, when the trade market between Germany and CSR would be made official, he was to become a Trade Attache for the CSR in FRANKFURT. At home in the CSR, [b6] wore a ring with a black onyx stone and the initials "OP" in silver. [b6] once mentioned sleeping in a little cafe in GERNSHEIM (L50/M52). SUBJECT once made a phone call to the cafe, and believed the number to be GERNSHEIM [b6]

e. SUBJECT stated that she had met [b6] who was well known to [b6] [b6] lent money to [b6] (F-6)

5. A warrant for the arrest of [b6] for the violation of HICOG Law 14, Part I, Article 2, Section 1, was obtained by Region VII from the 10th Judicial District Magistrate on 28 May 1951. The warrant was forwarded to Region III for execution on the same date. (A-1)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region III:

(1) Investigate [b6] (paragraph 4a above) to determine her connection with Czech intelligence.

(2) Investigate the cafe in GERNSHEIM mentioned in paragraph 4d above to obtain further information regarding the whereabouts of [b6]

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b. Region VII:

(1) Interrogate b6 (paragraph 4a above) to determine his connection with Czech intelligence.

(2) Interrogate b6 (paragraph 4a and 5 above) upon his arrival in Region VII.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information not previously submitted on personalities mentioned in this report.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

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TRANSLATION

STATEMENT

I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] present address: [b6] make the following statement additional to my statements of a previous date: I, [b6] make the following statement without being forced or being promised special treatment.

I did not make the following statements before because I had forgotten them and thought of it later. The tube-tester [b6] gave to me was given to me by him personally and he received from me DM 100. According to him, he got this tube-tester at the Radio Shop located in the house I am living in. About his connections with American Army personnel I can only say that he sold goods like coffee, cigarettes, etc. for them. Besides that I believe, he was in constant contact with people from Wiesbaden, whose name and rank is not known to me. Something which confuses me now is, that I had not seen [b6] for sometime, about two or three months, and that he appeared exactly the time when the whole story with [b6] and Wagner started. I want to mention also that everything [b6] ever brought to me was done by his own free will and suggestion. I did never ask him to get anything for me.

I met [b6] at a meeting with [b6] and [b6] at the Mitropa Keller in Frankfurt. He was introduced to me as [b6] his last name I found out when he wrote to me. [b6] and [b6] seemed to know each other from earlier times and I was under the impression that [b6] had done [b6] a favour which he wanted to pay back. [b6] was talking in a very nasty way about the CSR and [b6] said that in his case he couldn't possibly blame him for saying so. It was clear to me during the conversation that [b6] had been coming to Frankfurt to help [b6] out with money. [b6] did not have very much at this time and suddenly he gave me DM 150. He also gave Mr. [b6] money to pay the rent for the car and for paying gasoline we had used. I did not see [b6] after that for a few days until we all went together to Arzberg. Mr. [b6] was supposed to take [b6] back to Trostberg, as there was not any money left to pay his ride by train. [b6] had to borrow DM 52 from [b6] to pay the gasoline to Trostberg, which I heard later.

I went along on this trip in the first place to get some money from [b6] which he promised to get in the CSR within a few hours. I was waiting around Hohenberg all the day long but he never came back, and this is also the last time I heard from him. He told me once in case that he should not come back he wanted me to write to his address to Graslitze, where I had been with him before. The address is: [b6]

[b6] wrote to me a short time after the trip to Arzberg, that he had given [b6] money and that he can't see a possibility to get it back as he wouldn't know how to get in touch with [b6]. I showed this letter to Mr. [b6] and wrote back to [b6], that he and I would do everything we could to pay the

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money back. I gave Mr. [b6] a small sum from my salary at this time. Whether he used this money to pay his debts for the car or to send it to [b6] I don't know.

Miss [b6] received IM 60 from me once as she was in trouble with money and asked me to help her out. I will not doubt that after she gave me the two pamphlets, she maybe felt to have the right to ask me for this money. When searching my home one telephone directory, which is from 1950 or 1949 was found. This directory I had taken home with me when I was still working at Civilian Personnel, which can be proved by notes and the marking "Classification" either in pencil or ink. I used this book for myself. Other papers, e.g. copies from "Grievance Cases," I can explain. I was taken by Mr. Tibbs, my former boss, as recorder to these Grievance Cases, work which did not fall under my regular duties as Classification Analyst and so could not appear in my recommendation papers. Mr. Tibbs promised to give me an additional recommendation for this work, which couldn't be done as he died before. To have proof for my work, I kept the copies. Any other papers are more or less tariff matters or personnel matters, which I took home for my own use for further employment. Bulletins from Hicog were open to us, also other newspapers as the "Chronicle," "Gateway," etc. American magazines found in my home shouldn't possibly fall under forbidden items.

About [b6] I can say that he must have known [b6] very well. At our first trip to Marktredwitz on the 1 April 1951, [b6] called [b6] and he arrived shortly after that with his wife to take us to the border. The man was introduced to me as Mr. [b6] a friend of [b6] so he must have known him. From their conversation I heard that [b6] also knew [b6]. The trips which [b6] made for me or us I have already stated before. "Willi" never mentioned to me or asked for him. From Willi I had the order to walk from and to Arzberg and take a train from there to Marktredwitz. I did not dare tell him that at our meeting I had used [b6] to drive me there. I would also like to mention that [b6] on 1 April 1951, in Marktredwitz, signed the registration sheet as [b6] which I saw but did not mention to him.

About [b6] I know the following: [b6] is married to a German wife, whose father was one of the Party Officers during the Hitler Regime. When war started he was taken to England and was trained there by Secret Service and put in action. In what way I do not know. After the war he was Director of a factory in the GDR and later went back to the Army where he became a Captain. These things are not facts approved to me, it is only what [b6] told me. He also told me that in September, when the trade market between Germany and the GDR would be made official, he was to become a Trade-Attache in Frankfurt. [b6] was wearing a ring at his home with a black onyx stone and the initials "OF" in silver.

Before [b6] approached me with all this, I told him sometime ago that I was deep in debts and that I could not see a possibility to get out of it. Everything came together then, when one of the people who had given me money, Miss [b6] [b6] Frankfurt/Main-Hoechst, Belongarostasse, across my home at a grocery store made things official and went through court. Besides that I was far behind

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with payments to my former sick Insurance Company. [b6] knew about this and took this as a start to approach me. When I met [b6] [b6] knew him for some time he asked me whether he could do something for me with money. He paid then part of my debts. This was at a time where I had not done one step for [b6] that means strictly a personal affair between [b6] and me. When I told [b6] the whole story, he was all for it, and gave suggestions how to do this and how to do this, etc. When I ever mentioned something I might could use, [b6] always knew at the first instance what it was, what it was used for, and always was willing to get it. The last time he was in my home I practically threw him out, which he promised to pay back to me. He was a very vital person and made offers to get things on which I was not interested, on the other side they were so fantastic, that I never agreed with that. He told me once that he on my place would have long ago gotten money out of everything and for the risks I was taking, and that he himself would like to go over the border and meet the people there.

Miss [b6] was very impressed with [b6] generosity. Besides that, she met Mr. [b6] at my home and seemed to like him a lot, which brought her to my home more often than usual. From her I got altogether, the telephone directory, which I gave back to her, the two pamphlets, and some newspapers (Time, US News).

[b6] mentioned once that he was sleeping sometimes at a little Cafe in Gernsheim and I do remember the telephone number, although I don't want to swear to that: Gernsheim [b6] I called there once the day when Mr. [b6] met [b6]

I certify that I made the above statement by my own free will, without being forced or promised anything.

Signature: [b6]

Date: 21 May 1951

Witnessed: [b6] S/A CIE
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Re: Czech Espionage Activities

31 May 1951

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1. The inclosed Agent Report, dated 29 May 1951, subject and file as above, is forwarded herewith for your information.

2. Signed copies of EXHIBIT "C" are being forwarded to Region VII under separate cover.

3. Copies of this report have been forwarded to Region VII for their information.

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RE: Czech Espionage Activities

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation is being continued in order to exploit all leads to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part One, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, dated 9 July 1948, as currently amended, which list the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, subject and file as above, dated 18 March 1951, wherein it was reported that SUBJECT was allegedly involved in gathering intelligence for Czechoslovakia and that SUBJECT made frequent illegal trips to CSR. b6 an American friend of SUBJECT, reported that he had been approached by SUBJECT to assist her in this illegal activity and that SUBJECT informed b6 her activity for the CSR. SUBJECT was placed under surveillance on 13 May 1951 and on 14 May 1951, SUBJECT was followed by a surveillance car as far as BAYREUTH (M50/075), where she was turned over to Region VII.

b. Reference is made to Agent Report, subject as above, file VII-1040, dated 18 May 1951, wherein it was stated that SUBJECT had been apprehended on 15 May 1951, near SCHIRNDING, and a number of items of intelligence interest were found in her possession. During the interrogations of SUBJECT, she admitted working for the CSR, however, would not admit to all her trips to CSR.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the main personalities will be submitted in subsequent reports by Region VII. All known personal data known by this office has been given in previous report.

4. On 16 May 1951, a search of SUBJECT's apartment was made and revealed no items of GI interest other than several letters and papers which are being scanned for leads to be developed as soon as possible. (See paragraph 14g, below.) Among the items confiscated were many photographs of SUBJECT, including several of SUBJECT in the nude and some in the company of men; many letters of personal nature and also some very obscene letters; several bills to SUBJECT from local merchants; five (5) EUCOM shoulder patches; one (1) Frankfurt Military Post Telephone Directory dated 15 September 1949. All these items are in the custody of this Region. (B-2)

5. An interview was made on 16 May 1951 with b6 born b6 b6 residing at b6 employed by Placement Branch, Personnel Division, HICOG. b6 reported to the Security

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Division, HICOG, that he wanted to report what he had heard about the activities of b6 in favor of the CSR. Whereupon Region III was notified and the undersigned interviewed b6 who stated that the following information was obtained by his wife, Frau b6 from a friend, b6 of b6

a. b6 has known b6 quite well for the past seven (7) years as they have lived within a block of each other in HOECHST (L51/M66). b6 is a part-time dressmaker in her own home and has made clothes for SUBJECT. b6 has made many social calls at b6 home and usually spoke freely about herself and her jobs.

b. SUBJECT first indicated to b6 in late March 1951 that SUBJECT was going to start making easy money by working with the Czechs. b6 did not elaborate on her activities for the Czechs, at the time, but, mentioned that she would receive quite a bit of money for getting certain pieces of information for the CSR, plus good bonuses for each trip that she would make to PRAGUE.

c. On Friday, 23 March 1951, in the presence of b6 b6 and b6 SUBJECT stated that several days previously in FRANKFURT/M she had become acquainted with a certain b6 allegedly a Czech national, and that she accidentally met b6 who was with b6 SUBJECT stated further that on 24 March 1951, she was going with b6 on a trip, first to VIENNA (M49/M49) and then to PRAGUE. b6 learned that SUBJECT and b6 did leave on 24 March 1951 on this trip, in order to return by 28 March 1951. Approximately five (5) or seven (7) days later b6 made another trip to PRAGUE alone, and upon his return stated in the presence of SUBJECT and b6 that he was very angry with b6. According to SUBJECT, b6 "had not received anything" in CSR, because of b6 and therefore it was necessary for b6 to go to MUNICH (M49/M85) (probably in order to get money) which b6 did not do. Since this incident, b6 and SUBJECT no longer wanted to have any association with b6

d. On Sunday, 15 April 1951, b6 while having tea in SUBJECT's apartment with SUBJECT, b6 and b6 was invited to go along as far as ARZBERG (M51/P17) on the next trip. b6 consented after being assured that she need not pay anything. On 21 April 1951, b6 b6 and a certain b6 departed in b6 car for ARZBERG. They arrived in ARZBERG late at night, 21 April 1951, and stayed at the "Gasthof zur Krone." SUBJECT and b6 wanted to cross the Czech border during that night, and b6 told b6 the following morning, 22 April 1951, that SUBJECT and b6 were already across the border. During the day, 22 April 1951, b6 and b6 drove to SELB (M51/P18) where b6 tried, unsuccessfully, to get some money from an unknown person. They returned to ARZBERG and in the evening, 22 April 1951, b6 drove b6 to TRAUSKIRCH (M48/M63) and b6 returned alone on 23 April 1951. Late at night on 24 April 1951, SUBJECT returned to the "Gasthof zur Krone" alone, and stated that b6 remained across the border. b6 and b6 departed from ARZBERG in b6 car, about midnight, 24 April 1951, and arrived in HOECHST about

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0800 hours, 25 April 1951. Upon the return journey, SUBJECT expressed that she previously did this work for the Czechs for monetary purposes but now she is doing it for idealistic reasons.

e. b6 learned that SUBJECT made another trip to CSR, approximately 1 May 1951. Shortly before SUBJECT's departure on this trip, b6 saw her with b6 in SUBJECT's apartment and saw them (b6 and b6) carry a large black wooden box into b6 car. b6 conjectured that inside the box was an apparatus, "a monimeter with buttons like a radio."

f. b6 stated that some time in April 1951, SUBJECT told her that upon one of her trips (presumably her second (2nd) trip to CSR) b6 had been taken to a castle in ASCH (W51/P18), CSR, where SUBJECT was thoroughly interviewed, given several aptitude tests, was considerably questioned along intelligence lines and had a lot of pictures taken, both front and profile. SUBJECT further related that she would receive a lot of Deutsche Marks per month, plus special bonuses, according to the value of everything she delivered. b6 stated that she had informed the questioners in ASCH that she knew how to get any information because she knew everybody in every installation (in the American Zone of Germany). SUBJECT announced that now she belongs to the organization (Czech) and that now she was working on her own. (F-6)

6. b6, nee b6 born on b6 in b6 residing at b6 was interviewed at her home on 16 May 1951, on 17 May 1951 and 21 May 1951. At first b6 was frightened and would not implicate herself as possessing any knowledge whatsoever and insisted that she knew nothing of SUBJECT's activities and that she had a very poor memory. b6 went so far as to agree to make a sworn statement that she knew nothing other than the physical aspects of the trip she made with SUBJECT to ARXBERG. A translated copy of this statement is attached as EXHIBIT A. Through the cooperation of b6 mentioned in paragraph 5, above, in whom b6 confides, b6 wrote a second (2nd) statement, a translated copy of which is also attached as EXHIBIT B. b6 then consented to relate all she knows, which substantiates all the information contained in paragraph 5, above. b6 stated to b6 that, due to nervousness she simply can't talk to authorities, that in previous experiences she was also unable to answer simple non-incriminating questions put to her by policemen or strangers and that she's afraid she will undergo the same experiences if asked to appear in court. (F-6)

7. On 21 May 1951, a search of b6 apartment was made per request of Region VII who had apprehended b6 in connection with this case. The search revealed no items of CI interest. The only items found were many photographs of b6 in the company of unidentified American soldiers and personal letters. All these items are kept in the custody of this Region. (B-2)

8. On 22 May 1951, b6 was again interviewed at his residence, b6 and he completed the sworn statement attached hereto as EXHIBIT C. b6 mentioned at this time that he had applied for a mortician

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position in PARIS, France, which he is certain of filling by the end of June 1951. He agreed to notify this office when and if he leaves for this position.
(F-6)

9. A check, made of SUBJECT's employment file at Civilian Personnel Section, HOECHST Sub-Post, on 23 May 1951, revealed the following:

a. A Report of Personnel Action (German), dated 18 March 1948, Headquarters, Hoechst Sub-post, APO 757, indicated the appointment of b6 as a General Clerk at one hundred and eighty-eight (188) Reich Marks per month, with the EUGON Inn Club, HOECHST; that SUBJECT was politically cleared. The report was signed by J.R. TIBBS, Civilian Personnel Officer.

b. A Notification of Personnel Action, dated 29 April 1948, Headquarters, Hoechst Sub-post, APO 757, indicated the reclassification of SUBJECT, from a Clerk General at one hundred eight-eight (188) Reich Marks per month to a K-1 at two hundred and three (203) Reich Marks per month, with the EUGON Inn Club, HOECHST. The notification was signed by J.R. TIBBS, Civilian Personnel Officer.

c. A Notification of Personnel Action, dated 3 September 1948, Headquarters, Hoechst Sub-post, APO 757, indicated the separation of SUBJECT from employment with EUGON Inn Special Service Club, HOECHST, as surplus. The notification was signed by J.R. TIBBS, Civilian Personnel Officer.

d. An Application for Employment with U.S. Forces (EO Form 1-57 (1 January 47)), dated 14 April 1949, indicated that SUBJECT's education included: Public School from 1930 to 1938 and Commercial School from 1938 to 1940, from which she graduated. SUBJECT's previous employments were given as follows:

(1) From 1941 to 1945, with I.G. FARBEN as Secretary of the Chief Engineer, Technical Department, at a salary of two hundred and eighty (280) Reich Marks per month.

(2) From May 1945 to August 1945, with U.S. Control Council, O.S. Group 8.G., as Secretary of the Chief Engineer, at a salary of two hundred and eighty Reich Marks (280 RM) per month.

(3) From September 1945 to March 1946 with the Statistics Land Office, Office for Greater Hesse, as typist and interpreter at a salary of three hundred (300) Reich Marks per month.

(4) From March 1946 to March 1947, with Eschborn Airfield as secretary, in charge of signal supply and stock control at a salary of two hundred and thirty (230) Reich Marks per month.

(5) From March 1948 to August 1948 with Special Services, EUGON Inn, HOECHST, as information clerk at a salary of two hundred and thirty-two Reich Marks (232 RM) per month.

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(6) From September 1948 to April 1949, with American International Underwriters Corporation, as chief clerk and secretary at two hundred and three (203) Deutsche Marks per month.

e. A Notification of Personnel Action, dated 4 May 1949, appointing SUBJECT as clerk-typist, K-2, with Classification Section, Civilian Personnel Office, Hoechst Sub-post, effective 26 April 1949, with a probation period of ninety (90) days. Signed by J.R. TIBBS.

f. An Application for Clearance, dated 5 May 1949, requesting SUBJECT be granted a pass for all installations during the hours of 0800 to 1800, signed by J.R. TIBBS, Civilian Personnel Officer.

g. A Notification of Personnel Action, dated 28 July 1949, promoting SUBJECT from clerk typist, Grade K-2 at two hundred and sixty-two (262) Deutsche Marks per month, to Classification Clerk, Grade K-3, at three hundred and nineteen (319) Deutsche Marks per month. Signed by J.R. TIBBS.

h. A Notification of Personnel Action, dated 9 June 1950, promoting SUBJECT from Classification Clerk, Grade GGS-3 at three hundred and nineteen (319) Deutsche Marks per month, to Position Classifier, Grade GGS-6, Step 2, at four hundred and fifty-five (455) Deutsche Marks per month, with Classification Sub-section, Civilian Personnel Section, Hoechst Sub-post. Signed by J.R. TIBBS.

i. A Notification of Personnel Action, dated 23 February 1951, indicating the resignation of SUBJECT from job as Position Classifier with Civilian Personnel Section, Hoechst Sub-post, effective 24 February 1951. Under Remarks was stated: "Resignation in order to accept employment with private US Firm. Last day of active duty 24 February 1951. Notice period requirements waived." Signed by b6 Civilian Personnel Officer. (B-3)

10. An interview was made on 23 May 1951 with b6

b6 who stated that he was in charge in the absence of Miss b6 the Civilian Personnel Supervisor, and Mr. b6 the Civilian Personnel Officer, who replaced Mr. John R. TIBBS. b6 related that as he had been employed in this office since 1948, he was quite familiar with SUBJECT's work in that office. b6 stated that at first SUBJECT was a good worker, however, after a few months her attitude towards her fellow workers became impossible and resentment towards SUBJECT by other employees in the office became general, especially when b6 was promoted to Position Classifier. SUBJECT was very talkative and prone to reveal all she knew, including confidential information relating to individual cases that she reviewed and classified. In b6 opinion, SUBJECT was promoted to the job of Position Classifier only through the efforts of John R. TIBBS, then Civilian Personnel Officer, despite the protests of the German Supervisor, b6 who has since been transferred to HICOQ. b6 related that SUBJECT was in close relationship with, and therefore much favored by John R. TIBBS. b6 mentioned that during the two (2) months prior to the trip to PARIS, TIBBS was away from the office most of the time, travelling and running about, spending only about two (2) hours per day on the job. b6

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stated that his office retains all the personnel files of the approximately two hundred (200) German employees at ECIC, OBERURSEL (L51/M57). Initially, when SUBJECT was Position Classifier, none of these ECIC employees were considered sensitive, and therefore b6 possibly handled most of these files. Recently about thirty-five (35) of these positions were considered sensitive and their records are kept in Mr. b6 safe and Miss b6 is the only one who handles action on these at the present time, SUBJECT mentioned that she couldn't possibly remain on her job there any longer as she didn't get along with Miss b6 and Mr. b6 who had reprimanded b6 because of her indiscretions. b6 also related that he had heard that SUBJECT had dropped in the office, some time after her resignation, and had made a show of herself being very well situated now, driving a rented car and that she expressed that she was to marry an Austrian industrialist in the near future. b6 stated that Miss b6 is on leave in Italy at the present time and will return the first part of June, 1951. (F-6)

11. A check of b6 employment file at Civilian Personnel Section, Hoechst Sub-post, made on 23 May 1951, revealed the following:

a. A Civilian Personnel Action Request, dated 20 May 1948, Headquarters, Hoechst Sub-post, requested appointment b6 as clerk typist, K-2, at two hundred and ten Reich Marks (210 RM) per month, with Civilian Personnel Section, Hoechst Sub-post, effective 24 May 1948. The form indicated that b6 was born b6 Signed by J.R. TIBBS, Civilian Personnel Officer.

b. A Notification of Personnel Action, dated 31 August 1950, promoted b6 as a Clerk General from GGS-2 at two hundred and thirty-one (231) Deutsche Marks per month to GGS-3, step 2, at two hundred and sixty (260) Deutsche Marks per month, with the Administrative Sub-section, Civilian Personnel Section, Hoechst Sub-post. Signed by J.R. TIBBS.

c. An Application for Employment with U.S. Forces, dated 26 January 1951, indicated that b6 education included: Grammar school from 1934 to 1938 and High school for girls from 1938 to 1944, from which she graduated. b6 previous employments were given as follows:

(1) In 1946, (no months given) employed as clerk with the FIAT (Field Intelligence Agency Technical) Documents Branch at two hundred and forty (240) Reich Marks per month. Remarks indicated "Performed duties of secretary, distributed incoming documents, maintained files, kept time sheet for forty (40) persons, responsible for micro films (security matter), kept records of office supply and handled supply matters."

(2) From 1948 to 1951, employed as Clerk General, Civilian Personnel Section, HOECHST at two hundred and sixty (260) Deutsche Marks per month. Remarks indicated "With Msge Ctr and supply ofc, received all incoming mail and correspondence, transmitted all documents to sections concerned, maintained daily courier service to GPO Fm, Fiscal ofc, Post comptroller and other sections. Responsible for supply and office machines."

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(3) Notification of Personnel Action, dated 26 February 1951, transferring [b6] same grade and pay, from Clerk General, Civilian Personnel Section, Hoechst Sub-Post, to Property and Supply Clerk, Graphic Section, AG Publications Branch, Headquarters, EUCOM, Hoechst Sub-post. Signed by [b6] Civilian Personnel Officer. (B-2)

12. A check of [b6] employment file at the office of Pan American Airways Incorporated, Rhein/Main Airport, made on 24 May 1951, revealed that SUBJECT began her employment with them on 24 February 1951 and resigned on 16 April 1951. SUBJECT's position was as Secretary II, at a salary of four hundred (400) Deutsche Marks per month. A notice in the file indicated that SUBJECT took a leave of absence from 2 April 1951 through 5 April 1951, inclusive. A letter from SUBJECT, dated 18 April 1951, stated that she was suffering from a nervous breakdown and was enclosing a doctor's certificate to that effect. The letter further related that she quit her job and that she would drop in the office at a later date to explain the reasons for the trouble she has caused them. A note from a [b6] Telephone [b6] dated 18 April 1951, stated to the effect that SUBJECT had been in his care since 16 April 1951, that SUBJECT is suffering from a nervous exhaustion and that she shouldn't work for at least four (4) weeks and after that would require a rest in the mountains. (B-2)

13. On 24 May 1951, an interview with [b6] Industrial Relations Representative, European Central Region, Pan American Airways Incorporated, Rhein/Main Airport, revealed that SUBJECT was employed in his office and that he had been very much displeased with her behavior there. He stated that in his opinion [b6] was unreliable and he would have fired her if she had not resigned. As part of her job, SUBJECT handled all the correspondence concerning the employees of all the branch offices of Pan American in continental Europe. SUBJECT took off two (2) working days per month instead of the customary one (1) day per month allowed female personnel. SUBJECT left the office at her usual time (Saturdays) on 31 March 1951 and on 2 or 3 April 1951, a man, name unknown, telephoned that [b6] would not return to the office until 6 April 1951, as SUBJECT had suddenly received word that she had to visit her father in the Soviet Zone of Germany. SUBJECT returned to her job the morning of 6 April 1951, without explanation and no mention of her trip to the East Zone. [b6] stated that the last working day of SUBJECT was actually 13 April 1951. (F-6)

14. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Efforts will be made to have [b6] sign a complete statement and it will be forwarded soonest. (Region III)

b. A more complete and thorough statement will be signed by [b6] [b6] and will be forwarded soonest. (Region III)

c. Miss [b6] and Mr. [b6] mentioned in paragraph 10, will be interviewed as soon as they can be contacted. (Region III)

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b6 Re: Czech Espionage Activities

d. Attempts will be made to learn if SUBJECT had any contacts in ECIC and if any are found they will be interviewed. (Reg III and Reg VII)

e. SUBJECT should be questioned as to her trip during the period 31 March 1951 to 5 April 1951, when she was absent from her job with Pan American, reference paragraphs 12 and 13, above, allegedly to visit her father in the East Zone of Germany. (Region VII)

f. SUBJECT should be questioned as to the identity and whereabouts of b6 who traveled to the Czech border on 21 April 1951 and who remained at TRAUNSTEIN. (Region VII)

g. Reference is made to paragraph 4, above. All letters and papers found in SUBJECT's apartment are being translated and scanned carefully to obtain leads to be developed by this office as soon as possible. (Region III)

15. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Regional Registry check revealed that b6 mentioned in paragraph 5, this report, was cleared for employment with FIAT, on 20 April 1946.

b. Comments and Opinions:

(1) b6 stated, during his last interview, that he had reconsidered the seriousness of this case and is willing to cooperate to the fullest extent, regardless of the publicity involved.

(2) It is noted that b6 transferred her job within two (2) days after SUBJECT resigned her position. Therefore they were both employed about the same length of time in the same office and probably indicated their close relationship during this period.

(3) SUBJECT's previous access to ECIC files is a very serious matter. It can be assumed that SUBJECT probably remembers a great deal as to their contents and no doubt was thoroughly quizzed about this during her interview by the Czechs as mentioned in paragraph 5f of this report.

(4) It is quite possible that the man who telephoned the Pan American office, as mentioned in paragraph 13 of this report, was b6 and attempts will be made to ascertain this.

c. Recommendations: None.

SOURCES: As stated.

EVALUATION: By paragraph

EXHIBITS: "A" - Copy of signed first statement of b6
"B" - Copy signed second statement of b6
"C" - Copy signed sworn statement of b6

APPROVED:

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EXHIBIT "A"

TRANSLATION

I, [b6] born on [b6] in [b6] residing in [b6] make the following sworn statement:

I have known [b6] who resides in [b6] [b6] for the past 7 or 8 years. Recently, when I saw and talked with [b6] she did not inform me of anything concerning her work, except that I knew that she is employed at the Rhein-Main airport. [b6] did not disclose any information concerning her association with [b6] whereby I could detect that they were of a nature other than personal. I have no idea whether [b6] has affiliations with or gives information to a foreign land. On 21 April 1951 [b6] invited me to go along on an automobile trip to ARZBERG together with [b6]. We arrived in ARZBERG at about 2200 hours. We all remained for over night at the "Gasthaus zur Krone". When I awakened the following day at about 1300 hours, [b6] were no longer there. [b6] [b6] drove to TRAUNSTEIN at about 2100 hours on the evening of the 22nd of April 1951. I have not seen [b6] in ARZBERG since that time. I saw [b6] [b6] again on Tuesday, 24 April 1951, I have forgotten the exact time. I did not see [b6] and [b6] after our arrival, I saw [b6] again on 24 April 1951, between 2200 and 2230 hours. We, that is, [b6] and I left ARZBERG on Tuesday, 24 April 1951, approximately 2400 hours and drove to FRANKFURT-HOECHST, where we arrived at about 0800 hours Wednesday, 25 April 1951. On the trip [b6] carried only a handbag and [b6] only a portfolio. [b6] did not tell me before, during or after the trip, as to why she made this trip and where she left [b6]. I didn't have any expenses on that trip, which included gas, oil, food and over night lodging. As far as I know [b6] paid all the expenses, inasmuch as he paid the entire bill at the "Gasthof zur Krone". It is not known to me whether [b6] had made prior or after this trip, any other trips.

I have read the contents of this statement, which I made, and which was written by my husband, [b6], consisting of two pages, and confirmed by my signature that the statements herein, are to the best of my knowledge and conscience, true.

/s/ [b6]
FRANKFURT-HOECHST
Wed 4, 16 May 1951

Witnesses:

/s/ [b6]
/s/ [b6]

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EXHIBIT "B"

TRANSLATION

I, [b6] nee [b6] born on [b6] in [b6] residing in [b6] make the following statement to the best of my knowledge and conscience, and am prepared to swear to the truth of it.

I, [b6] know [b6], who resides at [b6] [b6] for approximately 6 - 7 years. It was, if I recollect correctly, the 13th of April when [b6] visited me and brought along a man by the name of [b6] who she introduced as her fiance. Here she stated that she was in PRAGUE with [b6] a short time ago. On Sunday the 15th of April 1951, I was at [b6] having tea when [b6] and [b6] [b6] were also present. [b6] invited me to take an automobile trip to ARZBERG. Only after I had hesitated for a considerable time, and had the assurance that I would have to pay for nothing, did I consent to go along. On 21 April 1951 this trip was made. At approximately 1000 hours we [b6] [b6] and I) drove first to GLASHUETTEN/Is where we picked up a man by the name of [b6], who also went along on the trip. During the trip I was able to surmise from the conversation that [b6] [b6] wanted to go to PRAGUE. On the same day at approximately 2200 hours we arrived in ARZBERG and got quarters in the "Gasthof zur Krone." During the night [b6] and [b6] wanted to cross the border. This actually did take place, because on Sunday the 22 of April 1951, I was awakened by [b6] at 0800 hours, and he told me that [b6] were already across the border. He took me along in the automobile to SELB, where [b6] wanted to get some money from someone but was unsuccessful, whereupon we returned to ARZBERG. On the evening of 22 April 1951 at approximately 2200 hours [b6] drove [b6] to TRAUENSTEIN, and on 23 April 1951 returned alone. On Tuesday, the 24th of April 1951, at approximately 2200 hours, [b6] returned alone to the "Gasthof zur Krone", and stated that [b6] remained on the other side. On the same night, at approximately 2400 hours, we began the journey home. Who really bore the expenses for this trip I cannot say, but in any event [b6] did settle the bill in "Gasthof zur Krone." On the trip [b6] took no luggage with the exception of a lady's hand bag. [b6] had along a brief case. Later in HOECHST, [b6] mentioned that she soon would drive to [b6] again, and again invited me to go along. I did not accept this invitation, because I could not convince myself of the correctness of these trips.

Signed [b6]

This statement, which consists of three written pages, was made by me, [b6] My husband, [b6] wrote it for me, and with my own signature confirm the correctness and legality of this statement.

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b6

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EXHIBIT "C"

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority for administering oaths, [b6] who, has been advised that he need not make any statement and that any statement he makes may be used against him in any proceeding, civil or criminal, and who declares that the following statement is given freely and voluntarily, and without promise of benefit, or threat or use of force or duress; does proceed, under oath, to state as follows:

I was born [b6] My present home address is [b6] My position: file supervisor with and/or in the European Records Center. I have been employed in this position since 4 April 1949.

I first met [b6] on or about 5 Jan 1951 in the European Records Center when she came to cited center to reclassify several positions. When I met Miss [b6] I was told by my supervisor, Mr. [b6] that she was employed as a classification analyst with civilian personnel, Fkt Post. Miss [b6] analyzed the positions in question and after that date I did not see her again until she came to my home on or about 9 Feb 1951 in the company of Mr. John R. TIBBS (deceased) who was at that time, or prior to that time, in charge of civilian personnel in Hoechst.

Mr. TIBBS, Miss [b6] my girl friend and I had dinner in my home the first time Miss [b6] visited me with Mr. TIBBS. After dinner, Mr. TIBBS asked me to drive him to France or Belgium. Due to the fact that I had known Mr. TIBBS for approximately 22 months and had found him to be a good man or gentleman so far as I was concerned, I consented to drive him to France. Miss [b6] accompanied us; however, she remained at the border (Kehl) until I returned from Strasbourg. I left Mr. TIBBS in Strasbourg about 0320 hours (10 Feb 1951) in the morning. After leaving the border, I returned to the border (Kehl), took Miss [b6] in my car, and started the return journey to Frankfurt. We returned to Frankfurt on about 11 Feb 51; after that time, I did not see Miss [b6] for several days.

On or about 16 Feb. Miss [b6] and I made a date and met at my home [b6]. We talked, had several drinks, smoked a few cigarettes and started talking about Mr. TIBBS' death. Later in the evening, she (Miss [b6]) stated that she knew of ways to make some extra money. I asked her how it could be done as I may be interested. She told me of a money changing deal, and I told her the percentage was only large enough to make trouble; so, I forgot the whole idea.

We then parted and saw each other at a later date, at which time she asked me or approached me in regards to securing information to pass on to someone in Prague. We discussed the several bits of information, station lists, troop strength, missions, etc. Even though these things were discussed, I revealed no information that would be of any help to an enemy nation. She, Miss [b6] asked me for a station list, and I

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told her it may be quite possible to get what she wanted; however, I wanted to know what she was actually going to do with it. At that time she mentioned a Czech captain (I believe she called him Otto) and spoke of passing the info and/or documents over to Prague. One day [b6] told me that she was leaving for Prague; and one day sometime later, she told me that she had just returned from Prague. [b6] had said that the material that was carried across the border to Prague, during this trip made (in March 1951), was known to the CIC. [b6] told me, this was about the end of March, that now she had quit dealing with CIC since she now has a good deal and is being offered very good money by her Czech captain friend with whom she had made her first trip to Prague.

I became puzzled and approached the CIC for help in solving or giving me advice in the case. I was called by a Mr. [b6] from Region III, CIC; we made an appointment and met at my house for a discussion (on 10 May 51). I saw Miss [b6] the same night and she told me that she wanted a station list showing the number, type, and mission of units in Germany. She also told me that she wanted a picture of some headquarters in Grafenwohr and that a person by the name of Willis (German) was to get it for her from A.G. Publications in Hoechst. She also told me that she had secured some type of filter for a M10 gas mask from an Air Force captain and that he was to get some type of glasses (infra-red) for her to take on one of her missions. She told me of some other documents; however, I didn't understand what they were.

Miss [b6] and I saw each other two or more times between 10 and 13 May 1951. The last time I saw her was on 14 May 1951 about 1930 hours. She told me at that time she was leaving for Prague (leaving at 2000 hours) and would arrive in Prague or at the border (Czech border) at 0400 hours. She wanted to have a ride in my new car, so we took a ride through Nied. and she left my car in front of her house at about 1930 hours, 14 May 51. That is the last time I saw Miss [b6]

She also told me that she would see some CSR lieutenant at the CSR border and that he was to arrange for transportation for her to reach her destination.

Miss [b6] stated that she was getting approximately 500 marks per month and an extra 1000 marks per month for additional info if it is good. She also stated that she was to pay an Air Force captain 2,500 marks for some type of infra-red glasses or goggles, and that she was to be paid a total of 5000 marks for the glasses or goggles plus her fee for bringing them.

Originally Miss [b6] offered me 10,000 marks for good information and at a later date she stated that she would tell me exactly what she could pay for same upon her return from Prague on 18 May 1951.

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EXHIBIT "C" (Continued)

I have read the foregoing statement consisting of 2 pages which I have initialed and signed and I state that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ b6
(SIGNATURE)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of May, 1951.

/s/ b6
(Summary Court Officer)

Official Title: Major TG

WITNESSED: b6
(SIGNATURE)

66th CIC Det. Reg III. APO 757
(ADDRESS)

b6
(SIGNATURE)

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION *25 July 51*

- a. This investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.
- b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

- a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 18 May 1951.
- b. Region VII was requested to apprehend SUBJECT, who was to make contact with a number of Czech intelligence near ARZBERG (M51/P17) on 15 May 1951. SUBJECT was alleged to be in possession of intelligence material. (B-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Name: b6 Sex: Female
Birthdate: b6 Birthplace: b6
Nationality: German Occupation: Secretary
Present Address: b6 now in HOF (M51/099) Jail
Height: 5'5" Weight: 104 lbs Build: Slender
Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue-grey
Identifying Marks: Two inch scar on back of right hand between middle and forefinger
Marital Status: Single
Identity Documents: Kennkarte No. b6 issued in FRANKFURT AM MAIN (M51/M67) on 21 September 1948.
(Obtained from Kennkarte and observation) (B-2)

b. Name: b6 Sex: Male
Birthdate: b6 Birthplace: b6
Nationality: German Occupation: Salesman
Present Address: b6 now in HOF Jail.
Height: 6'1" Weight: 176 lbs Build: Medium
Hair: Dark Brown Eyes: Blue-grey
Identifying Marks: Wears thick, horn-rimmed glasses
Marital Status: Single
Identity Documents: Drivers license No. b6 issued in FRANKFURT, 19 December 1946; German Travel Pass No. b6 issued in FRANKFURT 10 April 1951; no Kennkarte.
(Obtained from identity documents and observation) (B-2)

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c. Name: [b6] Sex: Male
Birthdate: [b6] Birthplace: [b6]
Nationality: German Occupation: Unemployed
Present Address: [b6] now in
FRANKFURT JAIL
Height: Unknown Weight: Unknown Build: Medium
Hair: Unknown Eyes: Unknown Identifying Marks: Unknown
Marital Status: Unknown
(Obtained from SUBJECT and [b6]) (P-6)

d. Name: "Willi" (believed to be Willi BERGER) Sex: Male
Birthdate: Unknown Birthplace: Unknown
Nationality: Believed Czech Occupation: Czech intelligence agent
Present Address: CSR (city and street unknown)
Height: 5'5" (est) Weight: 155-165 lbs Build: Stocky
Hair: Dark blond Eyes: Blue
Identifying Marks: Big eyes, cruel mouth, smooth talker
(Obtained from [b6]) (P-3)

e. Name: [b6] Sex: Female
Birthdate: [b6] Birthplace: [b6]
Nationality: German Occupation: Clerk typist
Present Address: [b6] now in HOF Jail.
Height: 5'6" Weight: 120 lbs Build: Slender
Hair: Dark brown Eyes: Brown Identifying Marks: None
Marital Status: Single
Identity Documents: Kennkarte No. [b6] issued in HOCHST on
30 September 1946.
(Obtained from Kennkarte and observation) (D-2)

h. The German Border Police at SCHIRMDING (M51/P27) were notified to detain and search the persons riding in a Volkswagen automobile with license No. [b6]. At 0425 hours, 15 May 1951, the undersigned Agents were notified of the detention of SUBJECT and [b6] who were the occupants of the above mentioned vehicle, which was stopped by the police in SCHIRMDING. (D-2)

5. A search conducted by the undersigned Agents revealed the following material in the possession of SUBJECT:

- a. One publication, US Department of the Army, "Clothing and Equipment".
- b. One publication, US Department of the Army, "Implementation of the Career Guidance Plan for Warrant Officers and Enlisted Personnel."
- c. Facsimile photograph of a high-speed telegraph apparatus.
- d. Two photographs of specifications of US Army ammunition:
(1) Illuminating Shell, M3A1, 60mm Mortar.

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(2) HE (High Explosive) Shell, M9A2, 60mm Mortar.

e. Three each, US magazine publications, "News and World Report".

f. Two each, US magazine publications, "Time".

g. Seven each, daily American Zone newspapers, "Stars and Stripes".

h. One each, US magazine publication, "The Chronicle".

i. Overlay area map of HANAU Signal Depot (US Forces installation)

j. One US Army gas mask filter, model 10, Lot PT 43-3-6.

k. Telephone Book, US Forces, FRANKFURT - Current issue.

(A-1)

6. The above items were confiscated by the undersigned Agents and turned over to Mrs. **b6** Assistant District Attorney, as evidence in the forthcoming trial of SUBJECT.

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7. SUBJECT and **b6** were taken to the office of **b6** US HEDCO Resident Officer, HANAU (H51/PO9), where they were formally arrested and charged with violation of Law 14 of the Allied High Commission, Part I, Article 1, in connection with Part II, Article 5, Section 9, in that they did, separately and together, commit acts prejudicial to the security of the occupation authorities or occupation forces.

(A-1)

8. SUBJECT was interrogated by Agents of this Region during the period 15 to 17 May 1951, and made several confessions. SUBJECT stated the following in substance (See Exhibits "A" through "D").

a. She was on her way to deliver intelligence material to "Willi", a Czech intelligence agent whom she met once before on 1 May 1951. SUBJECT claimed to be in the employ of **b6** who was working for CIC, specifically for a Mr. **b6** and a Mr. **b6**

b. SUBJECT further admitted that she was introduced by **b6** to **b6** a Czech intelligence officer. She fell in love with **b6** and even accompanied **b6** to his home in GSR. SUBJECT revealed that part of the material was given to her by **b6** and that **b6** gave her a tube tester, which she delivered to "Willi" during her initial meeting with him. SUBJECT stated that **b6** was not aware of her activities.

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9. On 16 May 1951, SUBJECT was arraigned before the Magistrate of the 10th Judicial District Court in HOF. SUBJECT pleaded guilty, claiming she had worked for CIC, and was remanded to jail pending trial before the 10th Judicial District Court.

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10. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region III:

- (1) Interrogate b6 concerning his knowledge of the allegations set forth in paragraph 8a and 8b above, and determine his connection with Czech intelligence.
- (2) Ascertain the whereabouts of b6 (paragraph 8b above) and determine his connection with Czech intelligence.

11. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII registry revealed no further information.

b. Comment and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: Additional copies of this report are forwarded for transmission to OSI if deemed advisable by your headquarters.

APPROVED:

b6

Special Agent CJD
CE Team Commander

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EXHIBITS "A" - "D" - Confessions of SUBJECT.

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EXHIBIT "A"

I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] present
address: [b6] make the following statement:
I, [b6] make the following statement without being forced or being
promised any special treatment.

s/ [b6]

I attended Elementary School in Hoechst from 1930 to 1938, after that A Commercial Business-School. After 1 year of household duties I started to work as Secretary for I.G. Farben in Hoechst from 1941 to 1945. 1945 I was taken over by the Engineers US Group OC as Secretary and left this unit in August 1945 after their transfer to Berlin. Next place of work was the Statistics and Office for Greater Hesse in Hoechst as Secretary and Interpreter. March 1946 I left this office and started working for Air Corps Supply in Eschborn Airfield as Secretary and Stock Record Clerk. There I was 'till February 1947 when I got engaged to an Artist and worked for him as a student. May 1948 I started working for the RUOCH INN Club at Hoechst as Information Clerk and left there in September to work with the American International Underwriters in Frankfurt as Secretary. March 1949 I started working for the Civilian Personnel Office Sub-post Hoechst as Classification Clerk and later on as Classification Analyst. I left this office, where I had a good future, caused by the suicide of my boss there, Mr. Tibbe, which meant to me very much. I had more or less more privileges than others through Mr. Tibbe, when I got to feel after his death so much, that I just couldn't stay there any longer. I stopped working there in February 1951, and right after that started working with Pan American World Airways at Rhein/Main, also as a secretary.

About two weeks after that, [b6], whom I know since about 11 years approached me with the following: [b6] was working for CIC Offenbach last year. He went to the Soviet Zone and Berlin and used me as a letter drop for CIC Offenbach, where I had to get in touch with Mr. [b6] met, when he was in the Soviet Zone and while being in jail there, a Czech agent, as he told me now, who contacted him verbally or by writing this year. [b6] by this connection, saw a chance to get in touch with CIC again and reported there about it. As he told me, CIC agreed with him to contact the man, deliver information to him, which had to be approved by CIC first and report any information they wanted (The Czechs) at CIC. [b6] suggested that I work with him on this and convinced me that anything I do would be with the knowledge of CIC Offenbach. He gave me the order to go to Arnsberg and to meet a certain man named Willi there on the 1 May 1951 and to take my orders from him. I had contacted Mr. [b6] by phone before and asked him briefly whether he was in contact with [b6] again, which he agreed on. [b6] also mentioned the name of Mr. [b6] working on this, whom I don't know personally.

About the 20 April 1951 I went with Mr. [b6] and Mrs. [b6] a friend of mine, to Arnsberg to look around here. The second time I came to Arnsberg was on the 30 April 1951, where I met Willi on 1 May 1951 on the other side of the border in the morning about 5 o'clock. Willi is a muscular man, not too tall, about 32 to 35 years old. He was wearing a dark green Ledercoat and was driving a Beede-Car.

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His German was good, but not free of an accent. He was asking me various things about myself and seemed to be very disappointed to hear that I was not working for Civilian Personnel anymore, which b6 told him before I assume. I got the order to get in the first place a German-Filter 10-4-1, furthermore all American newspapers I could get and documents either classified, restricted or of a secret nature. I had with me a tube-tester, which I had brought, to convince Willi that I could get such things. I told him that but he was not too much interested in this, still he wanted me to throw it over the border at night, which I did at about two o'clock, with Mr. b6 driving me. We drove back to Frankfurt the next day and I contacted b6 again, told him everything and he promised to get the things for me wanted by Willi which he did, except the newspapers, which I took from a friend of mine, Mr. b6 Roeder, without his knowledge. Again I came down here with Mr. b6 intending to stay in Selb this time and to cross the border from there, where I was supposed to meet Willi at 10 o'clock on the 15 May 1951. b6 told me when giving me the papers and the filter, that everything had been recorded by CIC. Also that I was to get money for the things I was going to give to Willi was known by the CIC. Mr. b6 and I were stopped by the German Border Police on Tuesday, 15 May 1951, at Schirnding and brought over to their office. After waiting for a while, two members of the CIC Selb arrived and I willingly turned everything I had with me over to them. We were brought to Selb for investigation and from there to the Hof-Jail.

Knowledge about what I had done had b6 who sold me coffee, cigarettes, etc. sometimes, which he sold for Americans. Mr. b6 was a member of the German Anti-Spyionage and this maybe was the reason that I told him everything and maybe to have at least one person I could talk to about it. Mr. b6 was warning me this time. From b6 I heard that Willi mentioned that he would very much like to have some apparatus owned by the American Army which makes it possible to see at night and that, in case it could be obtained, Willi would pay a lot of money for it. I told Mr. b6 about this also, but never did I personally try to get this myself. I did keep away from Mr. b6 lately because I heard that he was under the paragraph 51 (insane) caused by a head-wound he got during the war. I would like to mention that b6 told me that he had gotten RM 300 to pay for the mask-filter which he got in Gross Gerau from a drunken negro according to his statement.

I also would like to state that I do not believe that Mr. b6 had any knowledge about all this. b6 and I suggested to Mr. b6 to come down here and get in contact with some wireframe-factories and try to get in business with them. I personally told him that this would be very convenient for me as I had to do some business here myself and that I would run the gasoline for the way back and forth. He agreed with that. That Mrs. b6 accompanied us has nothing to do with anything said before. Mrs. b6 is a married woman and has some kind of a love affair with Mr. b6 and just took the chance to be with him away from her home.

I would like to state again, that everything I have done, was done with the belief that it was in agreement with CIC Offenbach, whose middleman to me was b6. I also intended in case I would have been picked up by the German Border Police to ask for reporting to the CIC Selb and get their help and make them contact CIC Frankfurt, that means, Offenbach.

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This statement is typewritten by me and is the truth. I have signed the same and all corrections made in this statement are initialed by me.

Signed: s/ b6

Statement of: b6

Rank/Rate # b6

Born b6

Address: b6

Witnessed by: s/ b6 S/A CIG
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EXHIBIT B

Addition to the statement made by:

b6

In addition to my statement I want to say the following: b6 brought with him sometimes a man he introduced to me as b6. Both were having the usual conversation about women, going out etc., but I remember that b6 spoke quite openly sometimes in his presence. b6 spoke a very correct German with a slight Austrian accent. He is not tall, small build, black hair, very white and even teeth and had a very nice appearance. I asked Rapa for that man but got the answer that he was nothing more than a very good friend of his. I was sometimes under the impression that the man was with CIC, but I could not find out anything and didn't think of this much more. I do not want to get anybody innocent in trouble, but I feel that I had to mention this fact. Mr. b6 also met Mr. b6 but I do not know how far or good they know each other.

Signed: s/ b6

Date: 16 May 1951

Witnessed by: s/ b6 S/A CIC
s/ b6 S/A CIC

Date: 16 May 1951

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Annex to the statement of [b6] of 17 May 1951.

In addition to my statement I want to say, that I got a gas-mask-filter 10 from [b6] which was approximately at the same time, when also [b6] got such a filter. I got the filter from [b6] and gave it to [b6] and later I got it back.

From [b6] I got once, as I said already, a telephone-book, which I gave back to her, besides that she gave me the two manuals, the one about the uniforms of the US-Army, the other about some orders concerning personal matters. I did not tell these things before only by this reason, because I wanted to save people being my friends.

These statements were voluntarily made and written by me.

s/ [b6]

Date: 17 May 1951

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I, [b6] known under the name [b6] born [b6] in [b6] last address [b6] give the following statement without being forced or being promised any special treatment.

To my statement about [b6] I want to add the following:

I became acquainted with [b6] through [b6] who presented him to me as a good friend being occasionally in FRANKFURT and wanting there a room. [b6] was a very quiet man, who did not show by his behaviour, what he could eventually be. [b6] was not tall, build slender, black hairs, very white teeth. He made a very intelligent impression and his behaviour in society was very good. I met him often together with [b6] sometimes in my apartment, sometimes in FRANKFURT. I did not know where [b6] was living. After the drive of [b6] to ARZBERG I did not see [b6] again and I asked [b6] for details. He told me at that time, that [b6] is a Czech officer and that he gave an exact description of him to CIC, and besides that he had a picture of him. This is all I know about [b6] he also was not mentioned by Willi. When I knew [b6] some time, I supposed that he could be eventually a member of the Czech secret service. My relations to Mr. [b6] are only relations of friendship. I had a great confidence to [b6] and I told him the whole matter, it is true, only in great contours. [b6] knew, that I went to the border, I asked him also once in conversation about the present strength of troops, also about the gas-mask respectively the filter. I told him also about my relations to CIC, my contact with [b6] and how he is engaged in this affair. I told [b6] also, that I expect money, approximately 500.-DM. I told [b6] also, that [b6] is, as it was learned later, a Czech officer, who disappeared later. Fraulein [b6] is an old acquaintance of me. I asked her once for a telephone-book. She said, that in her office is only one, and therefore I resigned. [b6] found another telephone-book for me.

As I mentioned already, [b6] knows about this affair. Through [b6] I got the tube-tester, this means, he told me, that such a tube-tester is at hand, and he arranged it. Besides that he brought to me the description of a manifold-writer produced by the Western Electrical. From where he had this, I do not know.

From Fraulein [b6] I got the pass before approximately 6 - 7 weeks, in order to be able to visit her in her office.

I knew [b6] approximately 3 - 4 weeks and I got from him some personal presents and sometimes also some money, not surmounting an amount of 200 - 250.-DM.

I know that [b6] rode with Herr [b6] to the border to ARZBERG on 11 April 1951. Later I learned from Herr [b6] that also [b6] rode with them. Since that time I did not see [b6] again. After this trip [b6] told me, that he arranged a meeting between me and the intelligence-officer, called Willi, and that this meeting should be on 1 May 1951 in the morning. I came to the place of this meeting, which was arranged between Willi and [b6] According to this agreement I threw the tube-tester over the border in the evening of the same day (2 o'clock in the night).

I wrote myself and read this statement.

s/ [b6]
s/ [b6]

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1. CO Hqs 66th 24 May
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VII Attn: Capt
b6

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2. Referred mentioned in paragraph 5b of attached report, Referred

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as above, dtd 24 May 51

Capt b6 f/BAIRENTH 3891/4

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14 May 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

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b6 by b6
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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Section IV, Part I, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment which list the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to THX FOX-9462, Hq 66th CIC Det, dated 13 May 1951.

b. Region VII was requested to apprehend SUBJECT who was to make contact with a member of Czech intelligence near ARZBERG (M51/F17) on 15 May 1951. SUBJECT was alleged to be in possession of intelligence material. (P-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the main personalities will be submitted in subsequent reports.

4. Based on instruction received by Region VII, the Bavarian Border Police stopped a German Volkswagen at 0410 hours, 15 May 1951 near SCHINDLING. A check of the passengers revealed them to be b6
b6 A number of items of intelligence interest were found in the possession of SUBJECT. (See Exhibit "A").

a. Agents of this Region were immediately notified by the police and they arranged for the arrest of SUBJECT b6 Both were charged with violation of HICOG Law 14, Committing Acts Prejudicial to the US Forces and subsequently taken to the HOF (M51/099) City jail, for arraignment before Magistrate of the 10th Judicial District.

b. The material found in SUBJECT's possession was turned over to Mrs. b6 Assistant District Attorney for the 10th Judicial District. The car which SUBJECT and b6 drove to the border was impounded by a court order issued by the 10th Judicial District Magistrate Court. (A-1)

5. On 17 May 1951, SUBJECT was reinterviewed by the undersigned Agent and enlarged on her previously given confessions. (A-1)
SUBJECT admitted the following in substance:

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a. That she had been recruited by b6 who had told her that he was working for a Mr. b6 and Mr. b6 both from CIC OFFENBACH. SUBJECT agreed to undertake the job, as she had knowledge that b6 had been employed by b6 for whom she had acted as a letter drop. b6 informed SUBJECT that he was in contact with Czech intelligence and that he would arrange for her to meet the Czech handling agent. Through b6 SUBJECT was introduced to b6. SUBJECT finally admitted that she had fallen in love with b6 who claimed to be Austrian but actually seemed to be a member of Czech intelligence.

b. On or about 1 April 1951, SUBJECT accompanied b6 to MARKTREDWITZ from where they went by cab to HOHENBERG. SUBJECT and b6 then crossed to Czechoslovakia. b6 then took SUBJECT to CRASLITZ (H51/K30) where his family lived. SUBJECT stated that b6 made no remarks regarding his real job or revealed his actual name. On 11 April 1951, b6 and b6 drove to ARZBERG and SUBJECT did not see b6 again until she met him on 21 April 1951 in ARZBERG. SUBJECT left for ARZBERG from FRANKFURT upon the suggestion of b6 who told her it would be advisable to reconnoiter the area before she made her contact with the Czech handling agent. SUBJECT spent the night with b6 in ARZBERG. b6 left in the morning without revealing his future plans. b6 and b6 accompanied SUBJECT on this trip.

c. Upon her return to FRANKFURT, SUBJECT was informed by b6 that she was to meet a man named Willi on the Czech side of the border near HOHENBERG (H51/P17). SUBJECT was again driven to ARZBERG by b6 on 30 April. On 1 May, SUBJECT met Willi, the Czech handling agent, and was told to obtain a gas mask filter and night aiming device. Willi told SUBJECT that he would pay her 500 DM per month. SUBJECT informed Willi that she had brought a radio tube tester along. Willi was not interested but asked her to drop the tube tester over the border in the evening, which she did. SUBJECT stated that she had received the tube tester from b6. b6 Willi requested that SUBJECT return on 15 May 1951.

d. In order to have sufficient material for her next meeting SUBJECT approached b6 an employee of the AG Publications Office in HOECHST. b6 agreed to give material to SUBJECT and furnished her with item 1 and 2 of Exhibit "A" and various American newspapers. b6 supplied items 4, 9 and 11 of Exhibit "A" and b6 supplied item 3. Some of the newspapers and magazines were taken from b6 without his knowledge. (F-6)

6. On 17 May 1951, b6 was reinterrogated by the undersigned Agent. b6 stated in substance the following:

a. He had known SUBJECT and b6 for about 12 years and had been convinced that they were employed by CIC. b6 stated that he had been interested in contacting the Schumann China Factory in ARZBERG and had welcomed the opportunity to drive to ARZBERG on a share the cost basis.

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b6 through b6 but stated he knew nothing else about b6 activities. b6 asked b6 to drive him to ARZBERG, where b6 needed to go on a mission for CIC. PAPE stated that he would receive about 800 DM per month from CIC if his mission was successful. On 11 April 1951, b6 drove b6 and b6 to ARZBERG. Both b6 and b6 left b6 in ARZBERG. b6 returned a day later and told b6 that b6 would return by train. b6 and b6 returned to FRANKFURT.

b. On or about 20 April 1951, b6 again drove to ARZBERG in the company of his mistress b6. SUBJECT and b6 allegedly only went along to be driven to his home in THOSTBERG (Court task). b6 drove SUBJECT to ARZBERG where she remained with b6 while he took b6 to THOSTBERG. On or about 22 April 1951, SUBJECT, b6 and b6 returned to FRANKFURT.

c. On 30 April 1951, b6 and SUBJECT drove to ARZBERG where they stayed at the Krone Inn. SUBJECT left early in the morning of 1 May 1951 and returned late in the evening. Late at night SUBJECT asked b6 to drive her to HENKERSBERG. While enroute SUBJECT opened the door and threw out a black box. When asked, SUBJECT told b6 that it was a tube tester. On 2 May 1951, b6 and SUBJECT returned to FRANKFURT. SUBJECT told b6 that she would have to return to ARZBERG on or about 15 May 1951. (P-6)

7. On 14 May 1951, SUBJECT and b6 were followed by Agents of Region III when leaving FRANKFURT. Information from Region III revealed that two men were accompanying SUBJECT. In spite of repeated interrogation of b6 and SUBJECT both claim that they were the sole occupants of the car when leaving on their trip. (P-6)

Referred

8. Upon arrival in ARZBERG on 17 May 1951, b6 decided to contact CIC before going any further on his own. He told b6 to wait for him in ARZBERG. (P-6)

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9. On 17 April 1951, the undersigned Agent requested that a warrant for the arrest of b6 be issued. b6 was arrested by the undersigned Agent and taken to HQF. (A-1)

10. b6 was interrogated by the undersigned Agent and made the following statement: b6 admitted that she knew SUBJECT and that she (b6) had supplied SUBJECT with two pamphlets which she had taken from the office in which she worked. b6 stated that she had been promised 300 DM for these pamphlets but so far had only received 60 DM from b6 (P-6)

11. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region III:

- (1) Interrogation of b6
Determine her associates.
- (2) Apprehension of b6 should he return to FRANKFURT.
- (3) Search of b6's quarters, b6
b6
- (4) Referred
Referred
- (5) Interrogation of b6 regarding his sources and contacts with Czech intelligence, his access to intelligence material as well as his knowledge of b6 position, whereabouts and real name.
- (6) Reinterrogate b6 regarding his knowledge of
SUBJECT.

b. Region IV:

- (1) Interrogation of b6 near TRAUNSTEIN (M48/263), regarding his knowledge of b6 and SUBJECT.

c. Region VII:

- (1) Will prepare a Personality Report on b6 SUBJECT and
b6
- (2) Investigate b6 activities and knowledge of
SUBJECT, b6 and b6 is the ARZBERG Cab driver
mentioned in paragraph 4 above.

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(3) Check the hotel registration books in ARZBERG and MARKTREINITZ regarding SUBJECT and her associates' presence in that area.

(4) Reinterrogate SUBJECT, b6 as soon as additional information becomes available.

12. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed that b6 is a contact of CIC SELB.

b. Comments and Opinions: Referred

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c. Recommendations: A copy of this report recommended to be forwarded Referred if deemed advisable by Hq 66th CIC Det.

APPROVAL:

b6

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The following items were found in the possession of SUBJECT.

1. Military publication on American military clothing.
2. Implementation of career guidance plan for Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men.
3. High-speed facsimile telegraph apparatus.
4. 3 Photos: a: Illuminating shell M51A1 - 60mm mortar ammunition
b: HE (high explosive) shell M59A2 60mm mortar ammunition
5. 3 US News and world report.
6. 2 Time magazines.
7. 7 copies of Stars and Stripes
8. 1 copy of The Chronicle
9. 1 plan - HANAU Signal Depot layout area 629 acres
10. Telephone directory - FRANKFURT
11. 1 gas mask filter USN 10 - Lot VT 43-3-6

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1. The attached Agent Report is forwarded for your information.

2. Two additional copies of this Report are forwarded for distribution ☐ Referred ☐ if deemed advisable by your Headquarters.

3. This Report has been written in order to set out all available leads and to give a summation of the action taken by this office. Separate reports with attached translations of the statements made by ☐ b6 ☐ will be forwarded as soon as available.

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Subject: [b6]

Date: 18 May 1951

Re: Czech Espionage Activities.

File Numbers:
III-5450

Report of Findings:

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated upon receipt of information from an American source that SUBJECT was allegedly involved in gathering intelligence for Czechoslovakia.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part One, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, dated 9 July 1948, as currently amended.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Regional file III-5450 revealed only a completed Military Government personnel questionnaire of SUBJECT dated 8 August 1948, and a letter of recommendation, dated 27 July 1945, addressed to whom it may concern, signed [b6] Major, Ordnance, the Engineer, Engineer Branch, U. S. Group C.C., Headquarters Command, APO 742, US Army, which stated to the effect that [b6] had worked for the Engineer Branch approximately two (2) months as clerk and stenographer; speaks English, types very well; her work has been very satisfactory and was released from that office due to their contemplated move to BERLIN (N53/275).

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background information: The following personal data on SUBJECT is submitted:

Name: [b6] Aliases: None known
Date of Birth: [b6]
Place of Birth: [b6]
Nationality: German Citizenship: German
Occupation: Clerk-typist Sex: Female
Height: 5' 6" (approximately) Weight: 115 lbs (approximately)
Build: Slender Hair: Dark brown Eyes: Brown
Present Address: [b6]
Identity Documents: Identity Card No. [b6] (as of 8 August 1945)
Identifying Marks: A prominent "Roman-type" nose; dresses very well.

SOURCE: Regional Files.

(B-3)

4. On 10 May 1951, [b6] DOB: [b6]
[b6] American Negro, presently employed as Retirement Control Officer, AG Publications Branch, European Records Center, HOECHST/FRANKFURT, with

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Region III, 66th CIC Detachment

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residence at [b6] reported the following information:

a. [b1] first met SUBJECT about 5 January 1951 during an official business transaction when SUBJECT was employed as a Job Analyst for the Civilian Personnel Branch, ROSENST/FRANKFURT Military Sub-Post. The next time [b1] met SUBJECT was on 9 February 1951 when he agreed to accompany John R. TIESS, also an American Negro, then employed as Chief of the Civilian Personnel Branch, ROSENST/FRANKFURT Military Sub-Post, part way on a trip to PARIS, France. SUBJECT accompanied [b1] and TIESS to the border town of KNEIL (K49/M09), Germany, where SUBJECT waited for [b1] to return from STRASBOURG, France. SUBJECT and [b1] returned to ROSENST/FRANKFURT together from KNEIL. Shortly after arriving in PARIS, France, TIESS committed suicide for undetermined reasons. Since 10 February 1951, SUBJECT and [b1] have seen each other frequently and have maintained a close relationship. However, SUBJECT has gone out with several other men during this period.

b. The first time SUBJECT approached [b1] to assist her in illegal activity she offered [b1] a bond if he would agree to change up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of savings money into Travelers Checks. [b1] refused to do this. Then SUBJECT wanted [b1] to lend her five hundred Deutsche Marks (500 DM), which ROSENST did not do. She later informed him that she had obtained this amount of money from an American Air Force captain.

c. About the first part of May 1951, SUBJECT informed [b1] that she was working with a Czech captain on a special mission and she requested him to assist her in obtaining a complete station list and the latest American telephone directory, for which she would be well paid. [b1] then decided that the proper American authorities should be notified of SUBJECT's proposal and activities.

(AGENT'S NOTE: [b1]

b1

b6

b1

(P-8)

5. On 11 May 1951, [b1] [b6] who interviewed him at his [b1] residence and in addition to repeating the foregoing information, he related the following: [b1] [b6] again the evening of 10 May 1951 and informed him that she needed his assistance to obtain the name, personnel, location and mission of each American unit. SUBJECT related to [b1] that she had acquired the new-type American gas-mask filter, M-10, from an Air Force captain in WIESBAUM (K41/M30), and that she also hoped to obtain the Air Force infra-red goggles from this captain. [b6] also mentioned that she was attempting to recruit a German employee, "Willy", who is "Frankish" and works in the Reproduction section of AG Publications Branch European Records Center, ROSENST/FRANKFURT, in order to obtain photographs of the plans of the GRAEFENBERG area. SUBJECT related that the Czech captain she had previously worked with had been recalled to PRAGUE in order to be briefed for his future assignment in Germany in an official capacity. SUBJECT added that after this Czech captain returned to Germany, she would then become his secretary. Because this Czech captain was not here, SUBJECT now

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travels and reports directly to PRAGUE and she had accomplished such a trip within the past three (3) weeks. [b6] claimed she receives five hundred Deutsche Marks (500 DM) monthly and one thousand Deutsche Marks (1,000 DM) per trip to PRAGUE. SUBJECT has to pay her own mode of travel and is assisted across the Czech border by a lieutenant of the Czech border patrol in the vicinity of ARZBERG (M51/P17). She was scheduled to depart on 11 May 1951, however, she had not raised the six hundred Deutsche Marks (600 DM) needed for the hiring of a car and chauffeur and therefore postponed the trip until 14 May 1951, at which time she also hoped to have the additional items she needed (the goggles and photographs).

(P-3)

6. During an interview with [b1] on 12 May 1951, it was revealed that SUBJECT had contacted him again, late in the previous evening, and again talked freely about her Czech intelligence activities, confirming the forementioned information and that she would definitely depart on 14 May 1951, about 0900 hours. [b6] added that previously she customarily travelled by train to a German town near the Czech border, where she then hired a car and continued her trip into GSR, crossing the border with the aid of the Czech lieutenant in charge of the Czech border guards in that particular area. She mentioned that the cost of six hundred Deutsche Marks (600 DM) that she had to pay for the contemplated trip on 14 May 1951, was no more than she had to pay for her previous mode of travel. SUBJECT related that she would pay [b1] ten thousand Deutsche Marks (10,000 DM) if he would be able to furnish the information requested of him. However, [b1] expressed dissatisfaction and [b6] promised to inform him how high her Czech superiors would go, upon her return from PRAGUE on 18 May 1951. She also mentioned that if she obtained the infra-red goggles she would receive a sum of five thousand Deutsche Marks (5,000 DM) for them, and she planned to pay the Air Force captain half that amount, two thousand and five hundred Deutsche Marks (2,500 DM), when he gives her the goggles. SUBJECT indicated that she had already paid this Air Force captain fifteen dollars (\$15) for the gas mask filter.

(P-5)

7. Per instructions, TWX T-9461, Headquarters, 66th CIG Detachment, dated 13 May 1951, complete discreet surveillance was placed on SUBJECT's address, [b6] at 2100 hours, 13 May 1951. As the

entrance to this address served many apartments as well as a restaurant, many people were observed going in and out, with the exception of SUBJECT. As [b6] was not seen by the surveilling party at any time, [b1]

[b6] b1
[b1] SUBJECT accepted the invitation and informed SOURCE, per telephone, that her plans were changed and she was leaving instead at 2000 hours, 14 May 1951. At 1930 hours, 14 May 1951, [b1] b6

[b1] b6 At 2005 hours, 14 May 1951, SUBJECT was seen leaving her address in the company of two unknown men, enter a green Volkswagen, License [b6] and drove off in the direction of FRANKFURT (L51/M67).

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b6

SUBJECT's car was followed discreetly by one surveillance vehicle as far as HANAU (L51/M87), where a second surveillance vehicle took over. The latter vehicle purposely dropped out of sight most of the route and only picked up b6 at strategic points of the predetermined route, until the outskirts of BAYREUTH (M50/O75) were reached and Region VII was immediately notified of SUBJECT's location.

(A-1)

8. On 15 May 1961, b1 was again interviewed with the purpose of obtaining a full written statement of his association and dealings with SUBJECT. Copies of the original statement, which was written in longhand by b1 and signed by three witnesses on 15 May 1961, is attached as Exhibit "A".

(A-1)

9. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

- a. An employment background check will be made on SUBJECT.
- b. Every attempt will be made to identify the Air Force captain, mentioned in paragraphs 4b, 5 and 6 of this report.
- c. All possible sources of information will be exploited and results reported immediately.
- d. A search of SUBJECT's apartment at b6 b6 will be made immediately.

10. AGENT'S NOTES:

- a. Background information: None.
- b. Comments and Opinions: b1 appeared to be very frank, cooperative in every respect and did not seem to attempt to withhold any information. b1 appears to be of average intelligence. He emphatically asserted during each interview that he wants no publicity of any kind in this case. b1 further informed the undersigned agent that he is planning a vacation trip to the United States in June or July of this year.
- c. Recommendations: None.

SOURCES: See forwarding communication.

EVALUATION: By paragraph

APPROVED:

b6

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I, [b7(d)] having been warned of my rights under existing laws and/or regulations, do volunteer the following information:

I was born [b6] in [b6] My present home address is [b6]
[b6] My position: [b6] File Supervisor with and/or in the European Records Center. I have been employed in this position since 4 April 1949.

I first met [b6] on/or about 5 Jan 1951 in the European Records Center when she came to cited center to reclassify several positions. When I met Miss [b6] I was told by my supervisor, Mr [b6] that she was employed as a classification analyst with civilian personnel, Fkt Pest. Miss [b6] analyzed the positions in question and after that date I did not see her again until she came to my home on/or about 9 Feb 1951 in the company of Mr John R. TIBBS (deceased) who was at that time, or prior to that time, in charge of civilian personnel in Hoechst.

Mr TIBBS, Miss [b6] my girl friend and I had dinner in my home the first time Miss [b6] visited me with Mr TIBBS. After dinner, Mr TIBBS asked me to drive him to France or Belgium. Due to the fact that I had known Mr TIBBS for approximately 22 month and had found him to be a good man or gentleman so far as I was concerned, I consented to drive him to France. Miss [b6] accompanied us; however, she remained at the border (Kehl) until I returned from Strassbourg. I left Mr TIBBS in Strassbourg about 0320 hours (10 Feb 1951) in the morning. After leaving the border, I returned to the border (Kehl), took Miss [b6] in my car, and started the return journey to Frankfurt. We returned to Frankfurt on about 11 Feb 51; after that time I did not see Miss [b6] for several days after that.

On or about 16 Feb, Miss [b6] and I made a date and met at my home [b6]. We talked, had several drinks, smoked a few cigarettes and started talking about Mr TIBBS' death. Later in the evening, she (Miss [b6]) stated that she knew of ways to make some extra money. I asked her how it could be done as I may be interested. She told me of a money changing deal and I told her the percentage was only large enough to make trouble; so, I forgot the whole idea.

We then parted and saw each other at a later date, at which time she asked me or approached me in regards to securing information to

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pass on to someone in Prague. We discussed the several bits of information, station lists, troop strength, missions, etc. Even though these things were discussed, I revealed no information that would be of any help to an enemy nation. She, Miss [b6] asked me for a station list, and I told her it may be quite possible to get what she wanted; however, I wanted to know what she was actually going to do with it. At that time she mentioned a Ghee captain (I believe she called him Otto) and spoke of passing the info and/or documents over to Prague.

I became puzzled and approached the CIG for help in solving or giving me advice in the case. I was called by a Mr [b7(d)] from Region 3, CIG; we made an appointment and met at my house for a discussion (on 10 May 51). I saw Miss [b6] the same night and she told me that she wanted a station list showing the number, type, and mission of units in Germany. She also told me that she wanted a picture of some headquarters in Grafenwohr and that a person by the name of Willie (German) was to get it for her from A. G. Publications in Hoeschst. She also told me that she had secured some type of filter for a M10 gas mask from an Air Force captain and that he was to get some type of glasses (infra-red) for her to take on one of her missions. She told me of some other documents; however, I didn't understand what they were.

Miss [b6] and I saw each other two or more times between 10 and 13 May 1951. The last time I saw her was on 14 May 1951 about 1930 hours. She told me at that time she was leaving for Prague (leaving at 2000 hours) and would arrive in Prague or at the border (Check Border) at 0400 hours. She wanted to have a ride in my new car, so we took a ride through Need, and she left my car in front of her house at about 1930 hours, 14 May 51. That is the last time I saw Miss [b6]

She also told me that she would see some GSR Lt. at the GSR border and that he was to arrange for transportation for her to reach her destination.

Miss [b6] stated that she was getting approximately 500 marks per month and an extra 1000 marks per month for additional info if it is good. She also stated that she was to pay an Air Force captain 2,500 marks for some type of infra-red glasses or goggles, and that she was to a total of 5000 marks for the glasses or goggles plus her fee for bringing them.

Originally Miss [b6] offered me 10,000 marks for good information and at a later date she stated that she would tell me exactly what she could pay for same upon her return from Prague on 18 May 1951.

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The above statement consisting of 9 (nine) pages written by me, the undersigned, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

WITNESSES:

/s/
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/s/

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D/A Civilian

AGO Card #

b6

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DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED 29/0920Z MAY 51

INFO CO HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCOM

ROUTINE

REF NR HOW-218/FCR REGION FOUR INFORMATION [b6] HQ/REF AGENT REPORT REGION ROMAN
SEVEN SUBJECT [b6] RPT [b6] FILE ONE ZERO FOUR ZERO DATED ONE EIGHT
MAY PD CAPTAIN [b6] AND SUGAR SLASH ABLE [b6] IF REGION ROMAN SEVEN WILL BE IN REGION
ROMAN FOUR AREA ON THREE ONE MAY FIVE ONE TO INTERROGATE [b6] RPT [b6]
CMA TROSTBERG NEAR TRAUNSTEIN PAREN NAN FOUR EIGHT SLASH ZEBRA THREE UNPAREN PD THIS
TRIP HAS BEEN APPROVED BY CAPTAIN [b6] HQS SIX SIX CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE PD THEY
WILL REPORT TO YOUR OFFICE IN MUNICH AT APPROXIMATELY ONE THREE THREE ZERO HOURS
BEFORE PROCEEDING TO TROSTBERG PD END FROM [b6]

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29 May 1951

Re: CSR Intelligence Activity.

VII-2800

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the activities of SUBJECT on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, wherein information concerning suspected Czech intelligence agents is requested.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, subject and file as above, dated 21 May 1951.

b. On 27 February 1951, SUBJECT stated to CIC WEIDEN (M50/P12) that he was recruited by his mother-in-law, b6 in October 1950, to work for innu b6 a Czech civilian. SUBJECT met b6 several times at a point on the border near ESLARN (M50/P12) and performed various errands for him. (F-3)

c. On 23 February 1951, SUBJECT was apprehended by the Bavarian Border Police for illegal border crossing as he returned from the CSR after guiding a German to an appointment with b6 was placed in the WEIDEN jail for violation of HICOG Law No. 161. He was released because of insufficient evidence. (B-2)

d. On 17 March 1951, SUBJECT and his brother-in-law, b6 escorted a b6 known to and cooperating with Region VI, to the CSR border where she met b6. In accordance with b6 instructions, SUBJECT and b6 met the Baroness in WEIDEN, and on 18 March 1951, they escorted her from the border back to WEIDEN. (F-2)

e. On 4 April 1951, SUBJECT was instructed to attempt to recruit b6 b6 a German employee of the FUERSTENFELDBRUCK (M49/Y65) air base. SUBJECT contacted b6 on 25 April 1951, and proposed that b6 accompany him to the CSR border for the purpose of obtaining information about his father, allegedly at present in the CSR. b6 consented to make the trip at a later date. (F-3)

f. SUBJECT learned from b6 that the latter had been ordered by b6 to recruit b6 residing in LENCGRIBES (M49/Y80). On 25 April 1951, b6 contacted b6 and proposed that b6 participate in the smuggling of cigarette paper and gasoline from Germany into the CSR. b6 agreed to meet b6 in WEIDEN on 12 May 1951, and go to the Czech border with him. (F-3)

g. On 26 April 1951, SUBJECT was told b6 that SUBJECT would pick up a man in WEIDEN on 17 May 1951, and conduct him to the Czech border. (F-3) On 19 May 1951, he would meet a second man in WEIDEN and conduct him to the

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border.

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h. On 5 May 1951, b6 received five letters from b6 to be mailed in WEIDEN. She gave the letters to SUBJECT to mail, and the contents of these letters were photographed by CIC WEIDEN prior to their mailing. One of these letters was addressed to b6 residing in STUTTGART. A check was made by a CIC Agent with the Resident Registry Office, GRAFENWOHR (M50/PO3), to ascertain if the b6 of the letter is identical with a b6 b6 mentioned in Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file VII-2402, dated 6 February 1951, as a possible contact of Czech intelligence. It was revealed that b6 still maintains a residence in GRAFENWOHR, but it could not be immediately ascertained whether he is physically present in GRAFENWOHR. (B-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on principal personalities have been previously submitted.

4. On 15 May 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent and stated that on 10 May 1951, he and b6 drove to SCHLACHTENHOFEN (near FUERSTENFELDERRUCK) to visit b6. Upon his arrival at b6 residence, SUBJECT was informed by b6 mother that her son was ill with pneumonia and could not speak with SUBJECT. Mrs. b6 stated that she recently received a post card from her husband mailed from the CSR. Her husband stated that he had already signed a request to be allowed to leave the CSR, and that he was no longer being kept in confinement. She did not show SUBJECT the postcard. Mrs. b6 stated further that she had given the case to a lawyer, and that the lawyer recommended that the b6 wait three months before making any independent efforts to obtain the father's release. Mrs. b6 concluded by telling SUBJECT that she had decided to wait the three months. If by that time there was no indication her husband would return, her son b6 might then make the trip to the border. (F-3)

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5. SUBJECT and b6 proceeded from the b6 residence to LENGRIES, where they visited b6 on 10 May 1951. b6 stated that he was willing to accompany them at once to the CSR border, and accompanied by an unnamed friend of b6 they began the drive in SUBJECT's car. Enroute, the fourth man began to dissuade b6 from making the trip, and at a point near BAD TOLZ (M48/Y81) b6 told b6 and SUBJECT that he had changed his mind. b6 and the friend left the car, stating they would return to LENGRIES. (F-3)

6. On 13 May 1951, SUBJECT met b6 at the border. When SUBJECT told b6 about the emigration request that b6 father had allegedly signed, b6 was very amused. He then told SUBJECT that the father is now working in a camp for forced laborers near the border. SUBJECT is not to attempt to contact b6 b6 again until ordered to do so by b6 (F-3)

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7. b6 then told SUBJECT to forget about the 17 May 1951, "pick up" in WEIDEN, as that appointment had been canceled. On 19 May 1951, SUBJECT would meet a man at 1000 hours in front of the b6 furniture store in WEIDEN. This man would be holding two coat hangers in his left hand. SUBJECT should ask this man for the way to the Golden Cross Inn in WEIDEN. The man would then reply that he did not know, as this was his first visit to WEIDEN. (P-2)

8. On 17 May 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent and stated that b6 told him on the previous evening that on 3 May 1951, b6 in accordance with b6 instructions, contacted a fru b6 in Lenggries at the Raethenhofer Cafe. His instructions were to offer b6 an opportunity to engage in smuggling into the CSR. He was to persuade this man to come to the border to meet b6 made the contact with b6 and the latter agreed to the smuggling proposition. He did not say when he would be able to come to the border. b6 told SUBJECT that b6 is a house servant for the commanding officer of the American barracks in Lenggries, and that b6 has a key to the office of the commanding officer, so that he might do house cleaning chores there. SUBJECT did not press b6 for further details for fear of arousing his suspicion. (P-3)

9. On 21 May 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent. SUBJECT stated that at 1000 hours, 19 May 1951, he and his wife b6 picked up a man in WEIDEN and drove him to the CSR border. The man was standing in front of the b6 furniture store with two coat hangers in his hand. SUBJECT asked the code question described in paragraph 7, and the man made the proper response. During the trip to the border area, SUBJECT endeavored to engage the man in conversation. The man stated that his name was b6 and that he lived in MUNICH. He avoided giving any other information about himself. SUBJECT provided the following description of b6 approximately 40 years of age, 5'5" tall, of stocky build, hair dark brown, eyes green, black bushy eyebrows, broad nose and protruding lips, walked with a stick favoring his right leg. SUBJECT gathered that b6 had suffered a broken ankle. b6 was dressed in a light grey suit. (P-3)

10. SUBJECT halted his automobile a short distance before the meeting point on the border, and b6 guided the man to the rendezvous with b6 while SUBJECT continued on to ESLARN. Upon her return home in ESLARN, b6 told SUBJECT that she and the man met b6 assistant between 1130 and 1200 hours, and after receiving a number of instructions related to the b6 families, she was dismissed at 1300 hours. b6 was not present at the meeting. The Czech agent told b6 that the man would be returned to Germany at another point on the border farther south. "Nearer to MUNICH" was the expression used. (P-3)

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11. Prior to dismissing b6 the Czech Agent gave her the following instructions: In the near future she and her family are to choose a new meeting place on the border, preferably a spot near Waidhaus (N50/P42). However, the present meeting place will continue in use as a letter drop for b6. On 2 June 1951, SUBJECT and b6 will again pick up b6 in WEIDEN and bring her to the border. Additional instructions on this assignment will be provided through b6 letter drop on 25 May 1951. (P-3)

12. On 19 May 1951, the undersigned Agent contacted Chief Inspector b1 b6 b1 b6 and learned from him that b6 b6 continues to be seen regularly in the GRAFENWOHR area. In b1 b6 opinion, if b6 has left GRAFENWOHR at all in the recent past, it could only have been for short trips. On 22 May 1951, b6 again reported to the undersigned Agent that b6 is still being seen in the GRAFENWOHR area. (C-3)

13. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region IV: Investigate fnu b6 (paragraph 8 above) and determine his connection with Czech intelligence.

b. Region VI: Apprise Region VII as to whether the b6 b6 has been instructed by Czech intelligence to be in WEIDEN on 2 June 1951, and advise Region VII of any required handling instructions.

c. Region VII: SUBJECT will report on the additional handling instructions in regard to the assignment on 2 June 1951, given him by the Czechs.

14. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

(1) The Czech handling agent referred to in paragraph 9 as b6 assistant was described in Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 7 March 1951.

(2) The b6 met by SUBJECT in WEIDEN on 19 May 1951, is apparently identical with the b6 referred to in Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 1 May 1951, as a contact of Czech intelligence.

(3) The "Baroness" to be met by SUBJECT b6 in WEIDEN on 2 June 1951, is apparently identical with b6 a source of Region VI. See Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 b6 file VII-2863, dated 14 May 1951.

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b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

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reputation of the German border residents, and to peaceful cooperation between German and Czech border officials.

Remark: [b6] has stated that he does not want to be mentioned as a witness because he is a close friend of [b6]

Acknowledged:

[b6]

Signed:

[b6]

Note: Handwritten indorsement on back of police report:

[b1]

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TRANSLATION

31 May 1951

File [redacted] b1 [redacted]

[redacted] b6 born [redacted] b6 at [redacted] b6 married,
timber merchant, residing at [redacted] b6 German citizen. was
reported by [redacted] b1 for driving an unlicensed car while intoxicated. The report (on
this) was delivered [redacted] b1
Results unknown.

According to a report from [redacted] b1 b6
dated [redacted] b1 (from which an extract is given) [redacted] b6 has been involved in
similar cases:

[redacted] b1 b6

(Signed)

[redacted] b6

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TRANSLATION

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28 May 1951

INTERROGATION:

Having been summoned appears b6 merchant, married, born b6
b6 residing at FRIEDRICHSHAENG, Community DIETERSDORF
(N50/P30), who states the following in regard to the subject of the interrogation:

"I am residing at Mr. b6 inn at b6 since I was evacuated from the CSR in 1946. At approximately 1900 hours on 9 May 1951, a car with two male passengers arrived at the above mentioned inn in FRIEDRICHSHAENG. The two men entered the guest room, and I recognized b6 and b6 both residents of ESIARN. b6 ordered a beer for himself, a beer for me, and a beer for another guest who is unknown to me. I wish to mention that b6 was already somewhat intoxicated upon his arrival at the inn. A short time later b6 left the room without telling anybody and went to the hut of the Czech Border Guard which is across the border line in the CSR, and about thirty yards from the inn. The hut is open day and night. There were in the hut, among other things, two posters, size approximately 30" x 18". One of these posters bore a cartoon of Dr. ADENAUER, the other a picture of STALIN. b6 carried these two posters to the inn, took off the wooden frames and put the posters in his pocket. He carried the frames back to the hut and destroyed them there. These posters had been put up by the Czechs close to the border line in connection with their May Day celebrations. In addition, b6 tried to tear down other banners which had been set in the ground by the Czechs in connection with May Day, but he did not succeed. When I observed what b6 was doing on Czech soil, I warned him immediately that his actions were illegal, but he did not heed me. He stated only that he is not afraid of punishment because he is an American agent.

Approximately fifteen minutes later b6 returned to the inn, and ten minutes after that b6 left the inn and drove in the direction of DIETERSDORF. I should like to mention that b6 did not witness any of the affair as he had not left the room while b6 was busy on Czech territory. Another possible witness is an American from MUNICHEN (a civilian), who was present in the room at that time.

No further statement."

Closed:

b6

(Signed) b6

b6

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TRANSLATION

28 May 1951

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INTERROGATION:

b6 born b6 at b6 married, timber merchant, residing at b6 German citizen, convicted of illegal border crossing and fined 85 DM's, another case against me pending for a violation of the traffic code; monthly income 250 - 300 DM's.

To the subject:

"At approximately 1900 hours on 9 May 1951, I drove in my car with b6 b6 a resident of ESIARN, to FRIEDRICHSHAERG to buy some timber. We conversed with guests at the inn about the price of timber. After having drunk two pints of beer, I left the room to have a look at the posters which had been posted along to the border barricade on the Czech side. Since it was already dark, shortly before 2000 hours, I stepped up to the posters to have a good look at them. I touched one poster but did not damage it. There were posters showing cartoons of Dr. ADENAUER and pictures of STALIN, containing inscriptions against the Western Occupation Forces and against the Federal Government. Then I went into the border guard hut of the Czechs, and there I took down two such posters. With my forefinger I cut them out of their frames and put them in my pocket. Both frames I put back in the hut. Apart from this I caused no damage in the hut. I was not aware at the time that I was on Czech territory, but I admit it now.

My companion, b6 did not see any of the occurrence as he had remained in the kitchen throughout. After approximately 30 minutes we drove back to ESIARN. I have since lost the posters."

Closed:

Signed: |

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Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

28 May 1951

1. CO See 28 May
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1. Reference is made to TWX H-216, Region VII, dated 28 May 1951. Attached are two copies of warrant for arrest of b6

2. It is requested that b6 be arrested and preliminary arraignment accomplished in FRANKFURT AM MAIN, then transported to BAYREUTH. If Region III cannot arrange to bring b6 BAYREUTH, it is requested that Region VII be notified so that Region VII can arrange to transport b6

3. It is further requested that copy of attached warrant be returned to Region VII after processing.

Incl: Warrant for arrest
of b6

Capt b6 /rf/BAYREUTH 3991/4

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ROUTINE

REF NR HGW-216/PCR REGION THREE INFORMATION [b6] HEADQUARTERS/ABLE WARRANT FOR THE

ARREST OF [b6] IS BEING FORWARDED TO YOUR REGION PD REQUEST THAT [b6] BE

PRELIMINARILY ARRAIGNED FRANKFURT CMA THEN BROUGHT TO BAYREUTH PD IF YOUR REGION CANNOT

TRANSPORT [b6] PLEASE NOTIFY REGION ROMAN SEVEN SOONEST PD END CITE [b6]

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350.09(GIB/GFB/COLL)

AFD 403
28 May 1951

SUBJECT: Willi Berger Czech Ret

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Detachment
AFD 403, US Army

1. Reference is made to Michael FUCHS and to the individuals whom Michael FUCHS wrote letters on behalf [b1]

2. [b1]

[b6]

[b1]

a.

[b1]

[b6]

b1

b6

b.

[b1]

[b6]

b1

b6

3. The [b1] request that further inquiries on behalf of [b6] be conducted by U.S. authorities. It is requested that an attempt be made by CIC to locate [b6] to determine his present activities.

FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

[b6]

Col 050

JEM/Heid Mil 6114

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Chief, Collection Section

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Coord: Lt Col [b6] /Maj [b6]

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Unconfirmed Report Regarding Activities of Miss

25 May 1951

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1. On this date, the following information relative to Miss b6 was verbally given to the undersigned by Mr b6

b7(d)

a. Miss b6 German National, employed in the capacity of Clerk in this organization failed to report for duty from 17 May 1951 to the present date. Mr b7(d) stated that she had been apprehended by agents of the United States Army Counter Intelligence Corps and charged with attempting to divert and transport by automobile material of a classified nature into the hands of a foreign power.

b. Miss b6 resident of Hattersheim has been an employee of this organization from 1 March 1951 to this date, in the capacity of File and Supply Clerk. Previously Miss b6 was employed as a courier-agent for the Personnel Administration Section, Hoechst Area, Frankfurt Military Post.

c. Miss b6 in the company of one Miss b6 b6 German National and resident of Hoechst, Frankfurt-Main and a third individual, male, (name unknown) were apprehended in the act of attempting to franchise by automobile the frontier separating Germany and Czechoslovakia. The arrest took place in the vicinity of Selp, Bavaria. US Army Agents upon search of automobile and persons discovered material of a classified nature which would be of value and significance to the intelligence of a foreign power.

d. The arrested individuals were transported to the city of Hof, Bavaria for questioning and surveillance. Miss b6 a party to the conspiracy had been known to have made three (3) previous journeys to this portion of the frontier. The said individual aroused suspicion by reason of her excessive display of a prosperity out of proportion to her income and known financial status. Miss b6 arrogant and pretentious attitude added substance to validity of these suppositions and she was reported to the proper authorities by a German (name unknown). Miss b6 was until recently an employee of the Pan American Airways Corporation. Formerly she was employed in the capacity of Classification Analyst in the Personnel Section, Hoechst Area, Civilian Personnel Branch, Frankfurt Military Post.

e. US Army Intelligence Agents acting upon this information, pursued the trio clandestinely and made search and arrest when it became apparent that an attempt would be made to cross the German Border into Czechoslovakia.

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2. Miss b6 at no time, during the period she has worked for the AG Graphics Section has had access to classified material. It is the considered opinion of the undersigned that Miss b6 could not and did not use her position to further her alleged erroneous pursuits.

3. It would be noted that all statements contained in the above paragraphs have not been investigated or documented. This report constitutes a summation of Mr b6 remarks as verbally reported to this office. As such, they may be wholly or partly true or wholly or partly false.

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FILE NO: VII-145; D-274564 BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias
SUBJECT: POLAK, Josef Re: Czech Intelligence Net. DATE: 25 May 1951

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draw a line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.)

No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	CO Reg VII	Hq 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt b6	25 May 1951	<p>1. The attached Agent Report is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Additional copies of inclosed report are being forwarded for distribution to b1 if deemed advisable by your headquarters.</p> <p>3. b1 b6 b1</p> <p>4. Control of Information: Source of Information is P-16-VII, who obtained the information contained in this report by b1 during the period b1 and reported it to Mr. b1 b6</p> <p>b6</p> <p>Maj Int Commanding</p> <p>29 May 1951</p> <p>1025</p> <p>Page 1 of 1 Pages Copy 1 of 1 Copies</p>

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK,
Josef

Re: Czech Intelligence Net.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

25 May 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-145; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of a known Czech intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 21 May 1951.

b. This Region has been cognizant of Willi BERGER's activities for the past two years. Fifteen of BERGER's agents in Region VII area have been recently tried and convicted, and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to six years. Two additional agents of BERGER's have recently been arrested in the British Zone and four more have been apprehended by agents of Region VII and are presently awaiting trial. Due to the penetration of this Czech net, several of BERGER's contacts in Germany are known. The Sources known to this office which are outside Region VII area are:

further received instructions from BERGER to recruit

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d.

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on the main personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted.

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a. Agent "A" - about 5'11" tall, 25 to 30 years old, slender, brown hair, and grey eyes.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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b. Agent "B" - about 5'9" tall, about 40 years old, slender, grey hair, and brown eyes, speaks fluent German.

c. BERGER told P-16-VII that

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6. P-16-VII was then given the following missions:

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7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Advise

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of P-16-VII's activities.

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Willi alias FOLAK, Josef

b. P-16-VII is going to write a letter to [b1]
when P-16-VII will be in the British Zone again.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed persons.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: A copy of this report be forwarded [b1]
[b1] if deemed advisable by your headquarters.

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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P-292832

V-14674; I-21093; VII-2912

RE: Czech Agent (Confessed)

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. On 4 March 1951, SUBJECT was apprehended by the German Border Police at EISENSTADT (B50/097) for illegal border crossing. During preliminary interrogation SUBJECT admitted working for Czech intelligence. This is a progress report.

b. Reference is made to the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, Section Four, Part I, paragraph 118k, which deals with identification of all individuals suspected of engaging in Czech espionage in the US Zone of Germany.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, Subject and file as above dated 23 April 1951.

b. [redacted] b6 alleged letter drop of SUBJECT had, between 10 March 1951 and 18 April 1951, done nothing of a suspicious nature or had taken any trips outside WALSHEIM. A check of available records in the WALSHEIM area revealed no derogatory information concerning [redacted] b6

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal data has been previously submitted.

4. On 16 May 1951, SUBJECT was re-interrogated by Agent "A" concerning pertinent papers which had been taken from his room in STUTTGART (149/802). SUBJECT admitted that the material belonged to him. Previously, SUBJECT had told Agent "A" that in his room there was a list of Czech agents but this list was not included in the material. SUBJECT could not explain the disappearance of this list. (A-1)

a. Included with the material found in SUBJECT's room were three (3) prints on a roll of film which, when developed, disclosed a railroad bridge, a power plant and an intersection of a city which showed a directional sign post of American installations. SUBJECT admitted that he owned an inexpensive Agfa camera and had taken the photographs indicated on the roll of film. SUBJECT admitted that he had purchased this camera in October 1950, in STUTTGART, for \$5 Deutsche Marks. SUBJECT explained he snapped these pictures for their scenic value but emphatically denied intending to take them to the USSR. (X-5) Attached to this report as Exhibits "A," "B," and "C," are the photographs developed from the roll of film found in SUBJECT's room. Also attached to this report as Exhibit "D" is an English translation of a statement written by SUBJECT, admitting that he had taken the pictures. The signed statement of SUBJECT has been turned over to the District Attorney, 5th Judicial District, as evidence.

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5. TYPE, NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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Special Agent, 66th CIC

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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b. The balance of the material found in SUBJECT's room, when translated, proved to be of little intelligence value. Most of the correspondence was written in 1946 and 1947 and concerned legal business transactions or inquiries of SUBJECT to firms in Germany. (A-1)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: None.

b. Comments and Opinion: None.

c. Recommendations: It is recommended that Regions I and VII be furnished information copies of this report.

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Team Commander
Counter Espionage Team

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EXHIBIT "C"

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In October 1960, I bought a camera, Agfa Karat, for 98 Deutsche Marks, at the WEISSHART camera store in Stuttgart. In the Summer 1960, an acquaintance of mine bought a camera in Plunderhausen and she lent it to me so that I could take some photos, however, they did not turn out very well. While we were talking about this, my daughter was very happy that I could take some photos on Sunday. I asked her then if I should buy a camera. She replied me, that there were other things that we needed more. So in October, when I walked pass the WEISSHART photo shop, I saw in the window the photo which had won a prize in a garden subject contest. I made up my mind to buy an Agfa Karat for 98 Deutsche Marks. I told my family in Plunderhausen that I got the camera as a prize in this contest. I said this because I did not want to be reproached for the money I had spent nor did I want to be asked where I had gotten it from. I gave the camera to my daughter. Since the weather was unpleasant, no photos were taken. We then lent the camera to an acquaintance of ours, where it remained for several weeks. Towards the end of February, I wanted to take some photos myself and so I took the camera to Stuttgart. Then I took a walk at the Castle Garden and without thinking much I took three photos. Had I had the intention to send pictures to the GDR, I would never have used these pictures, nor would I have let my camera lay at home. During the Summer, many pictures are taken from this place and similar postcards are for sale. I never thought to take pictures for the GDR nor was I ever asked to do so.

~~/s/~~ b6

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24 May 1951

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Capt b6

1. Reference Agent Report, subject as above, file VII-2956, dated 16 May 1951.

2. In connection with lead shown in paragraph 7b of above referenced Agent Report, attention is invited to the fact that SPEYER (L50/R48) is located in the French Zone of Germany.

3. It is suggested, therefore, that this lead be made available b1 for their exploitation, if your Headquarters deems it advisable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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CAPTAIN TC

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
EUROPEAN COMMAND

File IN

APO 696-6
24 May 1951

File: VII-1072

SUBJECT: b6

D-274564

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Drivers license No. b6 issued in FRANKFURT AM MAIN (L51/M67) on 19 December 1945; German travel pass No. b6 issued in FRANKFURT on 10 April 1951.
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: HOF (M51/099) City Jail.
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: From 3 March 1921 to 15 October 1951: b6 (F-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 176 lbs (est)
EYES: Gray-blue HAIR: Dark Brown BUILD: Medium
MARITAL STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Salesman RELIGION: Protestant
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Wear glasses
(Obtained from drivers license and personal observation)
(See Exhibit "A" - Photo of SUBJECT) (F-6)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:
 - a. Before 1933: None
 - b. From 1933 to 1945: Member of the Deutsche Arbeits Front (DAF) from 1935 to 1941.
 - c. After 1945: Has voted in German elections for the Free Democratic Party. Does not claim membership. (F-6)

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7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: None

b. Friends: (1) [b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]
Present address: HOF City Jail

(2) [b6]
Born [b6] in [b6] near [b6]
Present address: [b6]

c. Relatives: (1) Father - Willi [b6]
Born 2 November 1895 in FRANKFURT
Present address: HOECHST, Koenigsteinerstrasse 60b

(2) Mother - Berta [b6] nee [b6]
Born 22 December 1896 in STADTLENGSFELD (L51/H64)
Present address: HOECHST, Koenigsteinerstrasse 60b

d. Associates: (1) [b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]
Present address: OFFENBACH (L51/M76) (F-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

a. Formal Education:

- (1) Elementary School - 1927 to 1935 in HOECHST
- (2) Secondary School - Salesman apprentice of the firm, Josef KUNZ & Son in HOECHST from 1935 to 1937.
- (3) University - None

b. Employment History:

- (1) HOECHST from 1937 to 1941, employed in the commercial department of the firm [b6]
- (2) HOECHST from May 1945 to latter part of 1946, employed in the commercial department of the firm [b6]
- (3) MASSENHEIM (L51/M46) from 1946 to February 1948, employed by the firm, [b6] as a textile representative.
- (4) HOECHST from 1948 to present, employed as an independent commercial salesman for leather, textile, and warehouse merchandise.

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c. Military History: Anti-aircraft artillery, German Army, 1941-1945.
Highest rank attained was Obergefreiter (Corporal).

d. Political Activity:

(1) Public Office: No position held by SUBJECT.

(2) Participation in underground movement: None.

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9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject: [b6] file VII-1072, dated 24 May 1951, which reveals that SUBJECT was the driver of the vehicle transporting [b6] who had in her possession documents containing information pertinent to the safety and security of the US Occupation Forces, which she intended delivering to Czech intelligence agents.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's knowledge regarding the activities of [b6] a Czech intelligence agent.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. As contained in paragraphs 1 through 8.

b. SUBJECT was apprehended by German Border Police in the SCHIRNDING area at 0410 hours on 15 May 1951, at the request of this organization, as a result of a lead from Region III indicating that a vehicle bearing the license number [b6] was transporting [b6] to the CSR-Bavarian Border for the purpose of delivering papers and documents containing information pertinent to the safety and security of the Occupation Forces.

c. SUBJECT was the driver of the vehicle in question, but claimed to have no knowledge of the documents found in [b6] possession.

d. [b6] stated he had visited the border area on four occasions and during a trip to HOHENBERG (M51/P17) at approximately 0200 hours on 2 May 1951, saw [b6] throw a suitcase over the CSR border, where it was picked up by Czech Border guards. SUBJECT was told by [b6] that the suitcase contained an American tube tester.

e. [b6] was arrested at 0425 hours on 15 May 1951, by this organization.

f. SUBJECT was arraigned on 17 May 1951, before Judge [b6] and charged with violation of HICOG Law 14. SUBJECT will be tried by the 10th Judicial District Court. Date for trial has not been set.

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12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: SUBJECT will be tried by the 10th Judicial District Court for violation of HICOG Law 14.

13. COMMENTS:

a. Background information: A Region VII registry check revealed no additional information.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Commander

EXHIBIT "A" - Photo of SUBJECT

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EXHIBIT "A"

VII-1072, PR Region VII, 24 May 1951, subj:

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Name:

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Birthdate:

Birthplace:

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

24 May 1951

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1. The attached Agent Report is forwarded for your information.

2. Attention is invited to Agent Report, subject: file VII-1040, dated 18 May 1951.

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24 May 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

VII-1072

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine SUBJECT's part in the transmission of classified documents relating to the security of the US Forces in Germany to the Willi BERGER Czech intelligence net. SUBJECT was apprehended 15 May 1951, while in company of [b6] who is suspected of being an agent of the Willi BERGER net.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, wherein the activities of Czech intelligence agents is listed as being of interest to this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: None in this area.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Name: [b6] Sex: Male
Birthdate: [b6] Birthplace: [b6]
Nationality: German Occupation: Salesman
Present Address: [b6] now in
HOF (M51/099) City Prison
Height: 6'1" Weight: 176 lbs (est) Build: Medium
Hair: Dark brown Eyes: Blue-grey
Identifying Marks: Wears thick, horn rimmed glasses
Marital Status: Single
Identity Documents: Driver's license No. [b6] issued FRANKFURT
Am MAIN, 19 December 1945; German Travel Pass
No. [b6] issued FRANKFURT 10 April 1951;
No Kennkarte.

(Obtained from identity documents and observation) (B-2)

b. Name: [b6] alias [b6] Sex: Female
Birthdate: [b6] Birthplace: [b6]
Nationality: German Occupation: Secretary
Present Address: [b6] now in HOF City
Prison
Height: 5'5" Weight: 104 lbs Build: Emaciated
Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue-grey
Identifying Marks: Two inch scar on back of right hand between
middle and forefinger
Marital Status: Single
Identity Documents: Kennkarte No. [b6] issued 21 September
1948, in FRANKFURT Am MAIN

(Obtained from Kennkarte and observation) (B-2)

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c. Name: [b6] Sex: Male
Birthdate: [b6] Birthplace: [b6]
Nationality: German Occupation: Unemployed
Present Address: [b6] now in
FRANKFURT City Prison
Height: Unknown Weight: Unknown Build: Medium
Hair: Unknown Eyes: Unknown Identifying Marks: Unknown
Marital Status: Unknown
(Obtained from SUBJECT [b6]) (F-6)

4. At 0410 hours on 15 May 1951, [b6] were detained by German Border Police at SCHIRNDING (M51/P27) during a routine check of personal and vehicle documents. At time of detention, SUBJECT [b6] were riding in a German Volkswagen, dark blue, license plate [b6] driven by SUBJECT from FRANKFURT, which city they left enroute to the GSR border area at approximately 2045 hours on 14 May 1951. (B-2)

5. At 0425 hours on 15 May 1951, the undersigned Agents arrived at SCHIRNDING after having been advised by German Border Police of [b6] [b6] detention. SUBJECT was advised of his rights regarding searches and seizures and made cognizant of the fact that he was under suspicion of aiding [b6] transmit classified documents vital to the security of the US Forces in Germany to Czech espionage agents. (B-2)

6. On 15 May 1951, at approximately 0500 hours, search of SUBJECT's person, SUBJECT's baggage, and the vehicle [b6] was made with his verbal consent given in the presence of German Border Policemen, [b6] Oberjeager [b6] and Oberjeager [b6]. The search was negative in regard to [b6] although several items of intelligence value were found in the luggage of [b6] (B-2)

7. SUBJECT [b6] were taken to the office of Mr. [b6] US HICOG Resident Officer, REHAU (M51/PO9), where they were charged with violation of Law 14 of the Allied High Commission, Part I, Article I, in connection with Part II, Article 5, Section 9, in that they did, separately and together, commit acts prejudicial to the security of the occupation authorities or occupation forces. SUBJECT [b6] were made cognizant of their rights by Mr. [b6] they certified their understanding of the charges against them, and were remanded to the custody of the arresting Agents for further questioning. (B-2)

8. SUBJECT denied having any knowledge that [b6] was carrying the documents which were discovered in [b6] possession during search. He repeatedly stated that he came to this area for the purpose of buying porcelain ware, and that [b6] accompanied him just for the ride. (F-6)

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9. On 16 May 1951, SUBJECT was reinterrogated and gave the following information: (See Exhibit "A")

a. SUBJECT admitted that he knew b6 who was employed as interpreter for the Military Police in ESCHBOEN (L51/M57) during 1946. SUBJECT believes b6 later worked for the CIC. b6 stated that b6 made trips to the East Zone, and was apprehended when illegally crossing the international border into the East Zone while allegedly on a mission for CIC. b6 served a sentence of approximately 8 weeks in WEIMAR (M51/J57).

b. During March 1951, SUBJECT, b6 met occasionally. On 11 April 1951, SUBJECT drove to ARZBERG (M51/PL7), accompanied by b6 and b6 a friend of b6. Upon arrival in ARZBERG, b6 and b6 disappeared. b6 reappeared the next day, and drove back to FRANKFURT with b6.

c. On 21 April 1951, SUBJECT returned to ARZBERG, accompanied by b6 whose address is b6 or b6 who resides at b6 near b6 b6.

d. b6 loaned b6 500 DM during a meeting in ARZBERG. b6 was later driven to STRAUBING (M49/U54) by b6 (P-6)

10. On 16 May 1951, SUBJECT was reinterviewed and stated that on 30 April 1951, SUBJECT, accompanied by b6 returned to ARZBERG. b6 disappeared early in the morning and returned at approximately 2200 hours that night. At 0200 hours on 2 May 1951, SUBJECT drove b6 at her request, to the CSR-Bavarian border at HOHENBERG (M51/PL7), where she threw a suitcase out of the car to the Czech side of the border. SUBJECT saw two or three uniformed men pick up the suitcase. b6 told SUBJECT that the suitcase contained "a radio with tubes." (P-6)

11. SUBJECT further stated that on 14 May 1951, SUBJECT, accompanied by b6 left FRANKFURT at 2000 hours headed for SELB (M51/PL8). At approximately 0400 hours, SUBJECT b6 were detained by SCHIRNDING German Border Police, where their papers were checked. (B-2)

12. On 17 May 1951, SUBJECT was again interrogated by the two undersigned Agents but could give no information other than that contained in his original statement dated 16 May 1951. (P-6)

13. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region III:

(1) Interrogate b6 concerning his knowledge of the allegations set forth in paragraphs 9a and 9b above, and determine his connection with Czech intelligence.

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(2) Ascertain the whereabouts of b6 (paragraph 9b above) and determine his connection with Czech intelligence.

(3) Locate b6 (paragraph 9c above) and determine her connection with Czech intelligence.

b. Region IV: Locate b6 interrogate him concerning the allegations set forth in paragraph 9c above, and determine his connection with Czech intelligence.

14. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII Registry revealed no additional information concerning personalities mentioned in this report.

b. Comments and Opinions: Documentation in possession of SUBJECT reveals that Volkswagen, license plate b6 is the property of b6
b6 This car is presently impounded by
CIC HOF (SELB office), pending further decision of the court in the case of
SUBJECT b6 or pending action by the original owner.

c. Recommendations: Additional copies of this report are forwarded for transmission to OSI if deemed advisable by your headquarters.

APPROVED:

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EXHIBIT "A" - Statement of SUBJECT, dated 16 May 1951.

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EXHIBIT "A"

TRANSLATION

Statement of [b6]

Subject: [b6] born 3 [b6] in [b6] last
address: [b6]

I was born on [b6] in [b6] attended from 1927 to 1934 the elementary school in FRANKFURT-HOECHST; after this until 1936 the commercial school and then I was a commercial apprentice of the firm [b6] Sons in FRANKFURT-HOECHST. Having passed the examination of the Chamber of Commerce, I was engaged as commercial employee by the firm [b6] joint-stock-company in FRANKFURT/Main.

On 1 August 1941, I was drafted to the German army and served in the anti-aircraft artillery till February 1945. On 10 February 1945, I was discharged from the hospital in FRANKFURT/Main, where I had an operation of the bladder; in the hospital I was 9 months. My last rank was a corporal (Obergefreiter).

Having been discharged from the army, I returned to the firm [b6] [b6] approximately in May or June and worked again there. I worked there until the second half of 1946. Then I worked as textile representative for the firm [b6] in MASSENHEIM near WIESBADEN. For this firm I worked approximately until the beginning of 1948. Then I worked as independent commercial representative for leather articles, Textiles and warehouse articles, until now.

Approximately 12 years ago, I became acquainted with [b6] We met each other often together with other youngsters in the boathouse in FRANKFURT-HOECHST. [b6] I knew before the war only by sight, and after the war, I came into personal connection with him. He worked approximately in 1946 on the airport ESCHBORN as interpreter for the MP office. He exchanged at that time for me some jewelries for cigarettes. After the currency reform, I did not have a close contact with him, and I saw him only seldom. When I visited once [b6] I heard that he should go or went to the East zone by order of CIC or as a CIC agent. Some months later I heard [b6] was back, and after some weeks, I met him at [b6] He looked very bad, and when I asked him repeatedly, he told me that he was apprehended in border crossing or in the Russian zone and that he was turned over to jail - I think it was in WEIMAR - where he was confined approximately 8 weeks. He told me also that he became acquainted there with somebody and that his trip was not entirely in vain, which must have referred to his work for CIC.

At the end of March, I was with [b6] in the "Cafe Krenslar" in FRANKFURT. She told me, that she has a rendezvous with [b6] in the Mitropa-cellar. I accompanied [b6] to the Mitropa-cellar in the main railway station in FRANKFURT/Main, where was sitting [b6] with a man who was presented to me as [b6] I drank in a hurry a beer and then I left,

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because I had a rendezvous myself. Some days later I met him again in the apartments of [b6]. He asked me if I would come to Bavaria, I said, that I have too little money at present and that I cannot make such far trips; and I asked him where he wanted to go. He mentioned the city of SELB, and I decided to come into connection with the porcelain works and to get porcelain for export. The condition was that [b6] should pay a part of the expenses for the drive. He promised this and he borrowed, as he said, the money from his grandmother. I asked him what he expected from this trip, and he said that I know certainly of his work for CIC, and if his action would be successful he could get money from the CIC and even a fixed employment with a salary of approximately 800 marks. Besides that, he would have the chance to get an official car, and so his work would be easier.

Approximately on 11 April - it was a Wednesday - I drove with [b6] and [b6] from FRANKFURT to ARZBERG. Having arrived, I went to my room; [b6] went with me to my room upstairs; and approximately after one hour, he left. [b6] I did not see longer immediately after our arrival. Approximately one day later, [b6] came back in the evening and asked me to take him back again to FRANKFURT. When I asked him if [b6] would go back with us, he answered that [b6] would go back by train. I drove then in the night with [b6] back to FRANKFURT.

On 18 or 19 April, I agreed with [b6] to drive again to ARZBERG. On 21 April we left from FRANKFURT with the following persons: Frau [b6] or [b6] living in TROSTBERG near TRAUNSTEIN, working for the firm "Edeka", [b6] [b6] and I. We drove firstly to ARZBERG. In the night, I drove alone with [b6] to TROSTBERG, where we arrived at 5.30 in the morning. I slept several hours and then I drove back to ARZBERG, where [b6] was waiting for me. In the next morning [b6] and I drove back to FRANKFURT-HOCHST.

On 30 April, I drove again with [b6] to ARZBERG and we put up in the restaurant "Krone". When I got up in the next day, [b6] had left, I did not know where. On 1 May at 8 o'clock in the evening I went to the movie, and when I came back, [b6] was again in the restaurant "Krone". [b6] said, that she must go to HOHENBERG and asked if I could drive her. I drove her to HOHENBERG to the bridge. I drove slowly; [b6] opened the door a little and let fall something out of the car. I knew that the Czech border is near. I saw that on the right side of the street were standing two or three men in clothes like uniforms. I asked [b6] what was in the box. She said nothing important, only a radio with tubes. I drove then over SELB on the shortest way back to ARZBERG.

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On the following day approximately at noon I went to the porcelain manufactory SCHUMANN and asked if there would be possibilities of delivery. At about 5 PM, we drove back from ARZBERG to FRANKFURT.

On the following day I went to [b6] and asked her if she saw [b6] and if he was with her. She denied. When I asked her if and when she would leave again, she said that she does not know exactly, but that she intends to be here again approximately on 15 May. I said to her that it agrees with me, because I would like to visit the porcelain manufactory ROSENTHAL in SELB and HUTSCHENRUTHEN.

We left FRANKFURT on 14 May at about 8 o'clock in the evening, we came through ARZBERG and approximately at 4 o'clock we were in SCHIRNDING. In SCHIRNDING we were stopped by a border policeman. He controlled our papers and brought us to the guard house there. I thought, that my papers were controlled because the name in the driving permit was not identical with my name. I was astonished when they found in the baggage of [b6] American property, because I did not know anything about this, and I never saw these things before.

Two CIC officials transported me and separated [b6] to SELB for interrogation. At about 1130 we were transported by the same officials to REMAU to the Resident Officer, who declared that we are apprehended, and that I am suspected to have helped to bring documents to Czechoslovakia, endangering the security of the American army in Europe. In the evening at about 2230, we were turned over to the jail in HOF.

s/ [b6]

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Czech Intelligence Activities

Re: **b6** Postal Recruiting by Czech Intelligence

Classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (or changed) to **b6** by **b6** on **15 June 1951**

1. **REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:** This investigation was initiated in an effort to establish the true identity of persons in Czech Intelligence who are actively engaged in a program of agent recruiting through postal channels and to determine, if possible, the methods being employed by Czech Intelligence in further exploitation or utilization of persons successfully recruited in this manner. Reference is made to the following:

a. Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, Section Four, Part I, paragraph 112, g,h.

b. Letter, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, File: D-212633, dated 11 May 1950, Subject: Recruitment of Czech Agents by Mail and Newspaper Advertisements.

2. **SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:** In early July 1950, SOURCE reported to this office that he had been contacted through postal channels by one **b6** concerning a position with a firm known as the International Institute for Research in Public Opinion. **b6** letter, which was mailed in HANNOVER (150/175), but ostensibly written in PRAGUE (051/175), suggested that SOURCE accept this new position while retaining his present employment. The wording of the letter indicated that the writer was aware that SOURCE was employed by a US agency. The letter concluded with instructions that SOURCE reply by postal card should he find himself amenable to the proposal. SOURCE was instructed **b1**

b1 In early August 1950, SOURCE again contacted this office with a second letter which he had received from **b6**. This letter, which had been mailed in HANNOVER (150/175), contained precise instructions for a meeting between SOURCE **b6** in the vicinity of DAYTONICH WISSESTEIN (150/177) on 27 August 1950 and included assurances that SOURCE would be reimbursed for any expenses incurred during the trip. At this time, in conversations with Agents of this office, SOURCE expressed an unwillingness to follow through with the meeting, in that it would probably entail crossing into the GDR, however, he agreed to cooperate to the fullest extent with CIC in any activities taking place in Germany. At the suggestion of this office, SOURCE then wrote to **b6** while avoiding outright rejection of any future proposal, declined the border area meeting on the grounds that his (SOURCE's) security could be endangered by any unforeseen eventuality which might take place under this arrangement. In mid-April 1951, SOURCE informed this office that he had again been contacted by **b6** through a letter which had been mailed in HANNOVER (150/175). On this occasion, **b6** proposed that SOURCE and **b6** should meet on the west end of 5 and 6 May 1951. In the letter, **b6** went on to explain that the meeting would be effected through the services of an intermediary who was located at HANNOVER (150/175) and was an associate of **b6**. **b6** further directed that upon receipt of a return greeting card from SOURCE, he **b6** would undertake all further arrangements and would subsequently

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AM, Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment, WFO 696, US Army, Subj: CZECH INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES
Re: b6 Postal Recruiting by Czech Intelligence, dated 23 May 1951,
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inform SOURCE by mail of the details regarding the meeting.

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with the Civilian Personnel Office at HUANPING Military Post disclosed that effective 16 April 1951, SOURCE had been retained in the capacity

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on principal personalities mentioned in this report is as follows:

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- A. Name: b6
Birthdate: Unknown (approx. 30 yrs old) Birthplace: Unknown
Nationality: Unknown (possibly Czech)
Occupation: Intelligence Agent
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5'8" (estimated) Weight: 140 lbs Build: Medium
Hair: DARK BROWN Eyes: Green brown
Identifying Marks: Hair is combed straight down on the narrow side of the part and combed back on the wide side. Upper left tooth: first tooth has gold crown; third tooth is artificial; and fourth tooth has gold crown. Oval shaped face with pointed chin and wrinkled appearing forehead. Speaks fluent German with a Saxon dialect. (P-3)
- B. Name: (fmr) B. (Lm) (acted as driver for b6)
Birthdate: Unknown (approx. 30-35 yrs old) Birthplace: Unknown
Nationality: Unknown, possibly Czech
Occupation: Unknown, possibly intelligence
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5'8" (estimated) Weight: 135 lbs (estimated) Build: Slender
Hair: Blond Eyes: Green gray
Identifying Marks: receding hair, thinning hairline. (arced on the left side and combed back on both sides. Continually wore beret. Speaks very broken German. (P-3)
- C. Name: KARI (not known whether this is first or last name)
Birthdate: Unknown (approx. 22 yrs old) Birthplace: Unknown
Nationality: Unknown (probably German)
Occupation: Unknown
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5'7" (estimated) Weight: Unknown Build: Medium
Hair: DARK BROWN Eyes: Brown
Identifying Marks: Hair long and wavy Region VI Log No. 649-16

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AB, Region VI, 66th SIG Detachment, APO 696, US Army, Subject GERMAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES
Re: [b6] Postal Recruiting by Czech Intelligence, dated 23 May 1951,
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- d. Name (Fma) A. (LNU)
Birthdate: [b6] (approx. 40 yrs old) Birthplace: Unknown
Nationality: Unknown (probably German)
Occupation: unknown
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5' 9" Weight: Unknown Build: Stocky
Hair: Blond Eyes: Unknown
Identifying Marks: Hair somewhat thin (P-3)
- e. Name (Fma) G. (LNU)
Birthdate: Unknown (approx. 35-40 yrs old) Birthplace: Unknown
Nationality: Unknown (probably German)
Occupation: Allegedly in lumber business
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5'10" (estimated) Weight: 180 lbs (estimated) Build: Stocky
Hair: Brown Eyes: Unknown
Identifying Marks: Tip of second finger left hand missing. (P-3)

4. On 4 May 1951, SOURCE contacted this office with the information that he had received another letter from [b6] (See Exhibit "A" and "B") The undated letter, which bore a postal cancellation from [b6] (WFO/PAL) dated 2 May 1951, was concerned with the details, including points of recognition and counter signs, incident to a meeting between SOURCE [b6] intermediary in WEIDEN on 5 May 1951. (P-1) In conversation with this Agent, SOURCE expressed the willingness to cooperate to the fullest extent in any further action GIC might desire to undertake in this matter. (P-3) SOURCE was given the clear understanding that any further action on SOURCE's part would necessarily have to be upon his own volition. SOURCE was further given to understand that this office could assume no responsibility nor grant any assurances regarding his personal safety in the event he decided to undertake the proposed meeting with [b6] (P-2) SOURCE then stated he would go through with the meeting with [b6] fully inform this office of any developments. (P-3).

5. On 7 May 1951, SOURCE contacted this office with the information that he had followed through with the meeting with [b6] on 5 and 6 May 1951 as had been arranged and had returned to [b6] on the evening of 6 May 1951. SOURCE was instructed to reduce to writing, any and all observations made from the time of the initial contact with the intermediary until SOURCE's return to [b6] and then recontact this office. On 10 May 1951, SOURCE turned over to this Agent notes containing in substance, the following:

1. SOURCE departed from [b6] on the 1925 hours train and arrived in WEIDEN at approximately 2200 hours. In front of the Railroad Station at WEIDEN, SOURCE was contacted by an unidentified man in the manner prescribed in the last letter from [b6]

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Re: [b6] Postal Recruiting by Czech Intelligence, dated 23 May 1951,
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(This man was subsequently identified as [b6] in conversations with a companion. For the sake of clarity, this initial contact man will be referred to as [b6] throughout this report). After being contacted, SOURCE was taken to a 1939 or 1940 model, maroon colored DKW bearing license plate no. [b6] which was parked opposite the Railroad Station. Upon entering the car, SOURCE noticed another person sitting in the rear seat (this person will be referred to as (fnu) A. (LNU) in this report). As the three men were leaving WEIDEN, [b6] explained they would first go to ESIARN (N50/PA2). Upon arrival at ESIARN, (fnu) A. (LNU) left the car, and KARL and SOURCE continued on to a house on the outskirts of town. Upon arrival at this house which appeared to be under construction, [b6] spoke with an unidentified woman. SOURCE had no opportunity to observe this woman. [b6] asked this woman if everything was in order, and the woman replied in the affirmative. SOURCE [b6] then departed from the house on foot and arrived at the border at approximately 0030 hours. About five minutes after crossing the border, [b6] cursed his inability to find what he termed the "Forest Hut" but, after reorienting himself, continued on through the woods for another five minutes and then signaled by whistling. This whistle was answered and then [b6] SOURCE made their way toward a light which had been flashed, they were met by three persons, two men and one woman. After perfunctory greetings, during which no names were mentioned, [b6] was instructed to take the woman back to Germany. Due to the darkness, SOURCE could not observe the woman and noted only that she spoke with a Sudeten German dialect. After being instructed to pick up SOURCE the next day at 1600 hours, [b6] departed with the woman, and SOURCE continued on into the CSN with the other two men. (F-6)

b. SOURCE and the two men continued on to a point about 200 yards inside the border where a 1950 model, green Skoda sedan was parked. At this time, the man speaking fluent German identified himself as [b6]. The other man, who had not spoken, did not identify himself and will be referred to as (fnu) B. (LNU) in this report. The car had been parked on a narrow gravel road along which they then drove. After driving about one mile (fnu) B. (LNU) stopped the car on the edge of a small village where [b6] got out and went into one of the buildings. [b6] later explained that he had checked out with the border police at this time. During the trip from the border to the interior, SOURCE stated the car was stopped at check points which were established at the crest of each hill to a depth of ten kilometers from the border. At each check point, [b6] produced an identity card and was allowed to proceed without any examination of the car's occupants. At the last check point which was located approximately ten kilometers from the border, the vehicle registration was also checked. During the trip from the border, [b6] conversed with SOURCE only about the general political and economic situation in Germany. At approximately 0230 hours, the three men arrived at a small town named STANKOVEKE (CMA) and drove to the Hotel Felix in that town. [b6] took SOURCE to a room which had apparently been reserved beforehand and instructed him not to open the door in case of a police check as he (SOURCE) had not yet been registered as a guest. [b6] then instructed SOURCE to be ready for business at 0800 hours the next morning. (F-6)

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c. At 0800 hours on 6 May 1951, SOURCE [b6] had breakfast at the hotel, and at this time [b6] filled out the registration forms for SOURCE, registering him as [b6] of PRAGUE. Following breakfast the two men retired to SOURCE'S room, and SOURCE was given a detailed interrogation concerning his previous history. During this interrogation [b6] continually referred to a loose leaf binder containing handwritten notes. [b6] entered SOURCE'S personal data on mimeograph forms. The last half hour of this morning session was devoted entirely to the various aspects of SOURCE'S present position with the US Army. At one point [b6] asked if it were not true that during the previous year SOURCE had been employed with the Quartermaster at HUMPHREY Military Post. SOURCE admitted this was true and stated he had later resigned as a result of difficulties with his immediate superior. After ascertaining the exact nature and place of SOURCE'S present employment, [b6] consulted a bound volume containing handwritten notes and asked questions concerning the identity of US personnel assigned with the Post Engineer Section. [b6] specifically asked if SOURCE were acquainted with a Captain [b6] in that section. At this time SOURCE'S interrogation by [b6] was interrupted while both men went to lunch. (V-6)

d. Following the noon meal, the discussion was resumed in SOURCE'S room. The initial part of the afternoon interrogation was concerned with SOURCE'S reasons for knowingly accepting employment with Czech Intelligence. As reasons SOURCE gave his desire to supplement his earnings in order to keep up with the continually rising prices and a general dissatisfaction with Americans, stemming from his days as a prisoner of war in the United States during the war. Asked why he continued to work for a US agency in spite of this dislike, SOURCE stated one could earn more working with the Americans, and besides he wanted to get something out of the occupation costs instead of only helping to pay for them. Apparently [b6] was satisfied with these answers because he then stated it would be to SOURCE'S advantage to work for Czech Intelligence. SOURCE was informed that he could earn as much as 2000 DM or more (no specific period was named) through satisfactory work for Czech Intelligence. At this point [b6] again consulted the bound volume containing handwritten notes and stated he was interested in the US Army Gas Mask designated as M-10-A-1. [b6] stated he was aware that this item was handled in a different section than SOURCE'S, however, he desired that SOURCE explore the possibilities of obtaining such a gas mask with at least three filters. [b6] informed SOURCE that getting the gas mask would insure a bonus of at least 500 DM plus expenses, however, [b6] cautioned SOURCE to be careful rather than risk compromise over this single item. As a second EKI, SOURCE was requested to compile a troop list of all units assigned to HUMPHREY Military Post and the locations of those units. Along this same line, SOURCE was requested to ascertain as often as possible the name of the Commanding Officers of the individual units. [b6] further requested that SOURCE attempt to request a sub-source in the Nations Section at the Post Quartermaster in an effort to gain access to troop strength

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reports as concerns the drawing of rations by the various units assigned to NURNBERG Military Post. As a third AM, SOURCE was asked if he could name any American officers or civilians who might entertain the idea of going to work for a foreign government or who could be penetrated through the use of women. [redacted] b6 stated he had several women at his disposal who he could assign to a mission of this type. [redacted] b6 further stated he had some nice young men he could send on such a mission if SOURCE could furnish him with the names of sexual perverts among US personnel in the NURNBERG area. SOURCE replied that offhand he could not name any persons in this particular category due to the fact that he was unprepared, however, he would keep this particular point in mind in future contacts with US personnel. (7-6)

e. [redacted] b6 then asked if, since SOURCE was directly concerned with construction materials, he were aware of any fortifications construction, road or bridge reconstruction, or aviation facilities construction in the NURNBERG area. In response to this question, SOURCE replied that inasmuch as he was still in the training phase of his position, he had as yet not been exposed to any information of this type. [redacted] b6 then requested that SOURCE be especially on the alert for any such information, to include possible reconstruction of air raid protection facilities. [redacted] b6 then inquired into the possibility of photographing drafts or other documents available at SOURCE'S place of employment. After ascertaining that SOURCE was acquainted with the processes involved in the developing of photographic film, [redacted] b6 stated that in the future SOURCE would probably be furnished with a Minax Camera. At this point [redacted] b6 exhibited his own Minax Camera, with an attached cord knotted at varying intervals, which [redacted] b6 explained, facilitated the photographing of various sized documents. (7-6)

f. [redacted] b6 then changed the subject to a discussion of future communications between himself and SOURCE. [redacted] b6 stated the present means was too risky in that CIC might become suspicious and institute a mail check should it be discovered that SOURCE was regularly sending cards to the CSR and receiving letters from the border area. [redacted] b6 then suggested that SOURCE explore the possibility of setting up letter drops from which a contact man, who was not aware of SOURCE'S identity, could pick up material for eventual transmission to the CSR. [redacted] b6 suggested the letter drop be set up in some public institution such as a church or museum, in that a stranger would be less conspicuous there. SOURCE was cautioned to keep [redacted] b6 informed as to the exact location of the letter drop and exact opening hours of institution on whose premises the letter drop is located. [redacted] b6 then requested that SOURCE furnish him with an address through which [redacted] b6 could communicate with SOURCE in case of a pressing matter or an emergency. SOURCE suggested that the letter be addressed to him at General Delivery at NURNBERG, however, [redacted] b6 discarded this idea with the statement that CIC was aware of this

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method and could easily check on it. SOURCE then gave the following address:

[b6] In response to [b6] question as to whether this could be trusted, SOURCE replied he would trust no one in such a matter, however, this individual was a fellow employee of SOURCE at WINDWARD Military Post and would be told that the letters were from a girl friend and that this arrangement was necessary in order that SOURCE'S wife would not learn of the affair. Apparently [b6] was satisfied with this arrangement because he then noted this address in his notebook. [b6] then stated that any letters from him to this address would be double enveloped, with the inner envelope bearing the marking "CH". [b6] further stated that a human hair would always be inserted between the pages of the letter as an indication in case of tampering. [b6] then directed that SOURCE discontinue the use of the address in PRAGUE in any future communications to him [b6] SOURCE was instructed to use the following address in any future messages going through normal postal channels: [b6]

[b6] furnished SOURCE with this address in his own [b6] handwriting (See Exhibit "C"), which SOURCE was instructed to insert inside his wrist watch.

[b6] further instructed that any future communications between himself and SOURCE take the guise of love messages between [b6] (SOURCE) and [b6]

[b6]

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g. At this point [b6] again covered in detail the initial RSI's he had given SOURCE in order to insure that SOURCE was thoroughly acquainted with them. [b6] elaborated on the RSI concerning troop strengths and locations to the effect that this information was already available to him, but that he wished to make a running check on it, not only because he knew that the Americans were continually shifting their units, but also to be better able to evaluate information received from other sources. [b6] then turned to the subject of SOURCE'S reimbursement for efforts in behalf of Czech Intelligence. [b6] stated his organization no longer paid a straight salary as had been the case at the time of his original letter to SOURCE but rather was paying according to individual worth of the information delivered. [b6] then estimated SOURCE'S expenses for the trip as amounting to approximately 50 DM and agreed to advance another 100 DM on future expenses. Thereupon [b6] extracted from his coat pocket a roll of 50 DM and 100 DM notes, which source estimated to contain between 1000 DM and 1500 DM, and gave SOURCE a 50 DM note bearing serial number 1 8353160 2 and a 100 DM note bearing serial number 1 4040755 2. SOURCE was required to sign a receipt for this payment.

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h. [b6] then turned the discussion to future meetings with SOURCE, stating that during the initial stages of their association he would like to meet SOURCE at least once every six weeks, and after they were thoroughly acquainted with each other, two or three meetings yearly would suffice. [b6] went on to state that in case of war, it would not necessarily mean that their association would be terminated. [b6] explained that if such an eventuality appeared

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Re: [b6] Postal Recruiting by Czech Intelligence, dated 23 May 1951,
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incident, SOURCE would be supplied with a miniature transmitter, the operation of which required no more technical knowledge than the figures from zero to nine. [b6] promised more details concerning this transmitter when the need arose. [b6] then consulted a calendar taken from his brief case and asked SOURCE whether the 19 and 20 June 1951 would be a satisfactory date for their next meeting. SOURCE noticed that the spaces for Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays contained notations consisting of figures and several words in a foreign language. [b6] and SOURCE subsequently agreed to meet again on 15 and 16 June 1951 with the same arrangements as for the present meeting. [b6] also directed that for their next meeting SOURCE leave BRNO on the train at 07:00 hours so that the border crossing could take place during the daylight hours. As it was now approaching 1230 hours, [b6] suggested they prepare to leave in order to be at the border at the scheduled time. (P-6)

1. At approximately 1445 hours, SOURCE and [b6] with (fma) B (LNU) driving the same Skoda sedan, departed from STANEVSKA in the direction of the border. Prior to departure, SOURCE had his first good look in the daylight at the vehicle used by [b6]. It was a 1950 model, green Skoda sedan which appeared in excellent condition both inside and out. SOURCE noted that the vehicle had no license plate on the front, and he had no opportunity to observe the rear of the vehicle. After passing BILKOVSKA (CMA) they traveled on a secondary road which was in poor condition. After coming within approximately twenty kilometers of the border, SOURCE noticed that all road signs and markers had either been removed or painted out. At a small village about ten kilometers from the border, the vehicle was stopped, and (fma) B (LNU) got out and entered a building. [b6] explained the reason for this stop was to procure a special permit to enter the border area. They then continued on in the direction of the border, and SOURCE noticed the absence of the check points which had been encountered during the trip on the previous night. They eventually arrived at a small village consisting of twenty to twenty-five houses, which SOURCE recognized as the same place where [b6] had checked out with the border police on the previous night. At this point [b6] left the car and stopped in front of a house where he spoke to several men in uniform. [b6] then entered the house and after a few minutes came out again and returned to the vehicle. At this point [b6] removed a Parabellum pistol from his brief case and pocketed it. (fma) B (LNU) then departed, and [b6] took over driving the car and drove down a gravel road paralleling the border which [b6] had stated was about 75 yards removed from the village. After driving along this road for about 1 mile, [b6] parked the vehicle at the same place it had been parked on the previous night. At this point SOURCE noticed that [b6] had meant on the previous night when he

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ACTIVITIES, Re: [b6] Postal Recruiting by Czech Intelligence, dated
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mentioned the "Forest Hut". It was a small, light blue, partially damaged house near which [b6] had parked the vehicle. SOURCE observed numerous vehicle tire prints evident in the soft ground, indicating quite regular use of this particular rendezvous point. [b6] SOURCE then continued on foot across an open field for about 150 yards and arrived at the place of the meeting on the previous night, where [b6] was already waiting. After telling SOURCE to sit down and take it easy, [b6] took [b6] out of earshot and conversed with him for approximately 25 minutes. [b6] then returned where SOURCE was sitting, and [b6] reassured SOURCE that there was nothing to worry about in connection with the border crossing, in that it was unlikely that any German border police would be encountered since they had been notified and would stay out of that particular area during the time required for the crossing. [b6] instructed SOURCE in the event they were stopped by the police while on the way to WEIDEN, to state that he had been to SOLENN visiting a wartime comrade named [b6] who resided there. [b6] had taken this name from a notebook he carried and added that he always had a few names handy for such occasions. It was now approaching 1700 hours, and after shaking hands with [b6] SOURCE and [b6] departed in the direction of the border and crossed into Germany. (Y-6)

5. SOURCE [b6] continued through the woods for about 30 minutes before arriving at the car which was the same one used on the trip from WEIDEN to the border on the previous night. Waiting in the car was another man whom [b6] introduced as his brother-in-law (this man will be referred to as (fna) C (INU) in this report). After SOURCE [b6] entered the vehicle, (fna) C (INU) drove back to WEIDEN at a high rate of speed, arriving there at approximately 1800 hours. SOURCE was dropped in front of the WEIDEN Railroad Station and, after walking around for about 20 minutes, entered the railroad station restaurant. Upon entering the restaurant, SOURCE again encountered [b6] (fna) C (INU), so he seated himself at their table and had several drinks with them. During the ensuing conversation, [b6] alluded to several persons he had recently taken over the border to meet the Czech whom SOURCE knew as [b6]. Mention was made of a man approximately sixty years of age, who had experienced great difficulty in crossing the border due to his poor physical condition. Also mentioned was a young woman who apparently worked somewhere for the Americans and whose extreme tallness, estimated by [b6] to be 190 cm, made passage through the woods in the border area difficult for her. Mention also was made of an elderly woman who wore bandages on her knees and ankles. At one point during this conversation KARL inquired whether SOURCE also was from a labor service unit. [b6] (fna) C (INU) subsequently departed and SOURCE took a train for NURNBERG at 1900 hours. (I-6)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

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Re: [b6] Postal Recruiting by Czech Intelligence, dated 23 May 1951,
File: VI-44499

(1) It is contemplated that action will be continued [b1] [b1] in an effort to definitely identify Czech Intelligence courier personnel who possibly are or will be operating in this area as it is indicated by information contained in paragraph 5 f of the foregoing report.

(2) Technical coverage of SOURCE will be continued to include coverage of the address mentioned in paragraph 5 f of this report.

b. For Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment:

(1) To conduct a discreet investigation of the possibility that Czech Intelligence has established telephonic or other electrical means of communication with agent and guide personnel operating in Germany. Possible existence of such means of communication is indicated by information contained in paragraphs 5 a and j of this report to the effect that in ESIARN, [b6] asked an unidentified woman if everything was all right and received an affirmative answer and later when [b6] stopped at a house near the border prior to proceeding on to the rendezvous point.

(2) That an investigation be initiated to determine whether German Border Police personnel in the ESIARN area are aware of Czech Intelligence activities and are possibly taking an active part in those activities, as is indicated in [b6] statements to SOURCE.

(3) That discreet investigation be undertaken in an effort to positively identify those unidentified persons mentioned in paragraphs 5 a and j of the foregoing report, who are alleged to be in contact with Czech Intelligence.

(4) Attempt to determine the nature of the activities presently engaged in by [b6] of ESIARN, inasmuch as information contained in paragraph 5 h indicates that [b6] may possibly have knowledge concerning Czech Intelligence activities, if not directly involved in such activities.

(5) Attempt to learn the name of the owner of the vehicle mentioned in paragraph 5 a, license number [b6]

7. AGENT's NOTES:

a. Background information:

(1) Although present investigation has not disclosed conclusive proof, it appears quite evident that the Czech Intelligence agent using the name [b6] [b6], mentioned in this report, is identical with the (fnu) [b6] whose activities are presently under investigation by this office and Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment, in connection with Czech Intelligence activities. The person named

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[b1] who is identified in this report as the intermediary who SOURCE met in WEIDEN and who subsequently acted as SOURCE'S guide on the border crossing into the GSR and return, is probably identical with the [b6] who is presently under investigation by Region VII, 66th SIG Detachment. Reference is made to the following documents contained in the files of this office:

(a) Agent Report, Region VII, 66th SIG Detachment, File: VII-2863, VI-14490, dated 7 March 1951, Subject: [b6] Re: Recruiting of Czech Intelligence Agents by Mail.

(b) Agent Report, Region VII, 66th SIG Detachment, File: VII-2863, VI-14490, dated 22 March 1951, Subject: [b6] Re: Recruiting of Czech Intelligence Agents by Mail.

(c) Agent Report, Region VI, 66th SIG Detachment, File: VI-14490, dated 22 March 1951, Subject: [b6] Re: Recruiting of Czech Intelligence Agents by Mail.

(2) This office is unable to identify either (fnu) A (LNU) or (fnu) C (LNU), although either one of these persons could possibly have been [b6] [b6] who is presently being utilized by Region VII, 66th SIG Detachment, as a source in the investigation of [b6] activities in behalf of Czech Intelligence.

(3) In reference to the Captain [b6] mentioned in Paragraph 5 c of this report, the following information was obtained through the Post 2-2, NURNBERG Military Post: Captain [b6] is presently assigned as Engineer Supply Officer with the Post Engineer Section at NURNBERG Military Post. Captain [b6] has been on his present assignment at this station since 12 October 1949.

(4) In reference to the RFI given SOURCE by [b6] mentioned in Paragraph 5 e of this report, regarding the gas mask which SOURCE was to attempt to procure; it is felt by this office that some confusion exists in Czech Intelligence as to the nomenclature of the particular item desired, or that SOURCE was intentionally given a misleading RFI. In discussion with Captain [b6] Post Chemical Officer at NURNBERG Military Post, it was learned that the only US Army Chemical Warfare Service equipment bearing the nomenclature specified by [b6] is the canister which accompanied the Gas Mask H3A1-10A1-6 a now obsolete item, which was in issue during the latter stages of World War II. As a further observation, Captain [b6] added that when his office receives requisitions for Chemical Warfare Service equipment from Labor Service units on NURNBERG Military Post, the gas mask is invariably erroneously referred to under the nomenclature

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English translation of letter from b6 to SOURCE

Dear Mr. b6

I have received your message and have made all preparations to meet you on 5 May 1951.

My co-worker will await you at 2200 hours on 5 May in front of the Hotel Bayerischer Hof, / across from the Railroad Station / and will drive you direct to me. As a point of recognition you will have a beer bottle in your hand. He will say to you, "Do you seek a taxi?" You are then to reply, "Yes, I have ordered one." You will then place yourself under the direction of my co-worker who will assume all further responsibilities.

For your own information, I would advise that you wear sport type clothing and bring no unnecessary luggage with you, as everything will be prepared for you. As concerns your personal security, I can give you full guaranty from Weiden on.

With best greetings and awaiting your visit, I remain

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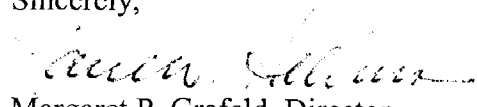
I refer to your request dated March 29, 2001 to the U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) asking for documents relating to Czechoslovak intelligence and the Willi Berger net under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552). In processing your case, INSCOM located five documents related to your request that fall under the purview of the Department of State. On September 28, 2007 INSCOM forwarded those documents to us for review and direct response to you.

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WAS ARRESTED AND TURNED OVER TO HICOG FOR TRIAL CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF
HICOG LAW ONE FOUR PD SUEJ IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL PD DATE OF TRIAL NOT
SET PD EVAL ABLE DASH ONE PD AGENT REPORT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED END CITE [b6]

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REF HQ H-205 FOR b6 WEEKLY ARRESTEE REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING TWO FOUR

ZERO ZERO CMA ONE NINE MAY PD b6 ARRESTED

ON ONE FIVE MAY IN SCHIEDING PAREN MIKE FIVE ONE PETER TWO SEVEN UNPAREN PD HICOM AND

HQ SIX SIX CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE NOTIFIED ON ONE FIVE MAY PD PARA b6 ARRESTED

ON ONE SEVEN MAY IN HQ PD HICOM AND HQ SIX SIX CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE NOTIFIED ON ONE SEVEN

MAY PD PARA ABOVE LISTED SUBJECTS ARRESTED BY REGION ROMAN SEVEN CMA SPECIAL AGENT b6

PD CONFINED IN HQ CITY JAIL PD TURNED OVER TO HICOM AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATION

OF HICOM LAW ONE FOUR PD NOT RPT NOT HELD INCOMMUNICADE PD HELD WITH OUT BAIL FOR TRIAL

BY HICOM ONE ZERO JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PD DATE OF TRIAL NOT SET PD END CITY b6

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FILE NO: VII-145; D-274564 BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK, Josef
SUBJECT: Re: Czech Intelligence Net. DATE: 21 May 1951

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1	CO Reg VII	Hq 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt b6	21 May 1951	<p>1. The attached Agent Report is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Additional copies of inclosed report are being forwarded for distribution b1 authorities if deemed advisable by your headquarters.</p> <p>3. b1 b6</p> <p>4. Control of Information: Source of information is P-16-VII, who obtained the information contained in this report by b1 during the period b1 and reported it to Mr. b6</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px; margin: 10px auto; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">b6</div> <p style="text-align: right;">Maj Inf Commanding</p> <p style="text-align: right;">23 May 1951</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 10px auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">988</div> <p style="text-align: center;">Page / of / Pages Copy / of / Copies</p>

Incl: AR, subj & file as above, dtd 21 May 51
Capt b6 am/BAYREUTH 3891/4
CE Team Cmdr
DIST:
2 Hq 66th CIC Det
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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK,
Josef

Re: Czech Intelligence Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

21 May 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-145; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of a know Czech intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 14 May 1951.

b. This Region has been cognizant of Willi BERGER's activities for the past two years. Fifteen of BERGER's agents in Region VII area have been recently tried and convicted, and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to six years. Two additional agents of BERGER's have recently been arrested in the British Zone and four more have been apprehended by agents of Region VII and are presently awaiting trial. Due to the penetration of this Czech net, several of BERGER's contacts in Germany are known. The Sources known to this office which are outside Region VII area are: b1 b6

b1 b6 P-16-VII further received instructions from BERGER to recruit Dr. b6 On b1 P-16-VII received a letter from BERGER outlining the following missions:

- (1) b1 b6
- (2) b1 b6
- (3) b1 b6
- (4) Try to contact b6
- (5) Return b1 b6

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on the main personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

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b6

(B-3)

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b6

(B-3)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

Advise [b1] that P-16-VII has been trying to
contact [b1 b6]

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed persons.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

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Willi alias POLAK, Josef

c. Recommendations: A copy of this report be forwarded to b1
b1 if deemed advisable by your headquarters.

APPROVED:

b6

Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

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TO CO CIC REGION III OFFENBACH

DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED 181525Z MAY 51

INFO CO 66th CIC DET HQ EUCCM

PRIORITY

REF NR ~~HOW DASH~~ TWO ZERO ONE**OPERATIONAL**FOR [b6] REGION THREE**INFO TO [b6] DET HQ**
B - 1300
REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR BAKER DASH ONE THREE ZERO ZERO AND PHONE CALL BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
[b6] YOUR REGION TO CAPT [b6] THIS REGION ONE SIX MAY PD ACCORDING TO STATEMENTS OF
SUBJECT THERE ARE NO RPT NO AMERICAN PERSONNEL INVOLVED PD THERE IS SUFFICIENT INFORMATION
AVAILABLE TO TRY [b6] PD SUBJECT WILL TESTIFY AGAINST [b6] AND SUBJECT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE
TO YOUR REGION WHEN REQUESTED PD SUGGEST YOU ARRAIGN [b6] UNDER ARTICLE ONE OF HICOG LAW
ONE FOUR PD AGENT REPORT FOLLOWS PD FROM [b6]

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TO C⁰ 66th CIC DET HQ EUCOM

DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED 181825Z MAY 51

INFO CO CIC REGION ONE BAD CANNSTATT

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REF NR JIG DASH FIVE FIVE TWO**OPERATIONAL**FOR [b6] INFORMATION TO REGION ONE**
VOLUNTARY SOURCE THIS DATE CLAIMED THAT ON ONE ONE MAY WHILE SERVING FIVE DAYS SENTENCE
AS I B C IN NURNBERG JAIL CMA HE SPOKE TO [b6] CMA BERGER CMA NET DEFENDANT PD [b6]
CLAIMED THAT WHILE IN PRISON HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [b6] CMA WHO WAS BEING TRIED
ON ONE ONE MAY ON SIMILAR CHARGES PD [b6] ALLEGEDLY REVEALED THAT [b6] HAD ADVISED
[b6] TO SEEK AID AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM ONE ^{NR} EMMA SEEMANN RPT SEEMANN CMA ONE ONE FIVE
KAISERALLE CMA KARLSRUHE PD SEEMANN ALLEGEDLY HAD FURNISHED [b6] WITH INFORMATION AND
INSTRUCTIONS PD SOURCE UNABLE TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS PD SOURCE CLN ^{NJ} ERNST KRONE RPT
ERNST KRONE DOB TWO ZERO JULY ZERO SEVEN IN LEIPZIG CMA LAST RESIDING WIEGANDSTRASSE
FOUR LEIPZIG CMA WHOSE FUTURE ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN AFTER HAVING BEEN
REJECTED GIESSEN ZONAL CAMP PD EVALUATION BOX DASH SIX PD FROM [b6]

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FROM CIC REGION VII BAYREUTH
TO HQ 66th CIC DET EUCOM

DATE AND TIME MSG ORIGINATED 180817Z MAY 51
DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED 180913Z

INFO CIC REGION III OFFENBACH

ALL INFORMATION

REF NR HOW - 198/FOR [b6] AND [b6] HQS/INFO REG III/REF REGION SEVEN TRX HOW DASH ONE
NINE SIX SUBJECT [b6] PD [b6] BORN [b6] IN [b6]
[b6] (COORD UNKNOWN) WAS ARRESTED BY MISTER [b6] AT ONE FIVE ONE FIVE HOURS ONE
SEVEN MAY PD [b6] IS PRESENTLY IN HOG CITY JAIL FOR VIOLATION OF HICOG LAW ONE FOUR
PD [b6] IS EMPLOYED BY THE AG PUBLICATIONS IN HOECHT NEAR FRANKFURT PD [b6]
RESIDES AT [b6] PD AGENT REPORT FOLLOWS END CITE
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EUROPEAN COMMAND

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18 May 1951
(date)
181058Z

FROM: HQ 66th CIG Detachment AFMCM
TO: CIG Liaison Office (Acting Collection Section)
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
REFERENCE NUMBER: F-9572

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MESSAGE

Reference our FAX F-9512 and telecon **b6** regarding items found in possession **b6** when arrested. Subject had following: Gas Mask Filter US M10-Lot 43-3-6, plan Hanau Signal Depot, photo illuminating shell M281 for 60 millimeter mortar, photo high explosive shell M4 912 for same, publications on high speed facsimile telegraph apparatus, Army Publication of American Military Clothing, Directive on implementation of career guidance plan for Sarrant Officers and enlisted personnel, several magazines and copies of Stars and Stripes and telephone directory of Frankfurt. Subject did not have Air Force infra red goggles as reported by source.

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FROM CO CIC REGION VII BAYREUTH
TO CO CIC REGION IV MUNICH

DATE AND TIME MSG ORIGINATED 161015Z MAY 51
DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED 161105Z MAY 51

INFO CO HQ 66TH CIC DETACHMENT EUCOM

PRIORITY

REF NR HOW-193/FOR TYNES REGION FOUR INFORMATION HEADQUARTERS FOR [b6] PD ABLE WARRANT
FOR THE ARREST OF [b6] IS BEING FORWARDED TO YOUR REGION PD REQUEST THAT [b6]
BE HELD TO ASSURE HIS APPEARANCE AS ABLE MATERIAL WITNESS AT THE TRIAL OF [b6] ON
OR ABOUT TWO ONE JUNE PD END CITE [b6]

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Willi Berger Czech Net

17 May 1951

1 Chief
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b1

17 May
1951

1. Reference your LRS dated 19 April 1951 forwarding [b1] dated 17 April 1951 requesting that a copy of the original letter written by [b6] be forwarded [b1] as well as a specimen of [b6] handwriting.

2. Transmitted herewith in compliance with your request are photostatic copies of the handwriting specimens desired.

3. Reference is made to conversation between Major [b1] and Major [b6] this Division concerning the failure of P-16-VII to reappear in the British Zone.

4. The attached report indicates source had no reason to return to the British Zone at the present time. He was not instructed regarding further meetings and AMGIR has told him to do nothing while awaiting orders.

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1. Specimen of [b6] handwriting
2. Specimen of [b6] handwriting
3. Report, VII-1145; D-274564 dtd 30 Apr 1951

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M/R: Per req fr [b1] cited, our No 66031. Handwriting spec fr CIC in ltr dtd 14 May 51, our No 71375. Rpt fr CIC ltr dtd 10 May 51; our No 70768.

Coords: Lt Col [b6] /Maj [b6]

Incl. sent to Col [b6]

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Handwriting of b6

Dem ich nunmehr mitteilen das ich mit
meinem Selbsterhalt (bei sparsamster Verbrauch)
fertig bin u. bitte dich hiermit den Nachschub
so schnell als möglich zu versenden. (möglichst so
das ich das Geld spätestens bis 4 oder 5. IX. 50 hier
hätte.

Immer Dank im Vorhinein für die unge-
sorgte Antwort (Was ist mit meiner Tasche?)
In der Hoffnung das die meine gelieferte
Tasche erreicht, wünsche ich Dir alles Gute,
Es grüßt Dich

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Ich konnte alles nicht mehr
begreifen oder das eine oder
andere bei den ersten 2 Zitierten

Beide ist der Vernehmen vorläufig

jetzt muss ich es mir ausmessen
alle meinen Auftrag ausführen
wollen nach Frankfurt aber wie schon

gesagt 200 DM, sind nicht viel mehr
als eben gleich zur C gehen in diesem

Falle in München, denen ich im

weitere Unterstützung gebeten habe

alles erledigt habe Sie mich vor-
genommen haben das war im

Juli 1950 und bis heute noch
nicht gehört habe unser Thier

Schreibe demnach ohne

Zwang alles freiwillig

bin jederzeit bereit

persönlich anzugehen

Signature returned by:

b6

sk, c/c

s/p c/c

b6

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

17 May 1951

1 CO CO 17 May
Reg Reg 1951
VII X

1. Reference is made to TWX H-194. Attached
are two copies of warrant for arrest of b6

2. Request that copy of warrant be returned
to Region VII after being processed.

b6

Maj Inf
Commanding

21. Mai 1951

Incl: a/e

Capt b6 /am/BAYREUTH 3891/4

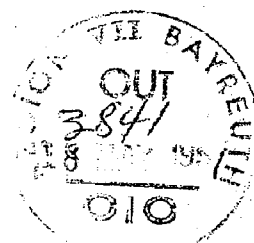
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TO CO CIC SUB REGION BREMEN

DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED 161205Z MAY 51

INFO CO HQ 66TH CIC DETACHMENT EUROM

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FOR THE ARREST OF [b6] RPT [b6] IS BEING FORWARDED TO YOUR REGION PD REQUEST
THAT [b6] BE HELD TO ASSURE HIS APPEARANCE AS ABLE MATERIAL WITNESS AT THE TRIAL OF
[b6] ON OR ABOUT TWO ONE JUNE PD END CITE [b6]

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EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: X-1008; D-274564

SUBJECT

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DATE: 16 May 1951

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Incl: A/R, SF, File: X-1008, D-274564;
Subj: [b6]
dated 16 May 1951.

Tel: Bad Wildungen 424/ [b6] sg

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

SUBJECT: b6

2. DATE SUBMITTED

16 May 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

X-1008; D-274564

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. On 27 April 1951, SUBJECT wrote a letter to b6 his controlling Czech agent, requesting that he be sent some money as soon as possible. A translation of the letter reads as follows:

Dear Uncle b6

As Mother is doing very badly, I need money right away. As you know, living costs are very expensive here. Please send some money, otherwise Mother must go to the hospital at the expense of the Welfare Office.

Best of greetings,
from your nephew,

b6

He mailed the letter to b6 address in ASCH, CSR.

2. On 4 May 1951, SUBJECT visited his sister-in-law at b6. As he entered the house, a woman followed him into the doorway and addressed him as b6. He recognized her as the woman who said her name was b6 whom he had met in CSR on his last trip. She said merely, b6 and placed a greeting card in SUBJECT's hands, then she turned and hurried away. She entered a dirty grey Mercedes sedan, license number b6 which was parked about fifty (50) meters up the street, and rode away. Although the car was dirty, the license plates were clean, as if they had been recently changed. The car was driven by an unidentified man, who had remained in the vehicle. The greeting card read as follows: "Kome bite am Montag d. 7. M. nach Hessen. b6 (Please come to Hessen on 7 May. From b6 (AGENT'S NOTE: As had previously been arranged, in such letters "Hessen" would mean "HOHENBERG".)
3. The card was addressed to b6 which was the address exactly as SUBJECT had given it to b6 over the telephone on 16 April 1951. SUBJECT described b6 as follows: About twenty-six (26) years old, 5'5" tall, slender build, dark blond hair, about 105 lbs., color of eyes unknown. She was wearing a grey trench coat of lightweight material; the back of her hair was tied up with a white scarf, one end of which hung down the back of her neck. She wore black suede shoes trimmed with artificial hide. SUBJECT did not see the man well enough to describe him. (F-6)

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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Subj: b6

4. A check of license number b6 through German police channels revealed that it belonged to Energie Versorgung-Ost-Bayern (Energy Supply Company of East Bavaria), located in REGENSBURG (M50/U15). No information was available as to the type and make of vehicle.

SOURCE: b7(d)

(C-3)

COMMENTS:

The vehicle with license number b6 which was in the BREMERHAVEN area on 4 May 1950, should be checked with the travel records of Energie Versorgung, Ost Bayern, in REGENSBURG, or it should be determined if the license plates are listed as stolen. (Region V)

Agent "A" feels that SUBJECT is telling the truth, because he produced the greeting card which allegedly came from b6 and because the license number of the vehicle "checked out". Agent "B" feels SUBJECT may have invented the story in order to make the impression that he was still "in the net" and possibly to induce this office to advance him the amount necessary to make the trip. SUBJECT has approached Agent "B" on several occasions recently asking for money to make trips to meet b6 each time it was supposed to be on an advance basis to be returned as soon as he received money he allegedly had coming to him from b6

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Operations Officer

Tel: Bad Wildungen 424, b6 /eg

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EUROPEAN COMMAND

File: Cycharist

APC-154

16 Mar 1951

D-289895

SUBJECT: **b6**

TO: Director, Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. The following information obtained through investigation of
SUBJECT is forwarded for your information and possible dissemination

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a. SUBJECT, born **b6** in **b6**
b6 was initially identified to CIC as a courier for Czech Intel-
ligence during investigation of a case of Czech recruitment by mail.

(F-2)

b. On 22 February 1951, SUBJECT was apprehended by German
border police as he was returning to Germany from Czechoslovakia, and
was subsequently interrogated by CIC WEIDEN. SUBJECT admitted his con-
tact with the Czechs, and in addition to telling his part in the mail
recruitment case already known to CIC, indicated that he had been active
in effecting contact for the Czechs with several additional residents
of Germany. This contact was either made personally, or by correspon-
dence.

(F-3)

c. Among those to whom SUBJECT claims to have mailed letters
from Czech Intelligence was **b6** residing in **b6**
b6 in the French Zone of Germany.

(F-3)

2. No additional details are available at the present time.

3. The information contained in this letter has not been dissem-
inated to other agencies.

b6

Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

MJK/mlc/STGT 997-576/OPS

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16 May 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

VII-2956

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's knowledge regarding the courier activities of [b6] on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part I, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 12 April 1951.

b. [b6] reported to an Agent of this Region that he had been approached by a Czech intelligence agent in the company of [b6] and asked to work for them. [b6] was asked to check whether the tobacco store at [b6] in BAYREUTH was still operated by [b6]. He was further asked to collect addresses of [b6] friends in the British Zone from Anton [b6] and to attempt to buy a motorcycle. [b6] was told to report back to Czechoslovakia on 31 March 1951. (F-3) 132210

c. On 31 March 1951, [b6] was met by the Czech agent and driven to EGER (M51/P27), where the Czech took pictures of [b6] and wrote down his life history. [b6] was instructed to collect the names and addresses of various persons in HOFENBERG (M51/P27) and SCHIRNDING (M51/P27) for use as return addresses on letters written by the Czechs and mailed in Germany. [b6] was given 200 DM to make a down payment on a motor cycle. [b6] was unable to obtain the addresses previously requested by [b6] as Anton [b6] was afraid to give them to him. [b6] was told that [b6] would be dispatched to Germany at a later date dependent upon the outcome of [b6] trial in BAYREUTH. [b6] was told to buy copies of the "Frankenpost" (German newspaper) and leave them, along with any other information he had collected in back of his home on the CSR side of the border on 16 April 1951. [b6] was instructed to return to Czechoslovakia on 4 May 1951. (F-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on [b6] have been previously submitted.

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4. At 2300 hours on 18 April 1951, b6 was met by Agents of CIC SELB (M51/P18) near THIERSHEIM (M51/P17), and reported the following information:

a. On the evening of 16 April 1951, b6 met his Czech handling agent on the CSR - Bavarian border in back of b6's home.

b. b6 received four letters from the Czech agent (See Exhibits "A", "B", "C", and "D") addressed to the following individuals:

(1)

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(3) Neue Zeitung, Anzeigenverwaltung
FRANKFURT A/M Zeil 100
Chiffre OA 6725

(4)

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c. The letters bearing the STUTTGART and MARKTREDWITZ address were to be mailed in ARZBERG (M51/P17) on 17 April 1951. The other two letters could be mailed from any other point as soon as possible.

d. b6 was directed to contact b6 between 1200 and 1230 hours on 3 May 1951, to pick up a letter from b6. This letter and copies of the "Frankenpost" were to be delivered by b6 to a contact man for Czech intelligence on the evening of 3 May 1951, near HOHENBERG on the CSR border.

e. On 4 May 1951, b6 was to meet his handling agent on the Czech border in back of his home to receive payment for his work. (P-2)

5. At 1400 hours on 3 May 1951, b6 was met at the "Glasshutte" Cafe in WALDSASSEN by the undersigned Agent, and reported that he (b6) met b6 at the address given him by the Czech agent. b6 allegedly told b6 he was expecting SUBJECT to call, but the letter which he was told to pick up had not arrived. (P-3)

6. On 5 May 1951, CIC SELB received a registered letter from SUBJECT containing the following information:

a. b6 met his Czech handling agent on 4 May 1951, on the Czech border in back of his home.

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- b. SUBJECT was paid 150 IM by the Czech agent for services rendered.
- c. b6 was instructed not to return to WALDSASSEN.
- d. Before 17 May 1951, SUBJECT was to go to HOF (M51/099) and observe whether the kaserne is occupied by American or French troops. This information, along with the "Frankenpost," is to be handed over the border near HOHENBERG on 17 May 1951.
- e. Before 5 June 1951, SUBJECT is to proceed to WEIDEN (M50/PI2) for the same purpose as mentioned in paragraph 6d above. This information will be handed over to Czech intelligence on the border near HOHENBERG on 5 June 1951.
- f. On 6 June 1951, SUBJECT will be paid by Czech intelligence on the border behind his home.
- g. The Czechs desire more names and addresses from people residing in HOHENBERG, FISCHERN (M51/P27), and SCHIRNDING who could possibly be persuaded to work for Czech intelligence. (F-3)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

- a. Region I: Locate b6 (paragraph 4b(3) above) and investigate to determine his connection with Czech intelligence.
- b. Region II: Locate b6 and investigate to determine his connection with Czech intelligence.
- c. Region III: Ascertain the identity of the person receiving the letter, attached as Exhibit "C", through the "Neue Zeitung" (Paragraph 4b(3) above) and determine whether he intends to accept the proposition set forth therein.
- d. Region VII:
- (1) Locate b6 (paragraph 4b(4) above) and initiate investigation to determine his connection with Czech intelligence.
- (2) Continue investigation of b6 (paragraph 4d above) to determine the extent of his activities as a letter drop for Czech intelligence.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

- a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed that b6 is the subject of Agent Report, Region VII, file VII-2912, dated 23 April 1951. b6 was denounced by b6 a confessed Czech intelligence agent, as a letter drop for Czech intelligence.

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b. Comments and Opinions: SUBJECT met his Czech handling Agent on 16 April 1951, and received the four letters. On the evening of 18 April 1951, SUBJECT contacted CIC SELB, stating that the letters should have been mailed on 17 April 1951. b6 could not clearly explain why he did not contact CIC on 17 April 1951, giving the excuse that he was out gathering firewood. At 2400 hours on 18 April 1951, the four letters were taken to CIC HOF for photographing. The letters were mailed in ARZBERG at 0430 hours on 19 April 1951.

c. Recommendations: None.

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Special Agent CIC
CB Team Cmdr

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EXHIBITS "A", "B", "C", and "D" - Translation of letters received by b6

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EXHIBIT "A"

TRANSLATION

Dear brother-in-law and sister,

Today I received a letter with a photograph. Many thanks. Hansi is very pretty and tall. It brought tears to my eyes. Everyday I think about you and what the future will bring for you. How did you manage to get all things together? I would like to give you something, if you would like to come or if you would be able to.

I get along good with Bumie; Jendo wants to marry, but I am not as yet ready to get married. I am still milking cows, delivering milk, and feed 14 calves. Dear Gerta, how are you getting along? I am very curious about Hansi. Bumie talks about him always; he has not forgotten him.

Do you have much furniture, or how do you live? Why don't you write. Only today I received the few lines with the photograph; I hope more the next time. Anna is expecting a baby in May. What do you think about it? Lukac Marischai has a boy. And Buit Mina died. She cried much over her Bubi.

The spring is coming, now my dear, the birds are flying. When are you going to go to Aunt? I would like to go along or you come to me. Gerta is here and knows where and how she can find lodging. All of us would be gay and happy. Write soon. Would it be possible on *2.IV. Monday in the evening about 20 h. or 22 h. by the well (Brunen). Do you know where positively.

Dear Gerta, write to the address you know. Here I don't receive any mail from you, but write positively if you will come or not.

Write to:

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Send us some news as soon as possible. Otherwise I will be definitely at the place regardless of the weather.

Can Zeiska also come or you?

EXHIBIT "A"

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EXHIBIT "B"

TRANSLATION

Dear Otto:

I know exactly, that you have certain connections in Czechoslovakia. I want to be your helper in every wish that you have in this direction. In return, I have certain interest in the surroundings of your place of residence. I have one mission there, fulfillment of which would be very easy for you. It is within the limits of your own work or as a side line. To accomplish mutual connection, a personal conversation is the first condition, therefore I will not write the details and for this reason I am inviting you to us. I shall, as soon as I receive your approval, determine the place and time. I presume that you are well acquainted with the Furth vicinity, and in such case, write on your card, for example, that you never get to Furth or similarly. In case that it makes no difference as to what place we should choose for our meeting, then do not mention any place at all, then we would have to choose it as a crossing (den wir dann als Uebergang wachlen mussten). For that, I am in position by us to fulfill all of your wishes in form of a payment, and to settle your expense excluding the payment for your rendered services. I pay in Deutsche Marks.

The only question you would have is from where do I know you and how do I want to employ you. Perhaps you already have an idea, but it is not necessary to bother about it until your first visit, in which I will guarantee you unconditional protection and all types of support, free decision for or against my proposition, and a safe return trip. But it is still necessary to write carefully about it, in case that you don't have the same possibilities as I have of sending a letter to a post office located here in this country. You will certainly not seek other advice-You are independent enough, and it would not help the situation.

In the meantime, greetings, and I am curious how you will decide. Write an ordinary postcard to my address:

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s/ K

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EXHIBIT "C"

TRANSLATION

PRESS SERVICE PRAGUE - CSR
Praha II., Václavské nám. 52

My dear Sir:

I have read your advertisement in the NZ (Neue Zeitung) in which you seek connections with foreign press agencies. I am interested in contacting you because, as you personally state, you are a specialist in the reporting of special reports in the industrial field, and therefore, you could probably become a co-worker in our business.

It is perhaps known to you that a cooperation with the countries behind the so-called Iron Curtain encounters many difficulties (Censorship, permit hardships, etc.). In spite of that, I believe that it would be possible to come to an understanding which would be satisfactory to both sides.

As you see from the postmark of this letter, I have the possibility of sending my information to you in Germany, which I myself cannot expect from you for the moment. Therefore, you cannot send a detailed written proposition (censorship reasons). In this regard, I propose a meeting on the Bavarian-Czechoslovakian border, where we could talk over all the details and eventually work together. This rendezvous I would so arrange that it would be absolutely undisturbed, because I have the necessary connections with Border authorities on both sides of the border.

Concerning your employment earning possibilities, I believe that you would be fully satisfied - our special co-workers earn an average 6-700 RM monthly, which naturally depends upon their production. The travel expenses, which would be brought out by our meeting, I will naturally take care of myself, also in such case that we could not come to any agreement.

P. 2.

Should you decide to accept my proposition, please send a postcard to Pressservice-Prague, Praha II., Václavské náměstí 52, CSR. in which you will send in the form of a greeting that you agree to my proposition. Then I will give you the further details necessary to bring about our meeting.

Please answer soon, I remain

Respectfully yours,

s/
t/ Ing [b6]
Director

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EXHIBIT "D"

TRANSLATION FROM CZECH

Dear George:

I have the possibility - as before - through a well known man, who carves those heads of Christ which are well known to you, and who lives near me - as God willed it. You will receive a second letter from me in which you will receive exact instructions as to where you will have to go. There, you can speak to me and all the dear people around me. Take a one or two day leave as soon as possible and be ready to start as soon as you receive the second letter. Write me immediately upon receipt of this letter. Send a card on which you state you understand. What is b6 doing. Couldn't he come to visit us. On your picture, you look very courageous. You stay young looking. I am a grandmother. Would you believe it. I am thinking about you quite often. Now the spring is coming again. I am glad that spring is here. The soul is lighter and one will be glad and joyful. For today, heartiest regards and kisses,

Yours,

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RPO 403

14 May 1951

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160940Z

FROM: 00, Hq 66th CIG Det HQCOM
TO: CIG Liaison Office (Attn: Collection Section)
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
REFERENCE NUMBER: F-9512

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MESSAGE

CIG Frankfurt given tip 13 May from b1

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b6 born b6 in b6 was Czech Agent about to return to Prague with new type BG gas mask filter, Air Force infra red goggles, photos of Grafenwoehr and other items. Surveillance instituted and b6 followed to Czech border 15 May. Arrested on HICOG warrant 0410 hours 15 May in company with b6 born b6 in b6. Both have confessed acting in Czech Agent capacity. b6 states she was recruited by b6 b6 born b6 in b6 identified in files Central Registry as suspected Soviet Agent. Warrant for arrest of b6 has been obtained and he will be picked up 16 May. Further details follow in report form.

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DATE AND TIME 16

0930 MAY 1951

FROM

CO, 66TH CIC DET. HQS. EUCOM

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TO

CIC LIAISON OFFICE, HEIDELBERG
ID, ATTENTION: COLLECTION SECTION

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CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE FRANKFORT RECEIVED TIP THIRTEEN MAY FROM MISTER

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WAS CZECH AGENT ABOUT TO RETURN TO PRAGUE WITH NEW TYPE UNCLE SUGAR GAS MASK FILTER

CMA AIR FORCE INFRA RED GOGGLES CMA PHOTOS OF GRAFENWOHR AND OTHER ITEMS PD

SURVEILLANCE INSTITUTED AND b6 FOLLOWED TO CZECH BORDER ONE FIVE MAY PD

ARRESTED ON HICOG WARRANT ZERO FOUR ONE ZERO HOURS ONE FIVE MAY IN COMPANY WITH

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PD BOTH HAVE CONFESSED

ACTING IN CZECH AGENT CAPACITY PD

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STATES SHE WAS RECRUITED BY

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REGISTRY AS SUSPECTED SOVIET AGENT PD WARRANT FOR ARREST OF b6 HAS BEEN OBTAINED

AND HE WILL BE PICKED UP ONE SIX MAY PD FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW IN REPORT FORM PD CITE

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COMMANDING OFFICER, CIC/MJK/mlc/576

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No record CR on [b6] Possible trace on [b6] but identification not positive. [b6] listed as suspected Soviet agent who told French he was working for CIC FRANKFURT. Letter from this hqs to Reg III asking for confirmation or denial, 8 Mar 51, has not been answered. Reg III advised by Reg VII of [b6] statements. Reg III asked permission apply HICOG warrant against [b6]

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FROM CO, CIC REGION III, OFFENBACH

DATE AND TIME MSG ORIGINATED 161900Z

TO CO, CIC REGION VII, BAYREUTH

DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED 161955Z

INFO CO, HQ 66TH CIC DET, EUCCOM

PRIORITY

REF NR BAKER DASH ONE THREE ZERO EIGHT FOR [b6] REG VII PD REFERENCE YOUR H-196:
SUBJECT CLAIMS ARE ENTIRELY FALSE PD [b6] ARE NOT RPT NOT WORKING
FOR REGION III PD S/A [b6] DID NOT APPROVE TRANSMISSION OF THE MATERIAL PD BELIEVE
SUBJECT ONLY KNOWLEDGE OF [b6] IS THROUGH [b6] WHO WAS INTERVIEWED SEVERAL TIMES
BY [b6] PD END CITE REG III PD

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FROM CO CIG REGION VII BAYREUTH
TO CO CIG REGION III OFFENBACH

DATE AND TIME MSG ORIGINATED 161503Z MAY 51
DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED 161541Z MAY 51

INFO CO HQ 66TH CIG DETACHMENT EUCOM

PRIORITY

REF NR HOW-196/FOR [b6] REGION THREE INFORMATION [b6] HEADQUARTERS PD REFERENCE IS
MADE TO [b6] RPT [b6] PD SUBJECT CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKED WITH THE APPROVAL
OF SUGAR SLASH ABLE [b6] PD ACCORDING TO SUBJECT [b6] WAS DIRECTLY WORKING FOR [b6] AND
THE MATERIAL IN SUBJECTS POSSESSION WAS SCREENED BY [b6] WHO ALLEGEDLY GOT [b6] APPROVAL
ON THE TRANSMISSION OF THE MATERIAL PD REQUEST COMMENT FROM YOUR REGION REGARDING SUBJECTS
KNOWLEDGE OF [b6] IN ORDER TO CONFRONT SUBJECT WITH FACTS CMA AND TO AID THIS REGION IN
INTERROGATION PD END CITE [b6]

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FROM CO CIC REGION III OFFENBACH

DATE AND TIME MSG ORIGINATED 161450Z MAY 51

TO CO CIC REGION VII BAYREUTH

DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED 161550Z MAY 51

INFO CO HQ 66TH CIC DETACHMENT KUCM

PRIORITY

REF NR BAKER-1305/FOR OPERATIONS REGION SEVEN INFORMATION [b6] HEADQUARTERS/REFERENCE
YOUR HOW ONE NINE ZERO PD [b6] STATED [b6] OFFERED ONE ZERO THOUSAND MARKS FOR
STATION LIST CMA MISSION CMA STRENGTH CMA AMERICAN UNITS UNCLE SUGAR ZONE GERMANY PD
CLAIMED SALARY WAS FIVE HUNDRED MARKS PER MONTH WITH ADDITION ONE THOUSAND MARKS EACH TRIP
TO CHARLIE SUGAR ROGER PD [b6] CLAIMED SHE CONTACTS CHARLIE SUGAR ROGER BORDER GUARD
LIEUTENANT WHO ARRANGES TRANSPORTATION FINAL DESTINATION PD [b6] CLOSE FRIEND OF JOHN
R. TIBBS CMA COLORED CMA COMMITTED SUICIDE PARIS FRANCE NINE FEBRUARY CURRENT PD TIBBS WAS
[b6] SUPERVISOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL SECTION HOECHST PD BELIEVED ^{IF IS} [b6] HAD ACCESS
TO FILES EASY CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE GERMAN CIVILIANS EMPLOYED FRANKFURT AREA PD [b6]
MADE PREVIOUS TRIP IN SAME CAR ACCOMPANIED BY ALLEGED CZECH CAPTAIN APRIL CURRENT PD
ITINERARY SAME PD FORMER TRIP CZECH CAPTAIN WENT TO PRAGUE FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND NOT
RETURNED TO DATE PD ABLE ROGER AND STATEMENT OF [b6] FOLLOWS PD END CITE [b6]

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INFO CO HQ 66 TH CIC DET EUCOM

REF NR B-1300 FOR [b6] REGION SEVEN INFO [b6] HQ PD REFERENCE YOUR HOW ONE NINE
ZERO AND HOW ONE EIGHT NINE PD [b6] RPT [b6] STATES THAT [b6] WAS SUPPLIED
GAS MASK FILLER AND INFRA RED GOGGLES BY AIR FORCE CAPTAIN NAME UNKNOWN FOR ONE FIVE
DOLLARS CONSIDERATION PD REQUEST INTERROGATION OF SUBJECT TO FIND OUT IDENTITY OF
AIR FORCE OFFICER PD ACTION BEING TAKEN TO APPREHEND [b6] RPT [b6] PD FURTHER
INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS OBTAINED PD END CITE [b6]

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REF NR H-190 FOR HQ INFO [b6] ACTION REGION THREE PD REFERENCE YOUR BAKER DASH ONE
TWO NINE THREE PD [b6] STATED OF ON ARREST THAT RPT THAT SHE HAD BEEN RECRUITED
BY ONE [b6] RPT [b6] RESIDING AT [b6]
PD REQUEST YOUR REGION TAKE NECESSARY ACTION RPT ACTION PD PAPE ALLEGEDLY SUPPLIED
DORHOFFER WITH MAP OF HANAU AND STATED HE WORKED FOR CIC FRANKFURT [b6] ACCOMPANIED
SUBJECT ON HER LAST TRIP TO BORDER PD REQUEST FULL WRITTEN STATEMENT BY [b6]
REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECTS ACTIVITIES PD FURTHER REQUEST ANY INFORMATION
IN POSSESSION OF YOUR REGION WHICH WOULD AID IN PROSECUTION OF RPT PROSECUTION OF
[b6] PD END CITE [b6]

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INFO CO CIC REG THREE OFFENBACH

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REF NR H-189 FOR [b6] HQ PD INFO REGION THREE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX DASH

NINE FOUR SIX TWO DATED ONE THREE MAY PD [b6] RPT [b6] BORN [b6]

[b6] IN [b6] CMA AND [b6] RPT [b6] BORN [b6]

[b6] ARRESTED BY THE BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE AT ZERO FOUR ONE ZERO HOURS

ONE FIVE MAY NEAR SCHIRNDING PAREN MIKE FIVE ONE SLASH PETER TWO SEVEN PARENPD [b6]

RPT PD [b6] ARE BEING CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF HICOG LAW ONE FOUR

AND ARE PRESENTLY HELD AT THE SELB PAREN MIKE FIVE ONE SLASH PETER ONE EIGHT PAREN CITY

JAIL PD MATERIAL IN POSSESSION OF [b6] IS BEING TURNED OVER TO ASSISTANT DISTRICT

ATTORNEYS OFFICE IN HOF FOR SAFEKEEPING PD END CITE [b6]

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VII-145; D-274504

FILE NO: BERGER, Willi alias BRUNER, Willi alias POLAK, Josef

SUBJECT: Re: Czech Net

DATE: 14 May 1951

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	CO Reg VII	Hq 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt b6	14 May 1951	<p>1. The attached Agent Report is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Two additional copies of this report are being forwarded for distribution b1 if deemed advisable by your Headquarters.</p> <p>3. Control of Information: Source of information is P-16-VII, who obtained the information contained in this report by b1 during the period b1 and reported it to Mr. b6 b1</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">b6</div> <p>Maj Inf Commanding</p> <p>16 May 1951</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: 100px; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px auto;"><p>120 15 MAY 1951 010</p></div> <p>Incl: AR, subj & file as above, dtd 14 May 51 Capt b6 am/BAYREUTH 3891/4 CE Team Cmdr DIST: 2-Hq 66th CIC Det 1-CIC Central file 1-Region VII file</p> <p>Page 1 of 1 Pages Copy 1 of 5 Copies</p>

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi alias BRUNER, Willi alias POLAK
Josef

Re: Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

14 May 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-145; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of a known Czech intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Section IV, Part I, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 30 April 1951.

b. This Region has been cognizant of Willi BERGER's activities for the past two years. Fifteen of BERGER's agents in Region VII area have been recently tried and convicted and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to six years. Another of BERGER's agents is presently awaiting trial in NURNBERG. Due to the penetration of this Czech net, several of BERGER's contacts in Germany are known. The sources known to this office which are outside Region VII area are:

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on the main personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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66th CIC Det, Reg VII

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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5. On [b1] P-16-VII contacted Mrs. [b6] and was told by her that her husband, [b6] was working in EGER (M51/P37). Mrs. [b6]

[b1] [b6]
[b1] (M50/P03). (F-2)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VII:

(1) Technical coverage and investigation will be initiated on Hans OCHS.

(2) P-16-VII will attempt to ascertain the extent of [b6] activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed that [b6] is listed as a member of the 114th Labor Supervision Center as of 15 April 1950. [b6] private address is given as [b6]
[b6] is mentioned in dossier Region VII, file VII-909A, subject: Screening of Non-Allied Employees.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: Additional copies of this report are forwarded for distribution [b1] if deemed advisable by Hq 66th CIC Detachment.

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CE Team Cmdr

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EXHIBIT "A" - Photostat of BERGER's letter with translation.

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Schirnding, den 23. April 1951.

Einzel "A"

Lieber Freund,

im voraus meines heitigen Schreibens die herzlichsten Grüsse und besten Dank für Deinen letzten Brief vom Hessen. Ich war wirklich sehr unzufrieden überrascht, als ich festgestellt habe, dass Du mir keine versprochene Ware überschickst hast. Im Interesse unserer weiteren Zusammenarbeit, teile Dir folgende meine Anweisungen mit:

- es ist nötig, noch einmal nach Lü. zu fahren. Besuche dort meinen Freund F.F. und versuche, von ihm noch einmal für mich die Ware zu übernehmen,
 - von Lü fährst Du nach Biel. wo mir die Hefte besorgen wirst. Gleichzeitig stelle mir auch dort fest, was in Biel. los ist. Vergiss nicht mir 2 St. von Stadtplanen zu besorgen, weil ich auch Interesse habe, einmal hinzufahren.
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 - Meinem Freund Dr. T., habe ich noch nie geschrieben. Ich kann mich nie vorstellen, wie er behaupten kann, dass es von mir einen Brief bekommen hat. Pass auf, das alles kann nur ein Stolz sein, oder auch eine Ausrede sein, dass er Dich nicht braucht, denn er hat auch Möglichkeit, alles auch anders zu verkaufen.
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- Darum bitte ich Dich, mich am 21. Mai d. J. abends zu besuchen. Weil ich am desselben Tage in Hessen bin, hoffe ich, mit Dir auch dorthin treffen zu können.
- Ich hoffe, dass Du zu mir mit leeren Händen nicht kommst u. wirst mir bestimmt die versprochene Ware mitbringen.

Mit herzlichsten Grüssen endet und auf baldiges Wiedersehen

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Rolf

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Dieser Brief habe ich sehr gut festgeklebt!

Rolf

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TRANSLATION

EXHIBIT "A"

Schirnding, 28 April 51

Dear Friend:

My best greetings and thanks for your last letter from Hessen. I was very dissatisfied when I ascertained that you did not mail me the promised material. I am giving you the following task for the next time:

You have to go back to LUNEBURG and visit our friend F.F. Try to get the material from him.

From LUNEBURG you'll go to BIELEFELD, ascertain what is going on there and bring two town plans. I want to go there myself. Also bring the booklets.

It is also necessary for you to find out what our friend Hoe is doing. Try to find him in DUSSELDORF. Accept the material from him.

I have never written to your friend Dr. T. I cannot understand why he claims that he has received a letter from me. That is probably only his pride or an excuse in order to show you that he does not need you and that he can sell his material without your help.

I ask you to visit him once more and to accept the pictures from him which he promised. As far as the advance payment is concerned, I have to talk about it with you personally.

Please be on 21 May this year in the evening in Hessen. I hope to meet you there personally. I hope that you will not come empty-handed and that you will have the promised material.

With best regards

Yours

Rolf

I pasted this letter firmly
to the envelope.

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CO CIG REGION III OFFENEACH

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REFERENCE YOUR TWX BAKER DASH ONE TWO NINE TWO SUBJECT b6 PD
DESIRE SURVEILLANCE BE ESTABLISHED TO DETERMINE TIME AND MODE OF TRAVEL OF
SUBJECT TO ARZBERG PD REQUEST YOU CONTACT REGION SEVEN AND PRESENT FULL
DETAILS PD REGION SEVEN BEING ALERTED TO EXPECT INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU REY
DEPARTURE TIME AND ARRIVAL IN ARZBERG PD AM INSTRUCTING REGION SEVEN TO ARRANGE
CHECK BY GERMAN POLICE PD IF SUBJECT FOUND IN POSSESSION OF ITEMS CITED YOUR
TWX REGION SEVEN SHOULD ARRANGE ARREST UNDER HICOG LAW ONE FOUR PD CITE b6
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SUBJECT IS b6 RPT b6 ALLEGED CZECH AGENT ID REGION THREE
REPORTS SUBJECT WILL TRAVEL TO ARZBERG ONE FOUR MAY TO MAKE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN
ASSOCIATES PD WILL BE IN POSSESSION OF NEW TYPE UNCLE SUGAR GAS MASK FILTER CMA
IN AIR FORCE INFRA RED GOGGLES CMA PHOTOS OF GRAFENWOEHR AREA AND ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY REGION THREE SOURCE PD REGION THREE HAS BEEN REQUESTED
TO ESTABLISH SURVEILLANCE TO DETERMINE TIME OF DEPARTURE FRANKFURT AND TIME OF
ARRIVAL ARZBERG AND WILL BRIEF YOU ON FURTHER DETAILS PD DESIRE GERMAN POLICE
MAKE ROUTINE CHECK OF SUBJECT AND IF SHE IS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF ITEMS INDICATED
ARRANGE FOR ARREST UNDER HICOG LAW ONE FOUR PD DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS CLN BORN

b6 CMA GERMANY PD FIVE FEET

THREE INCHES TALL CMA ONE ONE TWO POUNDS CMA DARK HAIR CMA BROWN EYES PD CITE

b6 SIGNED b6

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REF NR B-ONE TWO NINE TWO / FOR b6 / SUBJECT b6 RPT

b6 DASH b6 CMA BORN b6

b6 CMA DESCRIPTION CLN FIVE FEET THREE INCHES CMA

ONE ONE TWO POUNDS CMA DARK HAIR CMA BROWN EYES PD SELF DASH STATED CZECH

AGENT PD SOURCE

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b1 b6 CMA VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION PD SOURCE HAS ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT

THREE MONTHS PD THIS WEEK SUBJECT REQUESTED SOURCE TWICE FORWARD ASSISTANCE SUBJECT

KEI'S CLN NAME CMA STRENGTH CMA LOCATION CMA MISSION EACH AMERICAN UNIT EUROPE

PD SUBJECT INFORMED SOURCE SHE REPORTS AND TRAVELS DIRECTS TO PRAGUE PD SUBJECT

BELIEVED TO LEAVE ONE FOUR MAY CURRENT FOR PRAGUE WITH FOLLOWING CLN NEW TYPE

AMERICAN GAS MASK FILTER CMA AIR FORCE INFRA RED GOGGLES CMA PHOTOS OF GRAFENWCHER

AREA WITH PLANE AND ADADITIONAL INFORMATION GATHERED FROM SUBJECT SUB DASH SOURCE

PD BELIEVED SUBJECT WILL PICK UP CAR IN VICINITY OF ARZBERG PAREN MIKE FIVE ONE S

SLASH HETER ONE SEVEN UNPAREN AND CROSS CZECH BORDER WITH ASSISTANCE OF CZECH BORDER

GUARD LT EVALUATION FOR DASH SIX PD SOURCE WIDDLING TO COOPE RATE WITH US IN

DEALINGS WITH SUBJECT FROM b6

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D-274564

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and possible dissemination [b1] is the most recent CIC report pertaining to the activities of P-18-VII within the Willi BERGER Czech espionage net.

2. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Major [b6] of your division and Captain [b6] of this headquarters on 7 May 1951, during which Major [b6] indicated that [b1] had expressed concern over SOURCE's failure to reappear in the British Zone. As the attached report indicates, SOURCE has no reason to return to the British Zone at the present time. He was not instructed regarding further meetings [b1] [b1] and BERGER has told him to do nothing while awaiting orders by mail.

3. Further pertinent reports will be forwarded to your division upon receipt from CIC field units. There has been no dissemination of the inclosure to other agencies.

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Willi w/aliases dtd
30 Apr 51 (in dup)

[b6]
Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

MJK/mic/STGT 997-576/GP2

Re [b6] by authority of
[b6] on 28 May 51
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P-16-VII met [b6] on [b1] found that [b6] had not
info; told [b6] he would be contacted again in about 3 weeks. On
[b1] SOURCE again met [b1] of meeting
with [b6] was instructed [b1] to call [b6] office where
he would be told that [b6] was not in town. On [b1] SOURCE
called [b6] office with predicted results. On [b1] Source went
to BONN and spoke briefly with [b6] returned to BAYREUTH on
[b1] went to Czech border and [b1]

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SUBJECT:

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9 May 1951

Re: Recruitment of Agents by Czech
Intelligence through Correspondence
and Advertisement

IV-22181

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

SUBJECT received two letters from a Czech recruiter which offered him a position as an informant for Czech Intelligence.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. None on SUBJECT.

b. Numerous cases of attempted recruitment by Czech Intelligence have been investigated by this Region.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background information on principal personality: This Region is presently consolidating this information in the form of a Personality Report which will be submitted at a later date.

4. a. On 13 April 1951 SUBJECT reported, the receiving of two letters from an unknown person from the CSR to the Region IV Visa Section. In the subsequent interview SUBJECT stated substantially the following: SUBJECT received the first letter (Translation attached hereto as EXHIBIT "A-1"), from recruiter in February 1951. The above mentioned letter makes SUBJECT an offer to manage the "International Expedition", an alleged commercial firm with a branch office in MUNICH (M46/Y85). The position would pay six hundred DM per month. SUBJECT was invited to the Czech border for a personal interview with recruiter. SUBJECT answered the letter as requested by recruiter, believing it was an opportunity to get into work for which he was schooled. He was not suspicious at this time that the offer to work for this commercial firm was only a cover for its real purpose of espionage.
- b. SUBJECT received the second letter (Translation attached hereto as EXHIBIT "B-1") from the recruiter on the 31st March 1951. This letter briefly related that recruiter was surprised at the length of time it had taken SUBJECT to reply. Recruiter proposed two possible ways of coming to the CSR. He further related that upon receiving SUBJECT's next reply further details would be forthcoming pertaining to the time, date, and place of their meeting when, the nature of their work would be discussed. Upon receiving the second letter SUBJECT realized that the method of employment suggested

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Subject: b6

by recruiter was not normal. He became suspicious of the real intentions of the recruiter and reported the receiving of the two letters to the Region IV Vice Section.

- c. SUBJECT has no idea how the recruiter had chosen him for this type of work. He does not suspect any of his friends or acquaintances of submitting his name to the recruiter. SUBJECT does not gamble or frequent gambling casinos as other reported recruits had. However, in June 1950 he did answer an ad in a MUNICH daily newspaper which offered employment. SUBJECT stated that he has no interest in the recruiters offer and will not reply to the second letter. He volunteered to report to this Headquarters any further communications from the recruiter.

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

Determination of whether or not SUBJECT has any further contact with Czech Intelligence. Technical coverage has been initiated on SUBJECT.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information:

SUBJECT is employed since November 1950 as a clerk with the fire department at Henry Kaserne a US Military Installation.

b. Clarifying Comments:

None.

c. Agent's Comments:

This Agent is of the opinion that SUBJECT was selected for recruitment because of his long period of unemployment (October 1948 to October 1950) and because of his present position on a US Military installation. It is a known Modus operandi that Czech Intelligence concentrates its efforts on people in dire financial circumstances.

d. Specific Recommendations:

None.

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Subject: b6

e. Source: b6

Evaluation: F-6

APPROVED:

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Special Agent, CIC
Operations Officer

Tel: MM 7451, b6 map

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EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT "A": Copy of first recruitment letter (original, Reg. IV only)

EXHIBIT "A-1": Translation of EXHIBIT "A"

EXHIBIT "B": Copy of second recruitment letter (original, Reg. IV only)

EXHIBIT "B-1": Translation of EXHIBIT "B"

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TRANSLATION

Dear Sir:

You were recommended to us by a former associate in MUNICH. Our firm the International Spedition formerly managed by a Czech national has maintained a branch office in MUNICH since the end of World War II. The above mentioned manager had to leave Germany because his residence permit was not renewed. That leaves us with the problem of locating a capable successor with commercial experience. You were recommended to us as possessing the desired qualifications. Therefore we would like to know if you would be interested in taking over the position as our representative in Bavaria. We believe you want to know the nature of your mission and the salary. Your position would be of a confidential nature and your salary would be 800 DM to 600 DM per month. If you agree to accept this position it would be necessary for you to come to the Czech/Bavarian border for a personal interview. Because we have good connections on both sides of the border we can guarantee that such a meeting can be accomplished with little risk. You would further be instructed in the real nature of our work. Finally we will reimburse you for all travel expenses. In case you are interested in our offer reply by sending us a postal card with greetings signed b6 Give a false return address. As soon as receiving your reply we will send further instructions pertaining to our meeting.

Sincerely

/s/-

b6

EXHIBIT "A-1"

SUBJECT: b6
FILE NO: IV-22181
DATE : 9 May 1981
TO : 2020M

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TRANSLATION

Dear Sir.

I received your postal card but I am rather surprised at the length of time it took to make your decision. From your reply I conclude that you have agreed to accept my offer. Therefore I will give you more details for our meeting. There exist two possible ways for you to come to us. One way is by my sending you written instructions about the roads and lanes you are to use after you reach EISENSTEIN. The second method you can use is to have a guide at your disposal to lead you across the border. Both methods can be used without too great of a risk to you. However I leave it to your discretion to choose the method you wish to employ. We look forward to an early reply in the form of the usual postal card with salutations. In case you choose the first method of crossing you will sign the card with signature [b6] If you decide on the second method of crossing you will sign the card with signature HORST and Maria. As soon as I get your reply I will let you know the place of our meeting. Looking forward to a quick reply, I remain

Sincerely

/s/

[b6]

EXHIBIT "B-1"

SUBJECT: [b6]
FILE NO: IV-22181
DATE : 9 May 1961
TO : EUCOM

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SUBJECT: b6

3 May 1951

Re: Willi BERGER, Czech Net

X-1006; VII-2815; D-274564

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

SUBJECT allegedly returned from GSR on 16 April 1951 after contacting his controlling Agent. Reference is made to Section Four, Part 1, Paragraph 118, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs., 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of GSR intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

Reference is made to Personality Report, this Region, Subject and File as above dated 19 April 1951. SUBJECT was recruited by b6 to work for GSR intelligence. b6 took SUBJECT to GSR where he was introduced to b6 who became his controlling agent. SUBJECT was assigned the mission of covering American troop activities in BREMERHAVEN (LSA/R55) and was taken back to Germany by Anton b6. SUBJECT's assigned letter drop proved to be a member of the Willi BERGER net. A Region VII Source reported he had seen b6 arrive in WALDBASSEN (M51/P26) in June 1950 accompanied by another man and riding in an automobile bearing license plate # b6 this proved to be SUBJECT's automobile. On 19 February 1951, SUBJECT was notified by mail he would be awaited at SELL (M51/P18) at 1536 hours on 21 February 1951. He met b6 and was given a new set of ENI's; he was told he would be expected again on 12 March 1951. SUBJECT met his controlling agent near ROCHTERSD (M51/P17) on 12 March 1951 and crossed into GSR. He passed over several items of intelligence that he had collected and was commended for his work. SUBJECT was instructed to locate and observe the activities of one b6 an alleged Czech agent, supposedly operating in the BREMER (LSA/R79) area; he was paid 600 DM, told he would be met again on 16 April 1951, and guided back to the Bavarian border. (F-3) In the meantime, the letter drop, b6 was arrested and arraigned for trial for violation of MICOB Law 14. On 3 April 1951, SUBJECT received a subpoena to appear as a witness in the trial of b6. SUBJECT journeyed to BAYREUTH and testified at the trial on 10 April 1951 at which time b6 received a three (3) year sentence.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

On 14 April 1951 SUBJECT contacted this office and stated his intention of keeping his appointment with b6 on 16 April 1951. He was advised against such action and told this organization could take no responsibility for any consequences that might arise as a

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2 May 1951. Subject: b6

result of such a trip. SUBJECT stated he felt he could convince b6 that he had not been working for CIC and that CIC had only learned of his activities through b6. SUBJECT left BREMEN at 1530 hours on 15 April 1951 for HAMBURG in a rented automobile, license number b6

4. SUBJECT returned to BREMEN on 17 April 1951 and reported that he had arrived in HAMBURG at 0345 hours on 16 April 1951. He was scheduled to meet b6 at 2100 hours that night but rather than wait the whole day in HAMBURG he parked his car in the village and walked to the pre-arranged meeting place from where he crossed into GSR. He was apprehended by a guard and taken to a Green border station where he said he had come to see b6. The man in charge, wearing three stars on each shoulder, called ASCH, GSR, and it took about 15 minutes for the call to come through. In the meantime, SUBJECT was told to wait in an outer office. There was also a woman waiting there, and while SUBJECT sat there he entered into conversation with her; she was also waiting to see b6. She said her name was b6 that she came from MUNICH (M49/Y85). She was about 5'6" tall, 28 years old, blond hair, well proportioned, and fairly good looking.

Source: SUBJECT

(P-6)

5. SUBJECT spoke with b6 on the telephone and told him he had come early because he had to report to CIC in BREMENHAVEN every other day, the next time being Tuesday, 17 April 1951, at 1500 hours. In answer to b6 questions SUBJECT stated he had been ordered to report to CIC in BREMENHAVEN where he was interrogated regarding his knowledge of b6. From the interrogation by CIC he gathered that b6 b6 had informed CIC about his activities and that he (SUBJECT) had been under observation by CIC for some time. CIC BREMENHAVEN hinted to SUBJECT he would be given a lighter sentence if he made a full confession; he revealed his connection with b6 for he felt it was already known, and furthermore he felt it was the only way to "save his own skin". He wrote out a statement giving details of his meeting with b6 in June 1950. SUBJECT claimed that he told b6 that he did not mention b6 to CIC and that CIC intimated to SUBJECT he would be used as a prosecution witness against b6 and b6. SUBJECT was ordered to report to CIC BREMENHAVEN every other day sometime during the afternoon and not to leave the BREMENHAVEN area.

Source: SUBJECT

(P-6)

6. SUBJECT further told b6 he had no fears of being tried for his part in the "net", for the only one who could testify against him as far as his information gathering activity and his numerous trips to GSR was b6 and b6 was not to be found, which fact he had determined when he was in BAYREUTH for the trial. SUBJECT told b6 he

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knew CIC suspected him but they couldn't prove anything.

Source: SUBJECT

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7. [b6] revealed that the trial in DAIKOTU on 10 April 1951 was very interesting as were the details SUBJECT had given to the District Attorney concerning [b6] said he had a copy of the statement SUBJECT had made for the District Attorney and he read a portion of it to SUBJECT over the telephone. (Agent's Note: SUBJECT stated the portion of the statement [b6] read to him was word for word as he had written in a hotel in BETHLEHEM (M51/086) on 9 April 1951 at the request of Mr. [b6] the RICO District Attorney) SUBJECT explained to "Hans" he had made this statement to "get even" with [b6] for his calling him (SUBJECT) to CIC's attention.

Source: SUBJECT

(P-6)

8. [b6] told SUBJECT he still suspected he had been working for CIC all along but he would give him a chance to prove himself, saying that he would reserve any decision until after the trial of [b6] SUBJECT was instructed to return to BETHLEHEM and await further word. He was instructed to continue gathering Fort Reporters or anything else he could "lay his hands on", but to be especially careful. He was also told to determine which [b7(d)] was located in BETHLEHEM (L5A/459). SUBJECT was told he would be contacted after the [b6] trial, either by mail or by a contact man. SUBJECT was asked for another address where he could have his mail sent, and he gave the address, [b6] where relatives live. He was told that if he continued to be associated with [b6] future meetings would probably be in BERLIN (M51/275) or Austria.

Source: SUBJECT

(P-6)

9. SUBJECT was told to mail a card to [b6] with greetings if and when he arrived in BETHLEHEM safely; he complied with this.

Source: SUBJECT

(P-6)

10. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND/OR FUTURE ACTION:

- a. Identify [b6] from MUNICH (See Paragraph 4, above). (Lead to Region IV).
- b. Detailed interrogation of SUBJECT regarding this trip.

11. AGENT'S NOTES:

- a. Background Information:

None

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b. Comments and Opinions:

SUBJECT has returned from every trip until this time with receipts for gasoline he bought along the way; this time his receipts showed travel only to FULDA (L51/H31). This office feels such a trip as SUBJECT claims to have made would take a lot of courage for a courageous man, and would have been an almost unbelievable feat for a person of SUBJECT's personality to perform. A check of mileage on the vehicle used by SUBJECT showed that he had travelled about 700 kilometers, which would not cover the round trip to HONENBERG but SUBJECT explained beforehand that he had disconnected the speedometer so as to get a reduced rate on the rental charge. It is felt SUBJECT may have invented the story and may not have made the trip at all. No detailed interrogation along these lines has been made as yet. It is also difficult to believe a conversation of this type would take place over the telephone. It is interesting to note; however, that if SUBJECT actually made the trip, and if his story is true, there is apparently a serious leak of information either in Region VII or the US Courts in District 10.

c. Recommendations:

None

SOURCE: By Paragraph

EVALUATION: By Paragraph

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT

EUROPEAN COMMAND

APO 154

US ARMY

D-274564

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Forwarded herewith for your information and possible dissemination are copies of the most recent CIC reports pertaining to activities within the Willi BERGER Czech espionage net.

2. Inclosure number 1 is based on information obtained from [b6] husband of [b6] confessed agent for BERGER. [b6] is cooperating with CIC. It is believed that information reported by [b6] will aid in the apprehension of [b6] known member of the net, who fled to Czechoslovakia to avoid arrest.

3. Inclosure number 2 pertains to the most recent meeting between source P-16-VII and Willi BERGER. Of interest to this headquarters are the indications contained in the inclosure that BERGER may be losing confidence in source. These indications are the decrease in payment to source and the exceptionally odd method by which source was advised to deliver future reports to BERGER.

4. Investigation continues, and pertinent reports will be transmitted to your division upon receipt from CIC field units. This detachment has made no dissemination of the inclosures to outside agencies.

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VII-2956, subj: [b6]
[b6] dtd 12 Apr 61 (in
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2-Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, file
VII-145, subj: BERGER, Willi
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b6 was approached by a Czech agent (possibly BERGER) and
b6 after the latter had fled to CSR, and was asked to
act as a contact in Germany, keeping the Czechs informed on the pro-
gress of the trials of b6 wife, b6
b6 has been able to keep Region VII informed of b6
plans to return to Germany in disguise and under an assumed name, and
will notify Region VII when b6 reenters, Germany.

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-651

SUBJECT: b6

DATE: 2 May 1951

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1	CO Reg VII	Hq 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt b6	2 May 1951	<p>1. Reference is made to TWX, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, FOX 9220, dated 30 April 1951.</p> <p>2. Inclosed herewith are photostatic copies of the handwriting of b6</p> <p>b6</p> <p>4 May 1951</p> <p>b6</p> <p>Maj Inf Commanding</p> <p>Incl: a/s above Capt b6 am/BAYREUTH 3891/4 CE Team Cmdr DIST: 2-Hq 66th CIC Det 1-CIC Central file 1-Region VII file</p> <p>3459 2 MAY 1951 OIO</p>

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2 May 1951

Re: b6 Czech Intelligence Activities

VII-2492

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine whether SUBJECT worked for Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file VII-651, dated 29 May 1950.

b. Interrogation of b6 by Agents of this Region in May 1950, revealed that SUBJECT is allegedly in the employ of Czech intelligence. b6 stated that b6 was used by Czech intelligence agents to run minor errands in the US Zone of Germany.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on SUBJECT have been previously submitted.

4. On 23 April 1951, b6 was interrogated at CIC TIRSCHEUREUTH (N50/P35) by the undersigned Agent and volunteered the following information:

a. In June 1950, SUBJECT met b6 through b6 in WALDSASSEN (N51/P26). b6 asked b6 work for Czech intelligence and to accompany him to the CSR to meet "Willi." SUBJECT stated that b6 went to the CSR alone after SUBJECT refused to accompany him. b6 told SUBJECT that SUBJECT could earn 300 DM a week and that his assignments would probably be to get a roster of residents of Camp Valka, NURNBERG (N50/O40), or to secure identification of US Army officers. (See Exhibit "A" - b6 statement).

b. b6 stated that he last saw b6 in August 1950, at which time, b6 showed b6 approximately 2000 DM and told SUBJECT that he could earn as much money if he would work for Czech intelligence. (P-6)

5. Observation of b6 by German Police since May 1950 revealed nothing of a derogatory nature. SUBJECT has remained in the WALDSASSEN area, and does not seem to have any extra money at his disposal. (P-3)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

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VII-2492, Region VII, 2 May 1951, subj: [b6]

Region VII: [b6] will be used as a witness in the trial of [b6]
[b6] for violation of HICOG Law 14, to be held in NURNBERG on 11 May 1951.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed personalities.

b. Comments and Opinions: [b6] agreed to testify against [b6]
[b6] in his trial for espionage activities. [b6] also agreed to notify
CIC should he be contacted by Czech intelligence in any way in the future.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

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CE Team Cmdr

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EXHIBIT "A" - Translation of [b6] Statement.

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Statement of [b6] born [b6]

Kennkarte No. [b6]

I make the following statement voluntarily, without force, promises, or threats of bodily harm. I met [b6] in July 1950, through [b6] [b6] asked me to work for the Czech intelligence service in EGER. I made him no promises to do this work. [b6] asked me to go with him to the CSR on a Saturday, and he would introduce me to a man named "Willi". [b6] went over the border at this time. He said that I could earn 300 DM a week. [b6] often sought to persuade me to work with him.

The last time I saw [b6] was in August (1950), when he had about 2000 DM and hinted that I could earn as much if I would work with him. [b6] told me to get the roster of the Czech Camp in NURNBERG or identification of American Officers. I have seen none of [b6] acquaintances.

I have read this statement and it is the truth. I have signed it and initialed all corrections.

s/ [b6]

Witnessed on 23 April 1951

s/ [b6]
Special Agent CIC

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2 May 1951

Re: Czech Intelligence Activities

VII-2926

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

- a. SUBJECT is suspected of working for Czech intelligence.
- b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, which states that Czech intelligence activities are a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region VI, subject as above, file VI-16428, VII-2926, dated 18 April 1951.

b. During the past two years Region VII has been investigating the activities of a Czech intelligence net which is directed by Willi BERGER. On May 10, 1950, P-16-VII informed Agents of this Region that [b6] was a member of the BERGER net. Continued investigation revealed that [b6] approached [b6] with the request that [b6] receive letters destined for [b6] was also known to be a close friend of [b6] who was recently tried and convicted for the violation of HICOG Law 14. (F-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background data on SUBJECT have been previously submitted.

b. SUBJECT was issued Kennkarte No. [b6] in BAYREUTH on 5 September 1946. (F-2)

4. On 24 April 1951, [b1]

[b1] reported the following information to the undersigned Agent:

a. At 1945 hours on 23 April 1951, [b1] HUNDSBACH near WALDSASSEN, halted and questioned [b6] (Exhibit "A" - Picture of [b6] approximately 400 yards north of HUNDSBACH and approximately 60 yards from the CSR/Bavarian border. [b1] while holding SUBJECT's Kennkarte, told [b6] to come with him to HUNDSBACH. SUBJECT fled across the CSR border after telling [b1] that he had just come from HUNDSBACH. [b1] was unable to catch or halt SUBJECT before he crossed into the CSR. [b1] added that he had his pistol out and threatened to shoot [b6] but did not because the German Law does not permit it. (F-2)

5. [b1] which was reinitiated in January 1951 continues, but so far has not revealed any derogatory information. (F-2)

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6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII - All Border Police and Customs Police agencies have been notified to apprehend b6 should he reappear. The Criminal Police in BAYREUTH have been instructed to interrogate SUBJECT should he return to BAYREUTH.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above mentioned personalities.

b. Comments and opinion: So far, evidence available to this Region is not quite sufficient to warrant SUBJECT's arrest for the violation of HICOG Law 14.

c. Recommendations: None

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIO
OE Team Commander

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EXHIBIT "A" - Picture of SUBJECT.

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Residence: Unknown

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FILE NO: VII-145; D-274564 BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POIAK, Josef

SUBJECT: Re: Czech Net

DATE: 30 April 1951

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1.	CO Reg VII	Hqs 66th CIC Det (Attn: Capt b6)	30 Apr 1951	<p>1. The attached Agent Report is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Two additional copies of this report are being forwarded for distribution [b1] if deemed advisable by your Headquarters.</p> <p>3. Control of Information: Source of information is P-16-VII, who obtained the information contained in this report by [b1] during the period [b1] [b1] and reported it to Mr. [b6] on [b1]</p> <p>4. [b1] [b1]</p> <p>5. Case continues.</p>

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK,
Josef
Re: Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

30 April 1951

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VII-115; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of a known Czech intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 16 April 1951.

b. This Region has been cognizant of Willi BERGER's activities for the past two years. Fifteen of BERGER's agents in Region VII area have recently been tried and convicted and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to six years. Another of BERGER's agents is presently awaiting trial in BAYREUTH (M50/075). Due to the penetration of this Czech net, several of BERGER's contacts in Germany are known. The sources known to this office which are outside Region VII area are:

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BERGER gave P-16-VII the following missions:

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on the main personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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8. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: P-16-VII will be informed by letter of his future assignment for BERGER.

9. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed personalities.

b. Comments and Opinion: None.

c. Recommendations: Additional copies of this report are forwarded for distribution b1 if deemed advisable by Hqs 66th CIC Detachment.

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Items wanted [b1] [b6] is identical with [b6] confessed member
BERGER net now being held in BAYREUTH for trial. [b6] was recently interviewed
re [b6] by Region IV and statement sent directly to Region VII. Purpose of
[b1] request unknown this headquarters.

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20 April 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

VII-2641

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of b6 activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Section IV, Part I, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to PR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 1 November 1950.

b. During an interrogation by Agents of this Region, SUBJECT admitted that she crossed to Czechoslovakia from Germany on several occasions. b6 stated that in April 1949 she left her husband and went to Czechoslovakia to live with her parents. In the summer of 1949 her husband, b6 appeared at her parents home and persuaded her to return to Germany with him. In order to obtain safe conduct for them, b6 contacted Willi BERGER, a Czech intelligence agent, and agreed to work for him. SUBJECT stated that she visited her parents on Christmas 1949 and that she crossed the border in the company of b6 (F-3)

c. SUBJECT appeared as a witness in the trial of b6 on 24 January 1951. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on SUBJECT have been submitted previously.

4. On 31 January 1951, Mrs. b6 HICOG Prosecutor in HOF (M51/099) issued a summons ordering SUBJECT to appear in BAYREUTH before the 10th Judicial District Magistrate Court on 2 February 1951. On that date b6 was unable to appear due to pregnancy, and the trial was postponed. (A-2)

5. On 20 April 1951, SUBJECT was tried before the BAYREUTH Magistrate Court, Judge b6 presiding, and was charged with violation of HICOG Law 161, as amended, "Illegal Border Crossing." SUBJECT pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal border crossing and was sentenced to six months in jail. Sentence was suspended and SUBJECT was placed on probation for one year. SUBJECT has an eleven week old baby and her husband, b6 is incarcerated serving a ten month jail sentence imposed by the same Court on the same charge on 2 February 1951. SUBJECT's baby is totally dependent on her for support and care at the present time. (A-2)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None

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7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII Registry revealed no additional information.

b. Comments and Opinion: A transcript of the Court proceedings will be forwarded to Hqs 66th CIC Detachment upon receipt from District Attorney.

c. Recommendations: None

d. Case closed.

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20 April 1951

Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

VII-2533

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities as a courier for Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Section IV, Part I of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 23 March 1951.

b. [b6] was identified as a courier for Czech intelligence by a Source of this office. [b6] visited [b6] at least three times during August and September 1950 for the purpose of delivering money and instructions from WILLI BERGER to [b6] to pick up messages from [b6] for delivery to BERGER in Czechoslovakia. (P-6)

c. On 16 March 1951, [b6] was arrested by Agents of this Region and charged with violation of HICOG Law 14. A search of SUBJECT's apartment revealed no incriminating evidence. SUBJECT was interrogated and admitted having contacted [b6] delivered letters to her and in turn bringing newspapers and letters from to a man whom she met every week at the SCHIRNDING (M51/P27) railroad station. (P-3)

d. SUBJECT was arraigned before the HICOG Magistrate in BAYREUTH on 19 March 1951 and pleaded guilty to the charges. (P-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on SUBJECT have been submitted in previous reports.

4. On 20 April 1951, SUBJECT was tried before the Magistrate Court of the 10th Judicial District and pleaded guilty to having violated HICOG Law 14. SUBJECT was sentenced to ten months in jail commencing on 15 March 1951. Four months of the jail term was suspended and SUBJECT was placed on probation for one year. The sentence is to be served at the AICHACH (M49/Y59) jail. (A-1)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed personalities.

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b. Comments and Opinions: The District Attorney felt that the evidence available in this case was not sufficient to obtain a conviction in a District Court. Transcripts of the trial will be forwarded as soon as they become available from the District Attorney's office.

c. Recommendations: None

d. Case closed.

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APO 154 US ARMY

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20 April 1951

SUBJECT: b6

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file D-274564, Subject: Willi BERGER Czech Net, dated 29 March 1941. Therein it was indicated that SUBJECT, known member of the BERGER net, who had evaded several attempts by CIC to locate him, was believed to be living in KOELN (K51/F45). (COLOGNE).

2. Transmitted herewith for your information and possible dissemination b1 are copies of a recent CIC report pertaining to SUBJECT. On 29 March 1951 a warrant for SUBJECT's arrest was issued by a HICOG magistrate in BAYREUTH (M50/075), and on 7 April 1951, SUBJECT was arrested by German police in KOELN and returned to BAYREUTH to stand trial.

3. SUBJECT has confessed his part in the BERGER net's activities, and is expected to plead guilty when brought before a HICOG court. Should SUBJECT plead not guilty, it is believed that sufficient evidence exists to convict SUBJECT of violation of HICOG law 14.

4. The information contained in this letter and the inclosure has been made available to the District Attorney, Tenth Judicial District. There has been no other dissemination.

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

11 April 1951

VII-651

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SCHMIDT's activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV of the consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report Hqs 66th CIC Detachment which lists Czech intelligence activities as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject: GLASL, Hugo, file VII-2520, dated 21 March 1951.

b. On 8 March 1950 SUBJECT was apprehended by the Bavarian Border Police while attempting to cross the CSR-Bavarian border illegally. On 5 April 1949, b6 was arrested in ZURICH, Switzerland, for lack of proper identification papers. He claimed to be a courier for a Czech spy net, members of which were being tried in MUNICH at that time. The Swiss authorities turned him over to the French, who delivered him to CIC. b6 was released from CIC, OBERURSEL (151/N57) on 12 July 1949 after being interrogated in regard to his alleged espionage activities in the US Zone of Germany. On 28 October 1949, SUBJECT was detained by the French Surete in KOBLENZ (K51/189) by order of a Mr. b6. He was released on 11 November 1949, b6 told b6 that if he had any further information he should contact the Surete. On 25 April 1950, SUBJECT was again apprehended near NEUALBENREUTH (M51/P26) by the Border Police while attempting to cross the border and was confined at the TIRSCHENREUTH (M51/P36) jail. In the course of interrogation by Agent of this office, SUBJECT made many contradictory statements. (F-6)

c. On 20 May 1950 b6 reappeared at the CIC office in TIRSCHENREUTH and stated that he had been in the employ of Czech intelligence, specifically that he worked for b6. SUBJECT listed the missions he had been sent on by b6 and stated that he desired to work for CIC. (F-6)

d. In April 1950, P-16-VII informed this office that a Hugo GLASL was acting as a letter drop and courier for Czech intelligence. Interrogation of Hugo GLASL by agents of this office revealed that he had received mail which he was to turn over to Willi BERGER. Mail coverage of GLASL's home revealed two letters which were posted in COLOGNE (K51/F45). The letters contained information regarding British installations in that area. (F-2)

e. Interrogation of b6 by agents of Region IX, revealed that b6 had been recruited by b6 to work for Czech intelligence and taken to Czechoslovakia in June 1950. (F-2)

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f. On 12 March 1951 GIASL reported that he had received another letter from COLOGNE. The letter was opened and revealed that a [b6] offered his services to Czech intelligence. The receiver of the letter was asked to write to [b6] Main Post Office, COLOGNE. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on [b6] has been submitted in previous reports.

4. On 29 March 1951 the undersigned Agent obtained a warrant for the arrest of [b6] from the magistrate of the 10th Judicial District. On the same day the Criminal Police in BAYREUTH was requested to circulate the arrest warrant by teletype to all German police agencies in Western Germany. On 13 March 1951 the German Criminal Police in COLOGNE were notified that the possibility existed that [b6] [b6] is identical with a [b6] who collects mail at the COLOGNE Main Post Office. (A-1)

5. On 7 April 1951 the undersigned Agent was notified by the BAYREUTH Criminal Police that [b6] had been picked up in COLOGNE and that [b6] description fitted [b6] alias [b6] was transported to BAYREUTH and placed in the BAYREUTH city jail on 10 April 1951. (A-1)

6. On 11 April 1951 [b6] was arraigned before the magistrate of the 10th Judicial District Court in BAYREUTH and charged with the violation of HICOG Law 14, committing acts prejudicial to the security of the US Forces. [b6] pleaded not guilty and was returned to jail pending trial before the 10th Judicial District Court. (A-1)

7. On 11 April 1951, [b6] was interrogated by the undersigned Agent at the BAYREUTH CIC office. [b6] made the following confession (Translation of Confession-Exhibit "A"):

[b6] admitted having travelled from BREMEN with a man whose name he forgot, by car to WALDSASSEN where they stopped at the Kloster Hotel. [b6] also admitted having various letters to Hugo GIASL in PECHNERSREUTH which dealt with the disposition and strength of British troops in that area and that he received up to 400 DM for a letter. [b6] stated that he lived at Geroldsteiner Street while in COLOGNE during August 1950. On 4 March 1951 [b6] wrote another letter to GIASL in which he requested to be given an answer to his letter by mail addressed to [b6] [b6] Main Post Office, COLOGNE.

8. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII: [b6] will be tried for violation of HICOG Law 14 before the 10th Judicial District Court.

9. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed persons.

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b. Comments and Opinion: Reference is made to [b6] confession which deals with the letters sent to GLASL. The originals of the letters are in the hands of the District Attorney, photostats of the letters are in AR, Region VII, Subj: WILLI BERGER CZECH ESPIONAGE NET, Re: [b6] file VII-145, dated 27 September 1950. The last letter from [b6] alias [b6] dated 4 March 1951 is also in the hands of the District Attorney.

c. Recommendations: Copies of this report be forwarded [b1] if deemed advisable by Hqs 66th CIC Detachment.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Commander

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CONFESSION

I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] make the following statement voluntarily without having been threatened or any promises having been made to me.

I, [b6] have written various letters to a Hugo GLASL in PECHTNERREUTH. I wrote these letters on behalf of somebody else. For writing these letters I was paid various sums of money ranging between 400 and 800 RM. All the letters had plans and strength figures regarding British troops in COLOGNE and vicinity. The letters listed the strength of Belgian troops as well as hand drawn sketches of airfields. On 4 March 1951 I wrote a letter to GLASL requesting that an answer be sent to [b6] Main Post Office, Cologne.

Written in my own handwriting
and Signed [b6]

Witnessed

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BAYREUTH, 11 March 1951

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19 April 1951

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1. The attached Personality Report, Subject and File Number as above, dated 19 April 1951, is herewith forwarded for your information.

2. Attention is called to INS, this Headquarters, Subject and File Number as above, dated 19 April 1951.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

a. Information in paragraphs 1 - 5, 11 b and c was obtained by the investigating Agents from official records on 22 January 1951 and from personal interview.

b. Information in paragraphs 6 - 8 and 11a was obtained by the investigating Agents through direct contact with SUBJECT between 9 January and 15 March 1951.

c. Information in paragraph 11d was obtained through b1 facilities.

d. Information in paragraph 11e was obtained from b6 through direct interview by S/A b6 on 2 February 1951.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION X

APO 171, US Army

19 April 1951

File: IX-6338/X-1008

SUBJECT: [b6]

Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Nat

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES):

[b6] alias [b6], alias [b6]

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS:

[b6], British Zone Ausweis

3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS:

[b6]

4. FORMER ADDRESSES:

None, SUBJECT has lived at present address since birth.

5. PERSONAL DATA:

SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'11" WEIGHT: 150 lbs. BUILD: Slender

EYES: Blue HAIR: Dark blond MARITAL STATUS: Married

NATIONALITY: German DATE OF BIRTH: 20 December 1925

PLACE OF BIRTH: BIEDERKEBA CITIZENSHIP: German

OCCUPATION: Merchant RELIGION: Protestant

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Bullet scar below left knee; scar on left side of face from bridge of nose to left ear; scars on roof of mouth; protruding upper teeth.

SOURCE: Official German Records

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6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (PRESENT & PREVIOUS):

a. Prior to 1933: None

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- b. From 1933 to 1945: HITLER Jugend from 1939 to 1942; attained rank of *Scharfuehrer* (troop leader).
- c. After 1945: None

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

- a. Wife: [b6] nee [b6] (formerly [b6]),
born [b6] in [b6] married on 24 December
1949.
- b. Brother: [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
residing in [b6]
- c. Step-daughter: [b6] born [b6] in
[b6] residing in [b6]
a housekeeper.
- d. Father: Fritz [b6] born 12 December 1896 in BREITENBURG, re-
siding in BREITENBURG, Mittenburgerstrasse 11.
- e. Friend: [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
[b6] residing in [b6]
- f. Friend: [b6] born [b6] a member of the
4016th Labor Supervision Company, BREITENBURG-Hedderwarden (154/765).
- g. Associate: [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
residing in [b6] a garage owner.

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY (TO INCLUDE MILITARY):

- a. SUBJECT attended grade school in BREITENBURG from 1931 to 1938 and
in 1939, he attended high school in the same town. From 1939 to
1942, he attended the Dr. MUELLER Institute, a private business
college in HAMBURG (151/674). On 16 September 1942, SUBJECT was
drafted into the RAD (Compulsory Labor Service), Unit # X 1/175,
in HAMBURG (154/766); he remained there until January 1943,
when he was moved to HINCK, GERM. In April 1943, SUBJECT was re-
turned to Germany and was inducted into the army, receiving his
basic training with the 22nd Signal Infantry Battalion in GIESSENBURG
(154/760). On 3 May 1943, SUBJECT was injured in the left knee;
he was returned to Germany, where he recovered in a military hospi-
tal in HAMBURG/Wandsbek (154/755). In May 1943, SUBJECT was trans-
ferred to headquarters, Wehrkreis I, in HAMBURG, and was assigned to
the Abwehr Zentrale (counter intelligence headquarters) there. He
was sent to school for sixteen (16) weeks to learn bartering and
automotive electricity, after which time he was ordered to Stalag
(PW enclosure) Xb at ST. BOMBERGEL (n.o.s.d.) as a guard. Two (2)

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months later, SUBJECT was transferred as a guard to another PW enclosure in BREMENHAVEN-Fischereihafen (154/755). In January 1944, SUBJECT was transferred to LUBBERSHEEDT (154/772) (where underground ammunition bunkers are located) for duty with an anti-sabotage unit.

- b. From February to May 1944, SUBJECT was an inmate of a penal camp at OGHARNUNGK (K59/720), after being in a fight with an SS soldier. SUBJECT subsequently held assignments in the Abwehr in locating deserters, while operating in MOELN (K51/745), AACHEN (3/K24), SCHNEIDENHAGEN (P54/294), and HAMBURG. In October 1944, SUBJECT was dispatched to GRADE (154/815), where he was a guard for PW returnees to BELGRADE, Yugoslavia. He returned to HAMBURG in January 1945 and was transferred to KESLAU (K52/244) as a guard at the internment center. In March 1945, SUBJECT became one of a three (3) man bodyguard for Josef GUNDBERIS in KESLAU (P52/241). SUBJECT was taken prisoner by advancing US troops at BIRKENFELD (K52/214) on 28 April 1945. On 4 June 1945, he was transferred to MANNWIEDE, near BAD KNEUBACH (K50/209), where he worked on a farm until he was discharged on 1 September 1945, at which time, he returned to his home in BREMENHA.
- c. SUBJECT worked with his father, Fritz [b6] in the shoe and textile business until April 1946, when he obtained employment with the 388th Central Postal Directory, BREMEN Enclave, as an interpreter. The unit was deactivated in June 1946 and SUBJECT returned to work with his father in the textile business. In August and September 1946, SUBJECT attempted to impersonate a GID agent; he was arrested on 16 October 1946 and was tried and sentenced on 22 October 1946; he served a jail sentence until 14 May 1946. SUBJECT returned to BREMENHA and resumed working with his father, which he is still doing at this time.

SOURCE: SUBJECT

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9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

- a. Agent Report, Region IX, Subject: [b6] File Number D-274544, IX-6338, dated 18 January 1951, which recounts SUBJECT's activities from the time he entered the GDR Intelligence Service as a member of the Willi BERGER net, until January 1951, and Agent Report, Region IX, same Subject and File Number, dated 1 February 1951, which reveals SUBJECT's willingness to testify against other members of the net.
- b. Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: [b6] File Number VII-2815, D-274544, IX-6338, dated 1 February 1951, which verified leads sent to Region VII and revealed that in June 1950, two (2) men had been seen in WILDGASSE (151/726) in a car with license plates registered in Kreis Westermünde; one of the men was a known member of the Willi BERGER net.

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- c. Agent Report, Region IX, Subject and File Number as above, dated 15 February 1951, which revealed that the car in question was registered in SUBJECT's name, and Agent Report, Region IX, same Subject and File Number, dated 1 March 1951, which gave details of a meeting with SUBJECT and his controlling Czech agent on 21 February 1951, when he received new ERIs regarding the BREMERHAVEN Port from his controlling agent.
- d. Agent Report, Region X, Subject: [b6] File Number D-274564, X-1006, IX-6338, dated 6 March 1951, which verified leads regarding SUBJECT that were sent to that Region.
- e. Agent Report, Region IX, Subject and File Number as above, dated 15 March 1951, which gives details of a meeting on 13 March 1951 between SUBJECT and his controlling Czech agent when SUBJECT was assigned the task of locating one [b6] an alleged Czech agent.
- f. Paragraph 13 b (1), Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: BERGER, Willi, alias BRUNNER, Willi, alias POLAK, Josef, File Number VII-145, D-274564, dated 30 January 1951, which refers to a telephone call allegedly received by SUBJECT in October 1950.
- g. Paragraphs 2, 6b, and 7a, Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: [b6] File Number VII-2882, dated 29 February 1951, which pertains to [b6] connection with [b6] and the projected use of [b6] as a prosecution witness in the trial of [b6] [b6]
- h. Paragraphs 9 and 11 b, Personality Report, Region VII, Subject: [b6] File Number VII-2882, dated 7 March 1951, which pertained to [b6] and [b6] connection with the Willi BERGER net.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

SUBJECT is a contact of GSR intelligence agents operating in the US and British Zones of Germany. Reference is made to Section IV, Part 1, paragraph 118, Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, EUCOM, dated 9 July 1948, as currently amended, in which the activity of GSR intelligence agents is listed as a target of this organization.

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11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

- a. SUBJECT was recruited for a CSR intelligence net in June 1950, by [b6] who accompanied him to WALDASSEN (NSI/P26), where they crossed into CSR and met a Czech known as [b6] who became SUBJECT's controlling agent. SUBJECT was guided across the CSR-Bavarian border by [b6] SUBJECT agreed to work for CSR intelligence and was given numerous missions in and around BREMERHAVEN and the BREMERHAVEN Port of Embarkation. In October 1950, SUBJECT was assigned the letter-drop [b6] [b6] On 8 November 1950, 28 November 1950, and 28 December 1950, he mailed reports to [b6] which were destined for [b6] SUBJECT journeyed to CSR on 21 February 1951 and 12 March 1951 where he submitted reports on previously assigned missions and received new EKI's. On his trip to CSR on 12 March 1951, SUBJECT was given the name of [b6] allegedly a Czech agent operating in the BREMEN area; he was told to locate her and observe her activities.

Source: SUBJECT

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- b. A check of German police records in WESERMUENDE (154/B55) revealed that SUBJECT was arrested by American officials in 1947 and sentenced in an American court to one (1) year in jail for impersonating a GID Agent; he was released in May 1947.

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- c. A check of records of the Inkasso Information Service, commercial investigators, located at BREMERHAVEN, Poststrasse 129, revealed that SUBJECT's father's business is in debt to the amount of approximately 40,000 DM. The business is operated by SUBJECT's father and brother. SUBJECT is alleged to have pilfered from his father's store over a period of about one (1) year and to have sold the stolen items in outlying cities. The automobile operated by SUBJECT is alleged to have been purchased by him from profits derived from the sale of the stolen items.

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- d. Technical coverage on SUBJECT has revealed that he received two (2) letters from [b6] containing instructions in connection with SUBJECT's espionage activity. SUBJECT received these letters on 12 January 1951 and 19 February 1951.

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- e. On 2 February 1951 [b6] an acquaintance of SUBJECT, reported to this office that SUBJECT had approached

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him on 17 December 1950 and had asked [b6] to obtain a new-type US gas mask filter for him. SUBJECT offered to pay him 50 to 100 DM in advance and 200 DM at a later date for this item. (P-3)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

- a. On 10 January 1951, SUBJECT approached this office and volunteered his services as an informant; he claimed he had "connections" with Czech intelligence. Subsequent interrogation brought out information concerning CSR intelligence already known to this office. Without being given any BRI's SUBJECT was instructed he should continue to make his regular contacts with his Czech controlling agent and to report to this office upon his return to BREMEN.
- b. Leads were sent to Regions VII and X as a result of information supplied by SUBJECT. Subsequent investigation revealed that testimony by SUBJECT would be sufficient to convict [b6] and [b6] for working for CSR intelligence; it was later determined that SUBJECT could also testify against [b6].
- c. SUBJECT testified at the trial of [b6] which was held in BREMEN on 10 April 1951. [b6] received a three (3) year sentence. It is presently anticipated that SUBJECT will be used as a prosecution witness in the coming trial of [b6].
- d. Case continues.

13. COMMENTS:

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SUBJECT does not appear to be overly intelligent, but impressed the undersigned as being particularly well suited for this type of work (penetration of an espionage net). Although he attended a business school, his grammar appears as though he had no more than an elementary school education. His reputation in BREMEN and BREMENHAFEN is that of a vagabond, a loafer, and a "small-time crook"; he appears to have large amounts of money to spend without having any apparent source of income. Until his car was recently confiscated by a finance company for unpaid debts, SUBJECT drove it everywhere he went and often made extensive journeys to HANNOVER and other distant cities, ostensibly for "business reasons". SUBJECT's wife is a former cashier in a BREMENHAFEN movie theater, is fourteen years older than he is. She appears to be living a life of ease. Although SUBJECT denies

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having told anyone in BREMENHAVEN of his espionage activity there is little doubt in the minds of the undersigned that SUBJECT's wife is aware of his present activities. Although SUBJECT has furnished "good" information and has never been caught in a lie, his use, from the beginning, has been seen only as a temporary measure in order to penetrate the BERGER net. Although SUBJECT has a very good memory and possesses good sense, and is quick thinking and easily adaptable to strange situations, his further use as an informant in other fields after his present use has ended is not recommended. SUBJECT is an opportunist and likes the "color of money"; it is felt he would not hesitate to "sell-out" one side or the other if he felt any immediate personal gain. SUBJECT has not been promised immunity from trial for his part in the BERGER net before he brought it to the attention of this organization. This office is in possession of a signed statement by SUBJECT as to his activities of that nature. It is not anticipated that SUBJECT will be tried for his espionage activity but this has not been made known to SUBJECT since it is felt that SUBJECT's not knowing this is helping to insure a degree of loyalty to this organization.

SOURCE: As indicated.

EVALUATION: By paragraph.

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Special Agent, CIC
Operations Officer

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19 April 1951

1. Hqs. Hqs. 19 April
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1. Information is requested regarding the desires or intentions of your Headquarters relative closing out or continuing the case of SUBJECT in this Region.

2. While this Headquarters can make no definite recommendation on this point without knowing definitely if it is intended to use SUBJECT in the trial of b6 (in the event he is apprehended), it desires to point out the following facts which may

influence your directive regarding this case:

a. If, in the course of the forthcoming trial against b6 it is not revealed that SUBJECT has been serving as an informant for this Headquarters, and if SUBJECT's role in the case is presented as that of SUBJECT giving information against b6 since SUBJECT believed that b6 had informed CIC regarding him, then SUBJECT could still be useful in penetrating the BERGER net.

b. GSR Intelligence has no way of knowing (unless SUBJECT has told them) that this Headquarters has evidence enough to bring SUBJECT to trial. They must assume that the only witness against SUBJECT is the missing b6 and that SUBJECT has been released by CIC for that reason.

c. b6 guided SUBJECT across the border only once; he has no knowledge of SUBJECT's later activities. b6 had no knowledge of the fact that SUBJECT was the source of letters from BREMERHAVEN.

3. In view of the facts above, it is pointed out that if SUBJECT could convince his GSR controlling agent that he is still operational and useful, he might still serve as a penetrator of the BERGER net. SUBJECT, since the close of the last HAYREUTH trial, has visited GSR, returning on 16 April 1951 without incident, indicating the possibility of the above suggestion.

4. It is requested that information regarding Region VII's intended further use of SUBJECT and your decision regarding action in this case be furnished this Headquarters as soon as possible.

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1. It has been the aim of this headquarters to curtail the activities of Willi BERGER and his agents as quickly as possible, even when those agents were actually working in favor of CIG. The causes for this feeling are the many indications that continued contact with BERGER and recruiting on

his behalf tend to place Czech Intelligence in a more advantageous position for penetration of sensitive installations, even though the controlled sources within the BERGER net do not themselves pass information of importance to BERGER.

2. It is very probable that if SUBJECT were to continue to maintain contact with BERGER, he would be assigned to recruit additional sub-sources, and would not be informed by BERGER regarding agents already working for the Czechs. Such activity on the part of b6 would gain nothing for this organization, and would in effect be like breeding mosquitoes in order to have a use for the Flit gun.

3. Region VII has previously indicated that SUBJECT will be called as a witness in the trial of b6 if the latter is apprehended upon his return from Czechoslovakia. When SUBJECT has completed this testimony, his usefulness will be at an end, and it is desired that SUBJECT then be instructed to break off his relations with BERGER, and required to sign a statement indicating that he will not cooperate further with Czech Intelligence.

4. This headquarters does not feel that the discarding of sources of dubious value will hinder future coverage of Willi BERGER's operations, inasmuch as his modus operandi is well known, and he is continually reported upon by casual sources in the Czech border regions.

5. Region VII will communicate directly with your headquarters when SUBJECT's presence at the b6 trials is desired.

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M/R: 26 Apr 51

Minute 1 requested decision of this headquarters as to future use of SUBJECT as source in BERGER net. Also requested info as to whether SUBJECT would be used as witness in b6 trials. MJK

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19 April 1951

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1. During a conference on 27 February 1951 between representatives of this Division, [b1] [b1] and a representative of GIC headquarters, the [b1] indicated that they desired to ascertain whether or not Subject was residing in OSERAD (L51/E76) near PLANKORT (L51/E67).

2. Subject is allegedly a contact of [redacted] b6
Czech agent recently arrested [redacted] b1

3. An attempt to locate Subject in the ~~PHOENIX~~ area was made. No trace was found of Subject. A [redacted] b6 was located, but there is no indication that he is related or in any way connected with Subject.

4. It is suggested that b1 be asked whether further investigation is desired.

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M/R: CIC report on investigation made for b1 with negative results.

Coord: LtCol [b6] / Maj [b6]

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SUBJECT: b6 or b6

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 154, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. During a conference on 27 February 1961 between representatives of your division, b1 and a representative of this headquarters, the b1 indicated that they desired to ascertain whether or not SUBJECT was residing in OSERAD (LEI/K76) near FRANKFURT (LEI/K67).

2. SUBJECT is allegedly a contact of b6 Czech agent recently arrested b1

3. Forwarded herewith is a CIC report indicating the results of an attempt to locate SUBJECT in the FRANKFURT area. No trace was found of SUBJECT. A b6 was located, but there is no indication that he is related or in any way connected with SUBJECT.

4. It is suggested b1 be asked whether further investigation is desired.

5. There has been no other dissemination of the information contained in this letter and the inclosed report.

1 Incl
Gy. AR, CIC Reg III, file
III-15587, subj as above,
dtd 2 Apr 1961 (in dup)

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2 April 1951

RE: b6 Czech Agent

D-292763; III-15587

1. Reference is made to Secret communication, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, dated 9 March 1951, subject and file as above, requesting location of SUBJECT who is believed to be living in OBERRAD (LS1/M76)/Frankfurt, top floor of apartment building on corner of Erbacherstrasse.

2. On 31 March 1951 a neighborhood check conducted on Erbacherstrasse produced the following results:

a. Corner of Erbacherstrasse has one four-story building. The building occupants - b6 - were interviewed and none of them had heard of SUBJECT's name or person fitting given description.

b. Erbacherstrasse corner has three other one-story houses; occupants are - b6 and none have heard of SUBJECT's name.

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3. OBERRAD Police Precinct and Einwohnermeldeamt (Registration) records were checked on 31 March 1951 and disclosed no record of SUBJECT's name or any name similar. One resident listed is - b6 born b6 in b6 Nationality - German. Marital status - single. He came to OBERRAD on 21 July 1947 from LEIPZIG. He lived at b6 until 24 June 1950 when he moved to b6. He is employed at b6 & CO., Tanning Factory, Mathildenstrasse 1, OBERRAD.

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4. b1 b6 interviewed on 31 March 1951. stated that b6 had lived here at this address alone. b6 had often spoken of his parents in LEIPZIG. He is not known to have any brothers or sisters, nor has he ever had any visitors; his friends are not known to b1 b6

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5. b6 interviewed 31 March 1951, stated that b6 has been in OBERRAD for over two (2) years. At the present time, he is in a sanitarium in SACHSENHAUSEN with some stomach ailment. He is a bachelor and occupies a room alone. His parents are in LEIPZIG; he never spoke of having any brothers or sisters.

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6. The OBERRAD Post Office inspector, interviewed 31 March 1951, stated that it would be difficult to remember everyone who gets mail in town, however, he does not recall having heard SUBJECT's name in OBERRAD.

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RE:

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Czech Agent

AGENT'S NOTES: The files of the Region III Registry were checked with negative results re SUBJECT.

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TO: CO, 66th CIC DETACHMENT STUTTGART

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REQUEST SPECIMEN OF HANDWRITING QUOTE **b6** UNQUOTE PD CITE **b6** SIGNED**b6**THXM/R: Above requested by USLO. dtd 19 Apr 1951 our No 66031.
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SUBJECT: Re: Statement concerning b6

DATE: 18 April 1951

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1.	Hqs. 66th CI C Det. Reg. IV	See Distri- bution	18 April 1951	<p>1. Attached hereto is the written statement made by SUBJECT concerning his association with b6 in accordance with the request made in TWI, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, EUCOM, Reference Number F-8795.</p> <p>2. Confirming telephone conversation between Captain b6 Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, EUCOM, and Special Agent b6 this Region, the attached statement is being forwarded directly to Region VII without being translated.</p> <p>3. Reference is made to paragraph 11 of Personality Report, Region VI, Subject: b6 alias b6 File: VI-14747, dated 17 July 1950, which contains substantially the same information as is included in the attached statement made by SUBJECT.</p>

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1 Incl: Statement made by b6
b6 dated 18 April 1951.
(To: Region VII only)

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18 April 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

VI-16428

1. **REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:** This investigation was initiated in an effort to prove or disprove allegations to the effect that SUBJECT was actively engaged in the US Zone of Germany as an operative of the Willi BERGER net in the interests of Czech Intelligence. Reference is made to the following:

a. Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, Section Four, Part I, Paragraph 118 k.

b. IRS, Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment, File: VII-2926, dated 14 March 1951, Subject: b6

2. **SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:** During the past two years Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment has been investigating the activities of one or several Czech Intelligence agents using the cover name Willi BERGER (A-1). On 13 February 1951, Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment received information indirectly from German Customs Police regarding alleged espionage activities on the part of b6 all residents of DAY-REUTH (M50/075). (F-3) Subsequent investigation by Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment disclosed that in December 1950, SUBJECT had approached b6 with the request that b6 receive letters destined for b6 at his (b6) address. b6 explained this arrangement was necessary in order to keep his wife unaware of correspondence with girl friends. (F-3) On 14 March 1951, Region VII received information that SUBJECT was employed by the 8100 Labor Supervision Company in ANSBACH (M50/708).

3. **PRESENT INVESTIGATION:** The following personal data is submitted concerning SUBJECT:

Name:	b6		
Birthdate:	b6	Birthplace:	b6
Nationality:	German	Occupation:	Merchant
Present Address:	Unknown (possibly b6)		
Height:	5' 7"	Weight:	158 lbs
Hair:	Blond	Build:	Stocky
Identifying Marks:	None		
Marital Status:	Married		
Eyes:	Gray		

4. **SUBJECT's parents:** b6 presently reside at DIETENHEIM (M50/M14). b6 attended elementary school from 1928 to 1933, secondary school from 1933 to 1937, and commercial trade school from 1937 to 1941. Prior to 1939, SUBJECT resided at b6 (This information was obtained from b6 201 file at the 7776 Labor Supervision Center.) (F-6)

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AR, Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment, APO 696, US Army, Subj: [b6]
Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net, dated 18 April 1951, File: VI-16428

5. On 30 March 1951, [b1] [b6]
[b1] was interviewed by an agent of this office and in substance, gave the following information. [b6] was employed by the 8100 Labor Supervision Company on 7 March 1951. SUBJECT was discharged from that organization on 27 March 1951, at his own request. Upon applying for his discharge, [b6] gave as reason that he had been disappointed in his assignment, in that he had expected something more than mere manual labor. SUBJECT received a character and efficiency rating of "excellent", during his three weeks of employment with the 8100 Labor Supervision Company. (B-2)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

Although SUBJECT made no definite statement on this particular point, it was assumed by his superiors at the 8100 Labor Supervision Company that [b6] would return to his permanent address at [b6]

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information:

(1) It should be noted that the 8100 Labor Supervision Company is one of several such organizations which were recently activated, principally for signal construction purposes in conjunction with the USAIBU signal school at ANSBACH.

(2) As far as can be ascertained at this time, [b6] formed no permanent associations in the labor service organization at ANSBACH.

(3) In addition to the communication mentioned in paragraph 1, b, above, SUBJECT is mentioned in the following reports contained in the files at this office:

(a) Agent Report, Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment, File: VI-14906 dated 19 February 1951, Subject: Willi BERGER Net.

(b) Agent Report, Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment, File: VII-2897, dated 1 March 1951, Subject: [b6]

b. Comments and Opinions:

It would appear inconsistent that a person with SUBJECT's educational background should seek employment with a labor service organization without anticipating some gain other than the nominal wages to be earned at such employment.

c. Specific Recommendations:

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It is recommended that Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment be furnished with a copy of this report.

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Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net, dated 18 April 1951. File: VI-16428

d. Recommend that this case be closed in this area.

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Special Agent, CIC
Counter Espionage
Team Commander

EXHIBITS:

None

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SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO: Director, Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Chief, Operations Branch

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1. Reference is made to a teletype, your division, file M-2781, dated 10 April 1951. Therein this detachment was advised of the results of the latest meeting between representatives of your division [b1] regarding the future use and disposal of CIC Source P-16-VII, who also is being used [b1] in penetration of the Willi BERGER Czech espionage net.

2. It was stated in the referenced communication that [b1] have reiterated their previously expressed feeling that Source's efforts on behalf of BERGER are becoming too positive, and threaten the security [b1]. It was further stated that [b1] intend to carry out their plan to arrest [b6] and [b6] two members of BERGER's net, and thus neutralize the most effective of BERGER's agents in the British Zone.

3. [b1]

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4. This headquarters has no reason to object [b1] [b1] inasmuch as Source has operated solely in the British Zone of Germany for the past six (6) months, and has not engaged in any activity which can be considered dangerous to the security of the US Zone. It is felt that the present or future actions of Source cannot compromise investigation of the remnants of the BERGER net in the US Zone.

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Subject: Willi BERGER Czech Net

5. The following comments regarding the disposal of Source represent the feeling of this detachment.

a. The only operational value of Source at present or in the future [redacted] b1

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b. [redacted] b1

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6. In view of the above, this headquarters feels that Source should be placed under the complete operational and administrative control [redacted] b1. If such transfer is accomplished, it is felt [redacted] b1 should assume full responsibility for the evacuation and successful resettlement of Source's parents, currently residing in the Soviet Zone of Germany, and should render assistance to Source in his effort to emigrate to Australia.

7. [redacted] b1 he will become an immediate disposal problem for CIC, [redacted] b1 [redacted] b1 believes that Source's continued recruitment effort on behalf of BERGER represents a threat to security, and in effect, is of more value to Czech Intelligence than is warranted by the aid provided to US [redacted] b1. Furthermore, the eventual compromise of Source is practically assured by the continued arrests of members of the BERGER net. Therefore this headquarters does not desire to retain the services of Source in any capacity.

8. It is suggested [redacted] b1 be asked for their opinions as regards assuming full control of Source at the earliest practicable date.

9. Transmitted herewith for your information are copies of the most recent CIC report pertaining to Source's activities within the British Zone, [redacted] b1

[redacted] b1 The information contained in this report is outdated by the information transmitted to your division during the meeting referred to in paragraph 1 above.

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Subject: Willi BERGER Czech Net

10. There has been no dissemination to other agencies of the information contained in this letter and the inclosed report.

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AR, CIC Region VII,
file VII-145, Subject:
BERGER, Willi with aliases,
dtd 2 April 1951 (in dup)

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Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

MJK/sm/Stuttgart 997-576
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MR COORDINATION TECH Sec (b6) / CE (b6) / S-3 (b6)
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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-145; D-274564

Re: Czech Net

SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK, Josef. DATE: 16 April 1951

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1.	CO Reg VII	Hqs 66th CIC Det (Attn: Capt b6)	16 Apr 1951	<p>1. The attached Agent Report is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Two additional copies of this report are being forwarded for distribution [b1] if deemed advisable by your Headquarters.</p> <p>3. Control of Information: Source of information is P-16-VII who obtained the information contained in this report by [b1] during the period [b1] reported it to [b1]</p> <p>4. Case continues.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">b6</div> <p>Major Inf Commanding</p> <p>18 April 1951</p> <p>Page / of / Pages Copy / of / Copies</p>

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Capt [b6] /rf/BAYREUTH 3891/4

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BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK
Josef

Re: Czech Net

DATE SUBMITTED

16 April 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-145; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of a known Czech intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Det, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 2 April 1951.

b. This Region has been cognizant of Willi BERGER's activities for the past two years. Thirteen of BERGER's agents in Region VII area have recently been tried and convicted and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to six years. Two more of BERGER's agents are presently awaiting trial in BAYREUTH (M50/075). Due to the penetration of this Czech net, several of BERGER's contacts in Germany are known. The sources known to this office which are outside Region VII area are:

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On 24 March 1951, P-16-VII returned from his trip to the British Zone and reported that he had contacted b6 and a friend of b6 b1

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(B-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on the main personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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Reg VII, 66th CIC Det

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None in this area.

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8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed personalities.

b. Comments and Opinion: None

c. Recommendations: Additional copies of this report are forwarded for distribution b1 if deemed advisable by Hqs 66th CIC Detachment.

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CE Team Commander

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TO: CO HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCCM

CO CIC REGION VII BAYREUTH

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REF NR D-1311/FOR [b6] HQ CMA [b6] REGION SEVEN/REF FOX EIGHT SEVEN NINE FIVE/
SUBJECT IS [b6] RPT [b6] PD LABOR SERVICE COMPANY OFFICIALS NOTIFIED ONE
TWO APRIL OF DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON SUBJECT PD SUBJECT INTERVIEWED REFERENCE [b6]
[b6] AND ADMITTED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION AS INCLUDED IN PARAGRAPH ONE ONE
OF PERSONALITY REPORT REGION SIX FILE SIX DASH ONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN SUBJECT
[b6] CMA [b6] DATED ONE SEVEN JULY ONE NINE FIVE ZERO
PD SUBJECT CLAIMS HE GAVE COMPLETE WRITTEN STATEMENT TO REGION SIX AT THAT TIME PD
DUPLICATE STATEMENT BEING OBTAINED BY THIS REGION TO BE FORWARDED LATER PD SUBJECT
ANXIOUS TO TESTIFY AGAINST [b6] PD SUBJECT QUALIFIED TO TESTIFY ON FOLLOWING
POINTS CLN [b6] APPROACHED SUBJECT AND REQUESTED HE WORK FOR CZECH INTELLIGENCE
SMCLN SUBJECT MADE TWO ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH [b6] AND
MET CZECH INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SMCLN SUBJECT RECEIVED EASY EASY ITEMS TO OBTAIN
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY PD SUBJECT NOT RPT NOT
QUALIFIED TO STATE THAT [b6] FURNISHED CZECHS WITH INFORMATION OR RECEIVED EASY
EASY ITEMS FROM CZECHS PD THIS WAS NEVER PERFORMED IN SUBJECTS PRESENCE PD END FROM

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-2882

SUBJECT: b6

DATE: 13 April 1951

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The attached translations of articles appearing in the "Frankische Presse" and the "Bayreuther Tagblatt" concerning b6 are forwarded for your information.

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Capt b6 /rf/BAYREUTH 3891/4

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FRANKISCHE PRESSE

12 April 1951

The love-letters of Mr. [b6]

Their contents were dangerous. 3 years imprisonment for espionage.

The 28 year old textile worker [b6] of Bayreuth who had been arrested on 14th March for suspicion of espionage, was sentenced on Tuesday by an American District Court to 3 years imprisonment. The accused, a Sudetes-German, denied to have been in connection with the Czech intelligence service and pleaded not guilty.

[b6] in November and December of last year, received three registered letters from Bremerhaven (sender [b6]). He did not, as he said, open the letters because he received them on behalf of a certain [b6] whose wife was not to know of these "love-letters". The letters were in fact called for by [b6] who in the meantime fled.

[b6] pretends not to have known the contents of the letters.

That is was espionage-material was confirmed by witness [b6] who had dispatched the letters with information about American troops and the number of ships coming into and leaving Bremerhaven, supplemented by maps and sketches.

For this service he had received 500 DM from the Czechs. The address of [b6] was given to him during a stay in Czechoslovakia. The "loveletters" were signed by him with "Dieter". In the course of his interrogation, the accused confessed that in October of last year he had illegally been in Czechoslovakia. For his justification he stated that he trespassed on Czech territory just "by accident" when buying cigarette paper on the black market near Schirnding. To the driver who had taken him there he had said he wanted to pay a visit to his parents in Schirnding.

District Judge [b6] convicted the accused, also in view of his former untrue statements, of espionage and sentenced him to the above mentioned imprisonment.

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BAYREUTHER TAGBLATT

12 April 1951

Handy Man of Czech Espionage.

Three years imprisonment for [b6] A Strange Witness.

On Tuesday morning 28 year-old textile worker [b6] of Bayreuth was sentenced to three years imprisonment by the new district judge [b6] presiding over the X. US District Court. He was charged with having collected and transmitted in collaboration with others information detrimental to the allied forces. The main witness for the prosecution, the commercial employee [b6] [b6] of Bremerhaven, stated that on the occasion of a visit to Czechoslovakia in October 1950 he had taken up connection with a Czech agent called "Hans". He was requested to report on certain events in Bremerhaven. The gathered material was to be sent to the address (given him by "Hans") of [b6] who would transmit it to Czechoslovakia. He had, so the witness continued, sent the accused three letters with information on American ship traffic in Bremerhaven and also plans of a former ammunition factory. That the material which was sent as "registered matter" had arrived and was transmitted by the addressee was proved by the fact that "Hans" acknowledged receipt and sent 500 DM as a fee. When witness was cross-examined by the counsel for the defense, solicitor Bock, some remarks were made that threw a striking light on the desperate battle against espionage fought behind the scenes. When asked by counsel whether the witness had been charged and sentenced for the same offence he answered in the negative. As witness on his own behalf [b6] admitted having received the 3 letters but denied to have known their contents. The judge did not believe his assertions, that he had bought cheap Czech cigarette paper for black market purposes.

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2882

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of b6 activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, which lists the activities of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 16 March 1951.

b. b6 use as a letter drop for the Willi BERGER Czech Intelligence net was reported by P-16-VII in June 1950. (B-2) Interrogation of b6 by Agents of Region IX revealed that b6 accompanied b6 home in BAYREUTH (M50/075). b6 also stated that he had mailed two letters to b6 which were destined for his Czech handling Agent (Willi BERGER). Interrogation of b6 by Agents of this Region revealed that b6 was receiving letters which he was taking to Czechoslovakia. b6 informed b6 of his planned trip to Czechoslovakia on 12 or 13 February 1951. (F-3)

c. A check of the BAYREUTH Post Office Search Unit revealed that b6 personally signed for three pieces of registered mail which were posted in BREMERHAVEN. Interrogation of b6 by Agents of Region VII revealed that b6 had taken b6 to HOHENBERG (M51/F18) on his motor-cycle on 13 February 1951. (A-3)

d. On 1 March 1951, b6 was tried and sentenced for the violation of HICOG Law 161, illegal border crossing, and confined at the HOF (M51/099) City jail. (A-1)

e. Upon his release from the HOF jail on 15 March 1951, b6 was rearrested and charged with the violation of HICOG Law 14, committing acts prejudicial to the security of US forces, and taken to the BAYREUTH jail. On 16 March 1951, b6 was arraigned before the Magistrate of the HICOG court in BAYREUTH and pleaded not guilty to the charges. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the main personalities have been submitted in previous reports.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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4. On 10 April 1951, b6 was tried in BAYREUTH before the 10th Judicial District Court, Judge b6 presiding. b6 was charged with violation of HICOG Law 14, Article 2, Section 1, and pleaded not guilty to the charges. b6 was found guilty and sentenced to three years, to start as of 15 February 1951. The sentence is to be served at the AMBERG (M50/090) penitentiary. (A-1)

5. b6 was reinterrogated by the undersigned Agent on 10 April 1951, but again refused to make a statement. (A-1)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

Region VII: A transcript of this trial will be forwarded to Hq 66th CIC Det, upon receipt from 10th Judicial District Attorney's office.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed persons.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case closed.

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TO : C CO HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCCM

CO CIC REGION VIIIRAYREUTH

REF NR D-1302/FOR [b6] INFO [b6] REGION SEVEN/SUBJECT IS [b6]
REFERENCE TWA HOW DASH ONE FOUR FOUR PD LATEST INFORMATION THIS REGION INDICATES SUBJECT
ADMITTED TO SOURCE HE ONCE WORKED FOR CZECH INTELLIGENCE CMA ALSO WORKED FOR CIC AND HAD
DOUBLED ON CIC WHILE WORKING FOR CZECHS PD INFORMATION INDICATED [b6] NOT PRESENTLY
WORKING FOR CZECHS PD SOURCE PETER DASH ZERO ONE TWO ZERO DASH ROMAN FOUR PAREN TEMPORARY
UNPAREN EVALUATION CHARLIE DASH THREE PD OPINION THIS REGION THAT SUBJECT CANNOT BE
CONSIDERED RELIABLE PD IN VIEW OF FOREGOING INFORMATION DOES YOUR HEADQUARTERS STILL
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Cited M/R in answer to M/R from this HQA advising Region IV to get statement
from b6 concerning b6 Czech agent, and to notify
officers of Labor Service Company for which b6 works that he is security
risk. Region IV replied that although b6 does not now work as Czech agent
he has admitted to Region IV informant that he once did, and tried to double
on OIG for the Czechs. Region IV asked in view of SUBJECT's unreliability
whether he should be questioned. MJK

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12 April 1951

Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

VII-2956

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's knowledge regarding the courier activities of b6 on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Section IV, Part I, consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 27 March 1951.

b. b6 reported to an Agent of this Region that he had been approached by a Czech intelligence agent in the company of b6 and asked to work for them. b6 was asked to check whether the tobacco store at b6 in BAYREUTH was still operated by b6. He was further asked to collect addresses of b6 friends in the British Zone from b6 and to attempt to buy a motorcycle. b6 was told to report back to Czechoslovakia on 31 March 1951. (P-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on b6 have been previously submitted.

4. On the 3rd of April 1951, b6 reported to the undersigned Agent the following information:

a. On the evening of 31 March 1951, b6 was met by the Czech agent previously contacted in b6 company. b6 was driven to EGER (N51/P37) in a Tatra license No KV-748 (KV stands for Karlovy Vary, KARLSBAD). The Czech took pictures of b6 and wrote down his life history. b6 was then questioned as to the possibility of French troops coming to Bavaria. The Czech stated that he hoped the French would replace the Americans along the border as it would be easier to operate against the French. b6 was instructed to collect the names and addresses of various persons in SCHNEIDER (N51/P27) and SCHIRMEIN (N51/P27) for use as return addresses on letters written by the Czechs and mailed in Germany. b6 was given 200 RM to make a down payment on a motorcycle. (P-3)

b. b6 was unable to obtain the addresses previously requested by b6 as b6 was afraid to give them to him. b6 was told that b6 would be dispatched to Germany at a later date dependent upon the outcome of the trial of b6 in BAYREUTH. b6 was told to buy copies of the FRANKENPOST and leave them, along with the names of the persons in

b6

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Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Nat.

SCHIRNDING and HUBENBERG and 10 German stamps, in back of his home on the GDR side of the border on 16 April 1951. b6 was instructed to return to Czechoslovakia on 4 May 1951.

5. P-16-VII informed the undersigned Agent on 8 April 1951 that he had met b6 wife on 7 April 1951 and that she stated her husband was in Czechoslovakia. Mrs. b6 informed P-16-VII that he (P-16-VII) was to give her 100 DM which WILLI BERGER would refund. Mrs. b6 stated that she had visited her husband the preceding night and that he had told her that he would be dispatched to Hessen, b6 had shaved off his mustache and had his hair cut. (Exhibit "A" - Picture of b6 with and without mustache).

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII:

a. b6 has been instructed to keep CIC informed as to b6 future plans.

b. P-16-VII will cultivate Mrs. b6 in order to find out b6 new name and ultimate destination.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed personalities.

b. Comments and Opinions: None

c. Recommendations: None

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Name: b6

Date & Place of Birth: b6 in b6

Occupation: Factory worker

Residence: b6

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US ARMY, EUROPE

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MSG NO 19

DATE AND TIME 11 0950 APR 51

FROM CO, 66TH CIC DET, EUCOM

TO CO, REGION IV

11/6207

INFO CO, REGION VII

REFERS TO MESSAGE
REF NO DIRECT NOTE
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DATED ONE ZERO APRIL PD THIS HEADQUARTERS CONCURS THAT b6
b6 SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED RE b6 AND STATEMENT OBTAINED
PD ALSO DESIRE THAT LABOR SERVICE COMPANY OFFICIALS BE NOTIFIED
OF DEROGATORY INFORMATION RE b6 PD CITE b6 SIGNED
b6

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M/R:

[b6] a member of the Berger net for whom an arrest warrant was broadcast by Region VII, was arrested by German police in COLOGNE on 7 April 1951, and is being returned to BAYREUTH to stand trial for violation of HICOG Law 14. The case against [b6] will consist principally of testimony of [b6] "turned" member of the net, and [b6] erstwhile accomplice who is presently employed by Labor Service Company in DACHAU. [b6] has been under observation for past five months and no indication of espionage activity at present time has been seen. Time believed ripe to expose [b6]

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**3d German Convicted
Of Spying for Czechs**

SAVREUTH, April 12 (S&S)—A 24-year-old German, Franz Waschik, was convicted of espionage on behalf of the Czech intelligence service yesterday and sentenced to three years in prison by Judge Carl Turano of the 10th U.S. Judicial District Court.

Waschik was the third German convicted in the past eight days by U.S. courts in Bavaria on charges connected with the transmission of military information to the Czech Communist regime.

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FROM CO, 66TH CIC DET, EUCOM 11/12/12
TO CIC LIAISON OFFICER, HEIDELBERG, FOR DID

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REF NO DIRECT NOTE
YES NO

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b6 RPT b6 MEMBER OF BERGER NET TRIED BEFORE
HICOG COURT BAYREUTH ONE ZERO APRIL PD b6 PLEADED NOT GUILTY
BUT WAS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT PD
FULL REPORT FOLLOWS PD CITE b6 SIGNED b6

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	<u>b6</u>	Signature Checked <u>TCH</u>

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M/R:

Subject was courier and letter drop for BERGER, arrested
after being apprehended for illegal border crossing.

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REGION II, 66th CIC DETACHMENT
EUROPEAN COMMAND

APD 403

11 April 1961

(Date)

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TO: CIC Liaison Office (ATTN: Director Intelligence Division)
PRECEDENCE: P R I O R I T Y
REFERENCE NUMBER: F-8787

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[b6] member of Berger not tried before HICOG Court
Bayreuth 10 April. [b6] pleaded not guilty but was found guilty
and sentenced to three years imprisonment. Full report follows.

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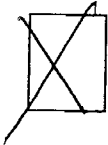
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FROM CO CIC REG VII BAYREUTH

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TO CO HQ 66 TH CIC DET EUCOM

REF NR H-145 FOR [b6] PD REFERENCE ROMAN SEVEN FILE TWO EIGHT EIGHT TWO PD

[b6] WAS TRIED BEFORE JUDGE [b6] OF THE ONE ZERO JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT IN BAYREUTH ON ONE ZERO APRIL FOR VIOLATION OF HICOG LAW ONE FOUR

ARTICLE TWO SECTION ONE PD [b6] PLEADED NOT GUILTY WAS FOUND GUILTY AND :

SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT PD END CITE [b6]

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FROM CO CIC REG VII BAYREUTH

DTG APRIL 101552Z 51

TO CO HQ 66 TH CIC DET EUCOM
co cic REGION FOUR MUNICH

REF NR H-144 FOR [b6] HQ INFORMATION TO REGION FOUR PD REFERENCE REGION ROMAN

SEVEN FILE SIX FIVE ONE PD [b6] ALIAS [b6] BORN [b6]

[b6] IN [b6] PAREN [b6] WAS

ARRESTED IN THE EVENING OF SEVEN APRIL IN COLOGNE PAREN KING FIVE ONE SLASH FOX
FOUR FIVE PAREN TRANSPORTED UNDER POLICE ESCORT TO BAYREUTH PAREN MIKE FIVE ONE SLASH
OBGE SEVEN FIVE PAREN AND IMPRISONED IN CITY JAIL PD [b6] WILL BE ARRAIGNED
BEFORE ONE ZERO JUDICIAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE COURT FOR VIOLATION RPT FOR VIOLATION
OF HICOG LAW ONE FOUR ON ONE ONE APRIL PD REQUEST REGION ROMAN FOUR CONTACT [b6]

[b6] REF ROMAN SEVEN FILE TWO FOUR SEVEN FIVE AND OBTAIN SIGNED
ENABLE
STATEMENT THAT WILL ENABLE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO DETERMINE WHETHER [b6] SHOULD
BE SUPPOENAED FOR [b6] TRIAL PD END CITE [b6]

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b6

and Michael FUCHS

9 April 1961

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WPK*

2 Hqs DAD 28 Apr
66th LG 1961
CIC
Det

1. The following information pertaining to SUBJECTS is contained in dossier D-274564. Since it was published in German newspapers following the trials of SUBJECTS, there is no objection to its being passed to the Austrian official.

2. b6 born b6 in b6 was reported in December 1949 to be acting as an agent for Willi BERGER, Czech Intelligence officer. It was reported that b6 was collecting information pertaining to US military installations in the US Zone of Germany, and was recruiting others to do the same. Investigation during 1950 confirmed these facts. On 15 December 1950, b6 was arrested on a warrant issued by HICOG authorities in BAYREUTH (NSG/078). b6 was interrogated and made a full confession of his activities. On 9 January 1951, he was tried before a HICOG court in BAYREUTH, and sentenced to five years imprisonment. He is presently in a German prison in AUMERG (NSG/090). (A-1)

3. Michael FUCHS, born 18 June 1900 in WIESBADEN (NSG/P15), was reported in February 1950 to be acting as an agent for Willi BERGER. It was reported that FUCHS received reports from agents in the US Zone of Germany and carried them to Czechoslovakia for BERGER. Investigation during 1950 confirmed these facts, and in addition revealed that FUCHS was recruiting other persons to act as Czech agents. On 15 December 1950, FUCHS was arrested, and after interrogation, he made a full confession of his espionage activities. On 9 January 1951, FUCHS was tried before a HICOG court in BAYREUTH and sentenced to four years imprisonment. He is presently in the German prison at AUMERG. (A-1)

4. It is hoped that the above will answer your requirements.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

b6

lt Col, Inf

Capt b6 /ala/NSG 997-578 2-2/2-3
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M/R: 26 Apr 51

DAD IRS requested any info on SUBJECTS which could be turned over to an Austrian official (unnamed). MJK

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and Michael FUCHS

9 April 1951

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1. Request that you provide this office with whatever information you have on Subjects that could be passed to an Austrian government official.

2. A check with your Central Registry reveals that b6 is mentioned in B-237971, which is charged out to Mr. b6. There was no record of FUCHS, although he was mentioned in your CI Summary #49, dated 18 January 1951.

3. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Tel: 997-279

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Stuttgart Representative

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b6

3 April 1951

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1. Rep. Sec 3 April
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Reg. IV

1. Reference is made to IRS, Region IV, File:
IV-20592, Subject: b6 dated
21 February 1951.

2. Technical coverage on b1

1951 b1 from 14 February 1951 to 29 March
either b6 or b6 during this period which was addressed to

3. Technical coverage was suspended on 3 April 1951.

b6

Major, Inf

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Tel: Munich MIL 7451, b6 /chr

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REGION VII
EUROPEAN COMMAND

file 0-274564
APO 696-6
3 April 1951

File: VII-2956

SUBJECT: b6

Re : Willi BERGER Czech Net.

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6

137210 2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: German Identity Document No. b6 issued in SCHWABACH (M50/T38) on 24 March 1948. (B-2)

3. PRESENT ADDRESS: b6 (B-2)

4. FORMER ADDRESSES:

- a. From 13 February 1946 to 1 October 1945: TRHANOV (M50/Q46), CSR
- b. From 1 October 1945 to 7 March 1946: FRANZENSBAD (M51/P27), CSR
- c. From 7 March 1946 to 2 March 1948: MARKHAUSEN (M51/P27), CSR
- d. From 3 March 1948 to September 1948: SCHWABACH, Refugee Camp.
- e. From September 1948 to Present: b6 (P-6)

5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'6" WEIGHT: 142 lbs

EYES: Blue HAIR: Light Brown BUILD: Medium

MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: Czech

DATE OF BIRTH: b6

PLACE OF BIRTH: b6

CITIZENSHIP: Stateless OCCUPATION: Electrician RELIGION: Catholic

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Joints of left thumb enlarged and stiffened due to arthritis, a receding hair line.

(Obtained from police registration and personal observation)

(See Exhibit "A" - Photo of SUBJECT).

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6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

a. Before 1933: None.

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b. From 1933 to 1945:

- (1) From 1937 to 1938: Social Democratic Party
- (2) From May 1945 to July 1945: Member of Communist Party.

c. After 1945: None.

(F-6)

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: b6

Born b6 in b6

Present Address: b6

b. Friends:

(1) b6 Mechanic

Approximately 31 years old, date and place of birth unknown

Present Address: KITZINGEN (L50/N72)

b6 was b6 of b6 from b6 to b6

(2) b6 Tractor driver

Approximately 27 years old, date and place of birth unknown

Present Address: TRHANOV, CSR

(3) b6 Porcelain worker

Approximately 29 years old, date of birth unknown, born in POLICKA (O50/N15)

Present Address: KIENEC (N51/S61), CSR

c. Relatives:

(1) Father - Josef b6 Deceased

(2) Mother - Maria b6 nee b6

Born 1873 in TRHANOV

Present Address: TRHANOV, CSR

(3) Brother - Johann b6 Carpenter

Born 1901 in TRHANOV, CSR

Present Address: PRAGUE, CSR

(4) Sisters - Ann b6 nee b6, Housewife

Born 1903 in TRHANOV, CSR

Present address: DOMAZLICE (N50/P70), CSR

Katharine b6 nee b6, Housewife

Born 1904 in TRHANOV, CSR

Present Address: DOMAZLICE, CSR

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Josefa b6 Farmer
Born 1906 in TRHANOV
Present Address: TRHANOV

b6 nee b6 Housewife
Born b6 in b6
Present Address: CESKA KUBICE (coord unk), CSR

b6 Farmer
Born b6 in b6
Present address: TRHANOV

(5) Daughter: b6
Born b6 in b6

(6) Father-in-Law - Anton b6 Retired
Born 12 April 1887 in EGGER (M51/P27), CSR
Present Address: 217 Egerstrasse, SCHIRNDING

(7) Mother-in-Law - Barbara b6 nee b6 Housewife
Born 23 April 1890 in EGGER, CSR
Present Address: 217 Egerstrasse, SCHIRNDING

(8) Brother-in-Law - b6 Factory worker
Born b6 in b6
Present Address: Unknown

d. Associates: Kathi FUCHS,
Date and Place of birth unknown
Present Address: 96 Egerstrasse, SCHIRNDING. (P-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

a. Formal Education:

- (1) Elementary School - 1922 until 1928 in TRHANOV.
- (2) Secondary School - 1928 until 1931, High School in KLENEC
- (3) University - None.

b. Employment History:

(1) DOMAZLICE - from 1931 until 1934, employed as electrician apprentice
by City Electric works.

(2) PILSEN (N50/L04) - from 20 May 1937 until 19 June 1945, employed
as an electrician by the Skoda Works.

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(3) KLENEC, CSR - from 19 June 1945 until 30 September 1946, employed as chief electrician by the Rosenthal Porcelain Works.

(4) FRANZENBAD - from 1 October 1945 until 7 March 1946, employed as an electrician by the West Bömische Electrical Works.

(5) MARKHAUSEN - from 7 March 1946 until 2 March 1948, employed as electrician by the West Bömische Electrical Works.

(6) SCHIRNDING - from 19 February 1949 until 5 March 1949, employed as a laborer by the city water department.

(7) Unemployed from March 1949 until August 1949.

(8) SCHIRNDING - from August 1949 until September 1949, employed as a laborer by the Meichner Construction Company.

(9) Unemployed from September 1949 until April 1950.

(10) Land Kreis Wunsiedel and Tirschenreuth - from April 1950 to present date, self-employed as clothing and yard goods salesman.

c. Military History: SUBJECT was not in military service.

d. Political Activity:

(1) Public Office: No position held by SUBJECT.

(2) Participation in underground movement: None.

(P-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dtd 27 March 1951, which reveals that an attempt is being made by Czech intelligence to recruit SUBJECT as an Agent and courier, with initial contact being made by SUBJECT's brother-in-law, b6

b. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6
b6 file VII-521 (VII-216.22) dated 5 April 1950, which reveals that b6 had previously made an attempt to recruit a Source of this office for work with Czech intelligence.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's knowledge regarding the courier activities of b6 on behalf of Czech intelligence.

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b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Section IV, Part I, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. As contained in paragraphs 1 through 8.

b. On 3 March 1948, SUBJECT illegally crossed the CSR-Bavarian border near SCHIRNDING, because he "did not want to become a Communist," and he wished to marry his present wife, b6 nee b6 then residing in SCHIRNDING. b6 remained in the refugee camp in SCHWABACH (054/Q57) until September 1948, at which time he returned to SCHIRNDING. SUBJECT allegedly was contacted on 20 March 1951 on the CSR border between SOMMERNAU (M51/P17) and HOFENBERG (M51/P17), by b6 his brother-in-law. An attempt was made to recruit SUBJECT to act as a courier for Czech intelligence. (F-6)

1374 12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: SUBJECT will keep this organization advised as to time and circumstances of each future contact made with Czech intelligence agents and with all further attempts made by b6 to contact him.

13. COMMENTS:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed the following information:

1374 10 (1) b6 nee b6 (paragraph 7a, above) born b6 b6 in b6 presently located in BAYREUTH, St. Georgen Prison, wife of SUBJECT. is subject of Personality Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file VII-2533, dated 23 March 1951. She is further recorded as having aliases of b6 and b6

1374 20 (2) Anton b6 (paragraph 7c, 6, above), SCHIRNDING, 217 Egerstr, born 12 April 1887 in EGER, CSR, is mentioned in Agent Reports, Region VII, files VII-145, dated 13 September 1950 and 22 November 1950, subject: BERGER, Willi; he is also mentioned in Personality Report, Region VII, subject: b6 b6 file VII-2533, dated 23 March 1951.

(3) Barbara b6 nee b6 (paragraph 7c, 7, above), is mentioned in Personality Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file VII-2533, dated 23 March 1951.

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(A) Information regarding other personalities in this Report revealed no other pertinent information.

b. Recommendations: None.

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Special Agent CIC
GE Team Cmdr

b6 *[Signature]*

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Name: b6
Date & Place of Birth: b6
Occupation: Electrician
Residence: b6

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FILE NO: VII-145; D-27456 SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi, alias, BRUNNER, Willi, alias POLAK,
SUBJECT: Josef. Re: Czech Net. DATE: 2 April 1951

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1	CO Reg VII	Hqs 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt. b6	2 Apr 1951	<p>1. The inclosed Agent Report is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. [b1] [b6] [b1]</p> <p>3. Two additional copies of this report are being forwarded for distribution [b1] if deemed advisable by your headquarters.</p> <p>4. Control of Information:</p> <p>a. Source of Information: P-16-VII obtained the information contained in this report [b1]</p> <p>b. P-16-VII obtained the information contained in paragraphs [b1] during the period [b1] and reported it to S/A [b1] [b6]</p> <p>c. P-16-VII obtained the information contained in paragraph [b1] and reported it to S/A [b6]</p>

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Capt. [b6] Com/BAYREUTH 3891/4

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK,
Josef.
Re: Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

April 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-145; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of a known Czech Intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs, 66th CIC Det, which lists the activities of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, Subject and file as above, dated 12 March 1951.

b. This Region has been cognizant of Willi BERGER's activities for the past two years. Twelve of "Willi BERGER's" agents in Region VII area have recently been tried and convicted and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to six years. Two more of BERGER's agents are presently awaiting trial in BAYREUTH (M50/075). Due to the penetration of this Czech net, several of BERGER's contacts in Germany are known. The sources known to this office which are outside Region VII area are: [redacted] b1 [redacted] b6

[redacted] b1 [redacted] b6
[redacted] b1

(1) [redacted] b1 [redacted] b6

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(2) [redacted] b1 [redacted] b6

b1 [redacted] b6

(3) [redacted] b1 [redacted] b6

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(4) [redacted] b1

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: Jochen Lau

Birthdate: About 25 yrs. old

Birthplace: Believed to be RIESA (N62/
E81)

Nationality: German

Occupation: Switchboard clerk

Present Address: MUNSTER, 514 GSU Unit.

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 155 lbs (est)

Build: Slender

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Unknown

Identifying Marks: None

P-16-VII believes Jochen to be a homosexual.

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12. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII: The German police have been instructed to keep on the lookout for b6 who is expected to visit his father in SCHIRNDING (M51/P27).

13. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above-mentioned personalities.

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b. Comments and Opinions: P-16-VII was unable to [redacted] b1

[redacted] b1

c. Recommendations: None.

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[redacted] b6

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D-274564

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Forwarded herewith for your information and possible dissemination [b1] are copies of a recent CIC report indicating that a former member of the Willi BERGER net is attempting to reestablish contact with BERGER through Hugo GLASL, confessed letter drop for BERGER.

2. A CIC report dated 14 September 1950, pertaining to GLASL, was forwarded to your division by letter, file and subject as above, dated 28 September 1950. In the report it was indicated that in August 1950, GLASL had received a letter from a [b6] LNU, postmarked at KOELN (K51/P45), which contained information regarding British military installations.

3. As the inclosure indicates, GLASL recently received a letter postmarked KOELN, from a [b6] who appears to be identical with the [b6] LNU of the first letter. It is believed that [b6] is actually [b6] who was recently dismissed by BERGER, according to [b6] a casual CIC source within the net.

4. From the context of the letter it would appear that [b6] wishes to regain his former position within the net, possibly after having been approached and "turned" by British Intelligence.

5. There has been no other dissemination of the information contained in this letter and the inclosure.

1 Incl
Cy, AR, CIC Reg VII, file
VII-2520, subj: GLASL, Hugo
dtd 21 Mar 51 (in dup)

[b6]
Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

WJK/mle/STGT 997-576/OPS

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

GLASL, Hugo

Re: b6 (Willi BERGER, Czech Intelligence Net)

2. DATE SUBMITTED

21 March 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2520

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to identify a member of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Part I, Section four, paragraph 115, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Rq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: GLASL, Hugo, dated 26 January 1951, file VII-2520.

b. GLASL acted as a letter drop for Czech intelligence and delivered several letters, which contained intelligence information, to "Willi" (believed to be Willi BERGER). The return address on the envelopes was b6 (P-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background data on GLASL have been previously submitted.

4. On 12 March 1951, GLASL reported to the Rural Police in WALSASSE (H51/P26) and gave them a letter to be forwarded to CIC TIRSCHENLEUTH (H50/P35). GLASL stated that after reading the letter he found that it did not belong to him and he would have nothing to do with such matters. The letter was received by the undersigned Agent on 15 March 1951. (P-2)

5. The above referenced letter contained various comments about b6 b6 previous treatment by Czech agents, and conditions under which he would again work for Czech intelligence. The receiver of the letter was asked to write to b6 Main Post Office, KOLN. (See Exhibit "A" - translation of above mentioned letter). (A-2)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VII: Technical coverage will continue on GLASL.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII Registry revealed no record of b6 00832

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VII-2420, Region VII, 21 March 1951, sub: [redacted], [redacted].

b. Comments and Opinions:

(1) The [redacted] mentioned in paragraph 5 above probably is [redacted] subject of [redacted], Region VII, dated 29 February 1951, file VII-56.

(2) The author of the above mentioned letter is believed to be [redacted] reference [redacted], Region VII, dated 27 September 1950, file VII-651. The German police have been notified that [redacted] may be using the name [redacted] in [redacted]. Apprehension request has been lodged with the German Police since 17 March 1951.

c. Recommendations: It is recommended [redacted] b1
be furnished a copy of this report so that they might pick up the man who calls for the mail for [redacted] b6

APPROVED:

b6

Special Agent CIO
CH Team Cndr

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EXHIBIT #4 - Translation of letter from [redacted] b6

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TRANSLATION

EXHIBIT 44

Koln, the 4th of March 1951

Dear Hugo:

At first of all, my best regards. You will be surprised to hear from me after a half year (surely you entered my name already in the list of casualties), but I still like the illegality and I am very well, but I have no goal of life and I want something which makes my life substantial.

Hugo, now let's talk about the past time. When I came to you for the first time I was really much interested, but only in establishing of a reckless working organization. (Believe me, then I had already a lot of experience with GIG or "Surite" on this field). In many points I never said the truth in my former life, and I should not have told them the truth even if they would have treated me with red-hot tongs. (Hugo, you and your boss are the men to whom I'll tell everything on a later date). At first I came then to this cashier b6 when I heard him talk, and I was said how he like flatteries, I laughed at him when he gave me the orders. Such a man with the intelligence of a clerk for the Arbeitsfront (ex German Labour Front) was my chief now. Maybe his wit will suffice for the former boys from Waldhausen etc., but that is nothing to me. (I don't want to excuse myself, but on other places I had collected enough experiences. Therefore, this way of work seemed somehow ridiculous to me. This acquaintance was bad for all of you, for after I know this man I was no respecter of you anymore. Then I met Jenny: he is a good chap, but he was too young for me and I couldn't do anything else than laugh at him.

At this time, I had found pleasure in spending most of the night hours in bars and my intention was only to get out from you as much money as possible. When I met your chief for the last time I recognized his real character, and I must confess to have lost the rest of respect as to his intelligence and experience of life. I believed to have found the man with whom I could seriously negotiate about the formation of a ring, and I should have been glad to talk this over with both of you. We should have made a plan, but this was impossible, as your conversation with me sounded more like an interrogation. I thought you mates held the same views as I do, but your attitude towards me was abominable. Then came the stay at MUNKSBACH, and this gave me the finishing stroke. After that it was my only desire to get away, and then I would have liked to shoot you with the pistol which was in the right pigeon-hole of the old Tatra car. I was in such a fury. Now I have thought much about you both, and I had the occasion in the illegality to collect experiences and to make plans. In a short time, I'll be ready to work with you, but at first it has to be made clear on which basis this cooperation will take place. In the next time I'll come over to you, and I want to stay there. Now and then I'll give short performances in Germany.

The following points mean the conditions under which I would work for you. Your chief has to guarantee these conditions by giving his word of honour:

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1. I want to be received and treated as a friend and comrade (i.e.: hotel and not jail; conversation, not interrogation). Think over those sentences with a bit of psychology and you will admit that I am right.
2. A suitable position with you, and if I am in Germany I want a monthly salary of DM 500 (I don't want an extra pay for my work as you don't get an extra pay either).

I believe you have understood now, write me by return mail to b6
b6 Main Post Office, Köln.

Please write a detailed letter, right away after receipt of your answer. I let you know the date of my arrival and the place.

Till then, I remain with regards,

b6

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
EUROPEAN COMMAND

D-274564

MSG NO

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DATE AND TIME 28 1700 MARCH 1951

FROM

CO, 66TH CIC DET. HQS. EUCOM

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TO

CO, CIC, REGION VII

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REFERS TO MESSAGE

REF NO

DIRECT NOTE

YES NO

REF NO

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REQUEST SPECIAL AGENT

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ACCOMPANY CAPTAIN

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TO FORTHCOMING MONTHLY

OPERATIONAL MEETING AT THIS HEADQUARTERS PD SHOULD BE PREPARED DISCUSS ALL ASPECTS
OF PETER SIXTEEN PROBLEM PD CITE b6 SIGNED b6

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Originating Division

COMMANDING OFFICER, CIC/MJK/mlc/576

Name and Rank

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LT COLONEL, INF. 00836

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[b1] Region VII has objected. This
headquarters feels that P-16 presents disposal problem in any case and would like
to take advantage [b1] Coordinated CE Section; Tech Spec and
Capt [b6]

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27 Mar
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1. Reference your cable b1 dated March 1951.

2. Forwarded herewith are photostatic copies of four recruitment letters received by Subject from Cuban Intelligence.

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W/A: Cable requested above. Content cabled to b1 per Cable 9 Mar 51

Coord: None

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~~TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI~~

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350.09 (CIC/CPS/COLL)
Willi BENDER Czech Net

27 March 1951

1 Chief
Ops Br 27 Mar
1951

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1. Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of several recent CIC reports pertaining to the activities of the Willi BENDER Czech Espionage net.

2. Inclosures number 1 and number 2 pertain chiefly to activities of contacts of the net in BREMEN (L54/479) and in the British Zone of Germany, as reported by Source, F-16-VII. The information contained in the reports is substantially the same as information b1

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which your division transmitted to this headquarters.

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3. Inclosures number 3 through number 6 pertain to b6 who has been identified as a letter drop and courier for BENDER. b6 was apprehended by German border police on 14 February 1951, as he was returning to Germany after a visit to BENDER. b6 was tried for illegal border crossing and sentenced to thirty days confinement. At the conclusion of his term, a warrant charging him with violation of MIGRA Law 14 was served and he is now awaiting trial in DATTMUM. Although he has refused to confess implication in espionage activities, his conviction is almost assured by the availability of circumstantial evidence and the testimony of b6 and b6 both of whom are mentioned below.

4. Inclosure number 7 concerns the activities of several members of the net living in the DATTMUM area, as reported by b6 b6 will act as a witness in the forthcoming trials of b6 who tried to recruit b6 for the Czechs, and b6 who revealed his connection with BENDER in conversations overheard by b6. The other personalities named by b6 were previously known to be involved in the net operations, and will remain under investigation until sufficient evidence is secured to warrant their arrest and prosecution.

5. Inclosure number 8 is a report based on information supplied by b6 self-confessed member of the net who revealed himself to CIC after the recent trials during which several members of the net were given long prison terms. b6 will be used as a witness against b6 b6 to whom he was introduced by BENDER, and against b6 who transmitted information to BENDER for b6. Other net members known to b6 remain under investigation.

6. Inclosure number 9 pertains to b6 agent for the net in the BREMEN area. Intensive investigation by CIC BREMEN and

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CIC BATHSTON through the medium of penetration sources has failed to disclose any effort on the part of [b6] to supply information to BERGER, nor has there been any indication that Master Sergeant [b6] whom [b6] described to BERGER as a potential source of material wanted by the Czechs, was ever aware of [b6] proposals. This headquarters has directed CIC BERGEN to reduce the investigative priority assigned to coverage of [b6] activities. No effort to neutralize her by presentation or other means is contemplated at the present time.

7. Inclosure number 10 pertains to [b6] who was previously active for the net in the British zone. No evidence has been obtained relative to [b6] maintaining liaison with BERGER since August 1950, when [b6] joined a Labor Supervision Company in BARMAN (MIS/Y76). He is now assigned as a guard at the KARLSFELD (MIS/Y76) Ordnance Depot. Investigation of his activities is being continued.

8. Inclosure number 11 is a report concerning the activities of Ernst FREIL, a minor figure in BERGER's operations. FREIL's name was one of those found in the notebook of Michael FUCHS, confessed and convicted letter drop and courier. FUCHS indicated in his confession that he had mailed a letter to FREIL on behalf of BERGER, but stated he was not aware whether FREIL or any of the others to whom he mailed similar letters had contacted BERGER. As is indicated in the attached report, FREIL has admitted that he agreed to work for the Czechs after receiving the letter from and making personal contact with an unknown member of Czech intelligence. However, he claims that he did this only to facilitate the removal of his family from Czechoslovakia to Germany, and that he never furnished any information to the Czechs. FREIL was apprehended and interrogated on 16 February 1951, after technical coverage had disclosed that he received a letter from the Czechs in early February reminding him of his promise, and asking him to come to the Czech border for a meeting. He and his wife were detained by German customs police as they approached the border to keep the appointment. No further action is contemplated regarding FREIL, unless technical coverage indicates that he continues to maintain relations with the Czechs.

9. Investigation of the activities of all persons known to be in contact with BERGER continues, and pertinent reports will be forwarded to your division upon receipt from GIB field units.

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willi BERGER Unach Net

27 March 1951

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- 2 - Cy, AR, CIG Reg VII, File VII-115, subj: BERGER, willi dtd 12 Mar 51
- 3 - Cy, AR, CIG Reg VII, File VII-2032, subj: [b6] dtd 20 Feb 51
- 4 - Cy, PR, CIG Reg VII, File VII-2032, subj: [b6] dtd 7 Mar 51
- 5 - Cy, AR, CIG Reg VII, File VII-2032, subj: [b6] dtd 6 Mar 51
- 6 - Cy, AR, CIG Reg VII, File VII-2032, subj: [b6] dtd 16 Mar 51
- 7 - Cy, AR, CIG Reg VII, File VII-2037, subj: [b6] dtd 1 Mar 51
- 8 - Cy, AR, CIG Reg IX, File IX-6330, subj: [b6] dtd 1 Mar 51
- 9 - Cy, AR, CIG Reg IX, File IX-6064, subj: [b6] dtd 20 Feb 51
- 10 - Cy, AR, CIG Reg IV, File IV-19886, subj: [b6] dtd 5 Mar 51
- 11 - Cy, AR, CIG Reg VII, File VII-2500, subj: PHEL, Ernest dtd 7 Mar 51

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Coord: Lt Col [b6] / Maj [b6]

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME b6 IDENT	2. DATE SUBMITTED <div style="text-align: center;">27 March 1951</div>
Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net.	3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO. <div style="text-align: center;">VII-2956</div>

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

- a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's knowledge regarding the courier activities of b6 on behalf of Czech Intelligence.
- b. Reference is made to Paragraph 118, Section IV, Part I, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this Organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: None

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: b6
 Date of Birth: b6 Place of Birth: b6
 Present Address: b6 b6
 Nationality: Czech
 Citizenship: Czech
 Sex: Male Height: 5'6" Weight: 142 lbs Build: Medium
 Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown Occupation: Salesman
 Distinguishing Characteristics: Index finger of right hand is deformed.
 Identity Documents: Kennkarte No. b6 issued in SCHNABACH (M50/838) on 24 March 1948.
 (obtained from Kennkarte and observation) (B-2)

4. On 19 March 1951, b6 was requested to appear before the undersigned Agent in BAYREUTH. (M50/075). b6 was told if he wished to help his wife, who had been arrested on charges of espionage, he must tell all he knew about the activities of his brother-in-law b6 b6 stated that he wanted to do everything in his power to help his wife, but that he was not familiar with the activities of either b6 or Anton b6 and that he had not even known that his wife had any contact with Czech intelligence. b6 was further instructed that should he learn something regarding the above mentioned persons he must report it to CIC immediately. (B-2)

5. On 24 March 1951, SUBJECT contacted the undersigned Agent in BAYREUTH and volunteered the following information: (Exhibit "A") (Translation of Statement)

a. On 21 March 1951, b6 was on his way home to SCHIRMING. At the point where the road forms the boundary between Germany and Czechoslovakia, he was halted by four persons who were on the Czech side. b6 recognized b6 as one of the men. b6 was accompanied by two SHB men and

6. SIGNATURE OF AGENT <div style="text-align: center;">b6</div>	7. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT <div style="text-align: center;">b6</div>
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a civilian. [b6] told [b6] that he had seen [b6] on 15 March 1951, in handcuffs being taken to the German Criminal police station in BAYREUTH. [b6] was afraid that [b6] talked and fled to Czechoslovakia. [b6] told [b6] that he was presently staying in SEEBERG (near MUHLBACH (M51/P27) CSR. [b6] added that he would stay in Czechoslovakia for two or three months. He would then be issued a different Kennkarte and return to the French or British Zone of Germany. [b6] asked [b6] to obtain the names and addresses of former MUHLBACH residents who lived in the French or British Zone, because those were the persons he intended to visit. [b6] told [b6] that his father, Anton [b6] would give him the names.

b. [b6] was then addressed by the civilian and told to go to BAYREUTH and see if the tobacco shop at 10 Bahnhofstrasse was still open. The civilian stated that if the store was still open, it would be an indication that [b6] had not talked. The civilian revealed that [b6] had picked up letters at the store which were destined for the Czechs. [b6] was instructed by the civilian not to mention anything to the man whose name was [b6]. [b6] was further told that he should buy a motorcycle. [b6] would, at a later date, be told where to pick up letters which he would take to the border on the motorcycle and throw them across. [b6] was instructed to return to the same spot on 31 March 1951, at which time he was to give [b6] the names and addresses of the people in the French or British Zone, and he [b6] would be given 200 DM in order to make a down payment on a small motorcycle. (P-3)

6. [b6] was permitted to go ahead with the meeting, but informed that should he at any time decide to withhold information from the undersigned Agent, he would be prosecuted under the provisions of HICOG LAW 14. SUBJECT was also reminded that his conduct would influence the undersigned Agent's recommendations to the District Attorney regarding the prosecution of his wife. (A-2)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

Region VII: a. A personality report is being prepared on Subject.

b. Subject was ordered to contact GIC SELB, report on the 31 March meeting, and turn over the names and addresses of the persons requested by [b6]

c. Mail coverage on [b6] continues.

d. [b6] will be reinterrogated after his conviction has been obtained.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above mentioned personalities.

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b. Comments and opinion: A warrant for
issued on 15 March 1951, but could not be served.

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arrest was

c. Recommendations: None

APPROVED:

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EXHIBITS:

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EXHIBIT "A"

I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] presently residing at [b6] make this statement voluntarily without having been threatened or any promises having been made to me. On 21 March 1951, while I was returning to my home in SCHIRNDING, I was stopped by four persons who were on the OSR side of the road on which I was walking. When I got closer, I recognized one of the persons as my brother-in-law [b6]. I did not know the others but can state that two of them were in SSB uniform. My brother-in-law told me that he had fled from BAYREUTH because he was afraid of arrest. He stated that he had seen his friend [b6] in handcuffs and feared that [b6] may have talked and revealed his association with [b6]. [b6] told me that he was presently staying in SEEHERG near BUELSBACH, but that he expected to return to Germany within three months. He would be given a new Kennkarte and go to the French or British Zone of Germany. He asked me to obtain from his father the names of friends who were presently living in these zones because he wanted to visit them. I was then addressed by the man in civilian clothes. He told me to go to BAYREUTH and to ascertain whether [b6] was still in his store on 10 Bahnhofstrasse. [b6] was the man from whom [b6] had picked up the mail which was destined for the civilian. If [b6] was arrested, it would be a sign that [b6] had talked. I was told not to say anything to [b6]. The man further told me to buy a motorcycle which I would use in order to deliver mail for him. All I would have to do would be to collect the mail (I would be told where later) and bring it to the border on my motorcycle. I would throw the mail across without stopping, and he would see to it that it is picked up. I was told to return to the same place on 31 March 1951, and to bring the addresses along for [b6]. The man told me that he would give me 200 DM in order to make a down payment for the motorcycle.

Witnessed

[b6]

Signed

[b6]

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

23 March 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2533

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities as a courier for Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 20 September 1950.

b. [b6] was active as a courier for Czech intelligence during August and September 1950. [b6] visited [b6] at least three times during August and September 1950 for the purpose of delivering money and instructions from Willi BERGER to [b6] and to pick up messages from [b6] for delivery to BERGER in Czechoslovakia. (P-6)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data have been previously submitted.

4. On 15 March 1951, the undersigned Agent obtained a warrant for arrest from Mr. [b6] magistrate of the 10th Judicial District charging [b6] with violation of Law 14 of the Allied High Commission, Part I, Article 1, Section 1, in connection with Part II, Article 5, Section 9 in that the accused did, at or near SCHIRNDING, Landkreis Wunsiedel, Bavaria, Germany, between 1st day of August 1950 and 15th day of March 1951, together with others, commit acts prejudicial to the security or interests of the occupation authorities or occupation forces, to wit: in that she served as a courier for Czechoslovakian intelligence, delivering letters for agents in the CSR to agents in MARKTREUDWITZ, Germany and vice versa. (A-1)

a. At 0900 hours on 16 March 1951, [b6] was arrested at her home on [b6] by the ARZBERG (M51/P17) Rural Police and turned over to Agents from CIC SELB. (A-1)

b. A search for documents in [b6] apartment was conducted by [b6] and [b6] of the ARZBERG Rural Police in the presence of the undersigned Agent. No incriminating evidence was discovered. (A-1)

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c. At 1100 hours on 16 March 1951, SUBJECT was taken to CIC SELB for interrogation. SUBJECT denied the charge and refused to make a statement. (A-1)

d. SUBJECT spent the night of 16 March 1951 in the SELB City jail. (A-1)

e. On 17 March 1951, b6 was taken to the St. Georgen Prison in BAYREUTH and reinterrogated by Agents of this Region. b6 admitted that she served as courier for Czech intelligence delivering at least three letters to b6 in MARKTREDWITZ during August 1950. b6 stated she was approached by a stranger at the SCHIRNDING railroad station, who offered her 100 RM to deliver letters and pick up mail and newspapers from the MARKTREDWITZ address. b6 accepted the proposition and carried out her mission. (See Exhibit "A" - Translation of Confession). (F-6)

5. b6 was arraigned before the HICOG Magistrate in BAYREUTH on 19 March 1951 and pleaded guilty to the charges. SUBJECT was placed in jail to await trial before a District Court. (B-2)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: b6 will be tried before the 10th Judicial District Court for violation of HICOG Law 14, of the Allied High Commission.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII Registry revealed no additional information on the above listed personalities.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

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TRANSLATION

I, [b6] born [b6] at [b6]
at present living in [b6] make the following statement
voluntarily and without coercion:

While travelling from BAYREUTH to SCHIRNDING in July 1950, I was approached by a man who asked whether I would be willing to earn some money. When I asked the man what I would have to do I was told that all that would be required from me was to contact a Mrs. [b6] in MARKTREDWITZ and to deliver mail to her once a week. He asked me to meet him the next Saturday at the SCHIRNDING railroad station. I arrived in SCHIRNDING as had been arranged and met the man. I was given a letter and told to go to MARKTREDWITZ to see Mrs. [b6]. I had to wait for [b6] for a while and when she came she was accompanied by Mrs. [b6]. I delivered the letter and was given newspapers in return which I was told to deliver to the man. I did as I was told. I was told by the man to meet him on the coming Saturday. I was given the mission to collect newspapers in MARKTREDWITZ for him. I again went to MARKTREDWITZ and was given a letter from [b6] which I had to deliver to the man in SCHIRNDING. [b6] instructed me to return with an answer. When I met the man he opened the letter and told me to inform [b6] that if she wanted something she would have to come herself, and that she would know where to go. I met the man again on the following Monday. When I asked him for money he told me that if I wanted to get paid I would have to go to CSR. I told him that I did not want to go to Czechoslovakia. He assured me that nothing would happen to me. I would only have to request permission to talk to [b6] had previously told me the same story. This was the last time I saw the man. I never went to the CSR.

I swear that I made the foregoing statement to my best knowledge and conscience.

/s/ [b6]

As Witnesses:

/s/ [b6]

/s/ [b6]

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
EUROPEAN COMMAND

AFD 696-6
23 March 1951

File: VII-2533

SUBJECT: [b6]

Re : WILLI BERGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: [b6] nes [b6] alias [b6]
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: German Identity document No. [b6] issued in WUNSIEDEL (M51/FO6) on 23 March 1949. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: St. Georgen Prison, BAYREUTH (M50/075) (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES:
 - a. From October 1921 to November 1946: MUHLBACH (M51/P27), CSR.
 - b. From November 1946 to November 1950: 217 Egerstrasse, SCHIRNDING (M51/P27), Germany.
 - c. From November 1950 to 16 March 1951: [b6]
 - d. From 16 March 1951 to Present: St. Georgen Prison, BAYREUTH. (F-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'5" WEIGHT: 123 lbs (est)
EYES: Brown HAIR: Brown BUILD: Slender MARITAL STATUS: Married
NATIONALITY: German DATE OF BIRTH: [b6]
PLACE OF BIRTH: [b6] CITIZENSHIP: German
OCCUPATION: Housewife RELIGION: Roman Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Dark complexion (Looks like a gypsy.)
Exhibit "A" - Photo of SUBJECT.
Information in paragraph 5 was compiled from SUBJECT's Identity Document and personal observation. (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:
 - a. Before 1933: None claimed
 - b. Between 1933 and 1945: None claimed.
 - c. After 1945: None claimed.

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7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: b6 Electrician

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Born b6 in b6 near b6

b. Friends: None claimed.

c. Relatives:

(1) Father - Anton b6 Retired road construction worker
217 Egerstrasse, SCHIRNDING
Born 12 April 1887 in EGER, CSR

(2) Mother - Barbara b6 nee b6 Housewife
217 Egerstrasse, SCHIRNDING
Born 23 April 1890 in EGER, CSR

(3) Brother: - b6
b6
Born b6 in b6

(4) Sister - b6 nee b6 Housewife
b6
Born b6 in b6

(5) Daughter - b6
b6 - living with father
Born b6 in b6

(6) Mother-in-law - Marie b6
Present whereabouts unknown
Born in THRANOF, CSR, Approximately 78 years old

d. Associates:

(1) b6 Housewife
b6
Date and Place of Birth unknown

(2) b6 Porcelain worker
b6
Date and Place of Birth unknown

(3) b6 Porcelain worker
b6
Date and Place of Birth unknown

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8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

SUBJECT attended elementary school in MUHLBACH from 1928 to 1935. From 1935 to 1945, SUBJECT worked as a farm hand for b6 b6 of MUHLBACH and b6 of STEIN (N51/P27), CSR. From 1945 to July 1946, b6 was employed by the CSR as a wood chopper near EGER. During August 1946, SUBJECT was expelled by the CSR, and sent to BITTERFELD near LEIPZIG (N52/E21), Germany, where she remained for one month before returning to her parents in SCHIRNDING. SUBJECT married b6 in 1948. During the summer of 1950, b6 was employed by "Ziegelwerk-Lauk" (Brick-works) of SCHIRNDING as a brick press operator. (F-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 23 March 1951, which states that b6 was arrested by Agents of CIC SELB on 16 March 1951 for violation of HICOG Law 14. (B-2)

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities as a courier for Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. As contained in paragraphs 1 through 8.

b. A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed personalities.

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: SUBJECT will be tried for violation of HICOG Law 14, before the 10th Judicial District Court.

13. COMMENTS: None.

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EXHIBIT "A"

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Name: b6 sex b6 alias b6
Date & Place of Birth: b6 in b6
Occupation: Housewife
Residence: b6

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2815; II-6336; D-278564

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine the identity and activities of a courier of the Willi BERGER Czech intelligence net.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 1 March 1951.

b. On 20 February 1951, a Region IX penetration Source met a man in front of the SHLE (M1/P18) railroad station by prearranged schedule with a CSR handling agent. This man identified himself to the Region IX Source as b6 and drove him to the CSR-Bavarian border on a motorcycle. The motorcycle bore registration number 4B-971-161. b6 stated that he could be reached at the address, "Anton LEHMERT, 24 Unterlind, Post FICHELBERG/Copf." (P-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Name: Anton LEHMERT Sex: Male

Birthdate: 13 September 1904 Birthplace: MECHSEL (accord unk) (Cpf.)

Nationality: German Occupation: Peddler

Present Address: 24a Unterlind, FICHELBERG, near KEMNATH (NSO/094)

Height: 5'6" Weight: 147 lbs Build: Medium

Hair: Gray Eyes: Gray

Identifying Marks: Frontal baldness Marital Status: Married
(Obtained from Kennkarte No. B 08 061, issued in KEMNATH) (P-4)

b. b6 Sex: Female

Birthdate: b6 Birthplace: b6

Nationality: German Occupation: Factory worker

Present address: b6

Height: Unknown Weight: Unknown Build: Unknown

Hair: Unknown Eyes: Unknown Identifying Marks: Unknown
(Obtained from Land Police in FICHELBERG) (P-5)

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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c. Name: Erich SCHADLER Sex: Male
Birthplace: TEPL (N51/P66), CSR Birthdate: 26 May 1907
Nationality: German Occupation: Truck driver
Present Address: Bergwerk, SCHIRNDING (N51/P27) 100
Height: 5'5" Weight: 145 lbs (est) Build: Medium
Hair: Medium Blond Eyes: Blue Identifying Marks: None
(See Exhibit "A" - Photo of SCHADLER)
(Obtained from police registration) (B-2)

d. Name: b6 Sex: Male
Birthdate: b6 Birthplace: b6
Nationality: German Occupation: Photographer
Present Address: b6
Height: 5'8" Weight: 160 lbs (est) Build: Medium
Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue Identifying Marks: None
(See Exhibit "B" - Photo of b6)
(Obtained from Police registration) (B-2)

4. Records of the following agencies were checked by the undersigned Agent on 6 March 1951, and revealed the following information:

a. WUMSIEDEL (N51/P06) Motor Vehicle Registry Office: Motorcycle registered under number AB-971-161 is owned by Erich SCHADLER, residing at Bergwerk, SCHIRNDING.

b. WUMSIEDEL Labor Office: SCHADLER was employed from 29 June 1946 to 29 July 1947 as a truck driver for Behr Motor Transport Co. From 19 August 1947 to 30 November 1950 as a truck driver for b6 SCHIRNDING. December 1950 to present unemployed.

c. SEIB Custom Police: No record.

d. SEIB Border Police: No record. (B-2)

5. On 16 March 1951, b6 owner of the b6 Transportation Co in SCHIRNDING, was interviewed, and stated that SCHADLER was employed by him as a truck driver from 19 August 1947 to 30 November 1950. (B-2) SCHADLER was dismissed by b6 for repeatedly making last minute excuses for not being able to make a trip. According to b6 SCHADLER refused to drive five times, and therefore, was dismissed for being unreliable. (P-6) SCHADLER's pay records with b6 revealed that his wages totaled 3,726 DM net income received during the period 1 January 1950 to 30 November 1950. (B-2)

6. On 16 March 1951, b1 was interviewed. b1 stated that although SCHADLER had no visible means of support, he appeared to be financially independent. (P-3)

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a. b6 also stated he had heard that SCHADLER had quit his job with the Siebert Transport Co because he could make more money drawing unemployment insurance. (P-6)

b. b6 further stated that SCHADLER's stepson, b6 drives the motorcycle belonging to SCHADLER, adding that b6 is "always on the road" and has never attempted to find employment. (P-3)

7. On 16 March 1951, records of the SCHIRNDING Border Police Post were checked and revealed that b6 illegally crossed the CSR-Bavarian border near HOHENBERG (M51/P17) on 13 August 1949. (3-2)

a. b6 statement on file with the police contained the following information:

(1) On 13 March 1950, b6 voluntarily reported himself to the Border Police post in SCHIRNDING as an illegal border crosser. b6 crossed the CSR-Bavarian border on 13 August 1949, near HOHENBERG, for the purpose of visiting his sick father, b6 residing in FISCHERN (M51/P69), CSR.

(2) b6 was arrested by Czech border police in KONIGSECK (M51/P48) and interrogated by StB in KARLSBAD (M51/P69).

(3) On 3 September 1949, in EGGER (M51/P37), b6 was given a six months sentence for illegal border crossing and returned to the police jail in KARLSBAD.

(4) On 9 March 1950, b6 was taken to a hotel in EGGER, where he spent two days.

(5) On 11 March 1950, b6 was driven to MUHLBACH (M51/P27) by two civilians in a sedan automobile and at 2100 hours he was told how to get to SCHIRNDING and proceeded to cross the border into Germany. (P-6)

8. On 19 March 1951, b1 b6 was interviewed and stated that during the winter 1950-1951, he had personally observed b6 at least six separate times at the SCHIRNDING railroad station in conversation with Czech railroad personnel working at the SCHIRNDING terminal. SCHADLER and b6 are presently employed as salesman for a rubber and textile company b1 b6 could not recall the name of the company. (P-6)

9. On 20 March 1951, a check of the b1 in b1 revealed that Anton LEHMERT is a person of poor reputation living in FICHTELBERG. LEHMERT has been convicted of 21 various crimes in the last 27 years. These crimes range from theft to arson. (C-3)

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a. b6 daughter, b6 is engaged to b6 and b6 visits the b6 every week-end. b6 is employed by the Salzmenn China factory in SCHIRNDING. (C-2)

10. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VII: Border, Customs and Rural Police have been requested to observe and report the activities of b6 SCHADLER to CIC 88LE.

b. Region VII: Technical coverage on b6 SCHADLER and LENNERT will be initiated by this Region.

c. Region IX: Identify b6 by means of attached photograph.

11. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII Registry revealed that Anton LENNERT was a member of the KPD in 1929. Rejoined KPD on 14 April 1946. KPD membership stated by official list in November 1947. Party number is 2346.

b. Comments and Opinions: It is believed that b6 is b6 (the contact mentioned in paragraph 3 and 4 of Region IX, AR, subject and file as above, dated 1 March 1951) and that he used his girl friend's address as a cover.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

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EXHIBIT "A" - Photo of SCHADLER

"B" - Photo of b6

"C" - Photo of LENNERT, Anton

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EXHIBIT _____

VII-2815, AN Region VII, dated 23 March 1951, subj:

b6



Name: Erich SCHMIDT
Date & Place of Birth: 26 May 1907 in TETL, GDR
Occupation: Truck driver
Residence: Bergwerk, SCHIRMING 100

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EXHIBIT "B"

VII-2815, AR Region VII, dated 23 March 1951, subj:

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Name: b6

Date & Place of Birth:

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Occupation: Photographer

Residence:

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EXHIBIT "C"

VII-2615, AR Region VII, dated 23 March 1951, subj:

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Name: Anton LEHNERT
Date & Place of Birth: 13 September 1904 in NECKENISSEL
Occupation: Peddler
Residence: 24a Unterland, FICHTELBERG

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5. Inclosure number 8 is a report based on information supplied by [b6] self-confessed member of the net who revealed himself to CIG after the recent trials during which several members of the net were given long prison terms. [b6] will be used as a witness against [b6] to whom he was introduced by BERGER, and against [b6] who transmitted information to BERGER for [b6]. Other net members known to [b6] remain under investigation.

6. Inclosure number 9 pertains to [b6] agent for the net in the BREMEN area. Intensive investigation by CIG BREMEN and CIG BAYREUTH through the medium of penetration sources has failed to disclose any effort on the part of [b6] to supply information to BERGER, nor has there been any indication that Master Sergeant [b6] whom [b6] described to BERGER as a potential source of material wanted by the Czechs, was ever aware of [b6] proposals. This headquarters has directed CIG BREMEN to reduce the investigative priority assigned to coverage of [b6] activities. No effort to neutralize her by prosecution or other means is contemplated at the present time.

7. Inclosure number 10 pertains to [b6] who was previously active for the net in the British Zone. No evidence has been obtained relative to [b6] maintaining liaison with BERGER since August 1950, when [b6] joined a Labor Supervision Company in DASHAM (MAG/178). He is now assigned as a guard at the KARLSFELD (MAG/176) Ordnance Depot. Investigation of his activities is being continued.

8. Inclosure number 11 is a report concerning the activities of Ernst FRELL, a minor figure in BERGER's operations. FRELL's name was one of those found in the notebook of Michael FUCHS, confessed and convicted letter drop and courier. FUCHS indicated in his confession that he had mailed a letter to FRELL on behalf of BERGER, but stated he was not aware whether FRELL or any of the others to whom he mailed similar letters had contacted BERGER. As is indicated in the attached report, FRELL has admitted that he agreed to work for the Czechs after receiving the letter from and making personal contact with an unknown member of Czech intelligence. However, he claims that he did this only to facilitate the removal of his family from Czechoslovakia to Germany, and that he never furnished any information to the Czechs. FRELL was apprehended and interrogated on 18 February 1961, after technical coverage had disclosed that he received a letter from the Czechs in early February reminding him of his promise, and asking him to come to the Czech border for a meeting. He and his wife were detained by German customs police as they approached the border to keep the appointment. No further action is contemplated regarding FRELL, unless technical coverage indicates that he continues to maintain relations with the Czechs.

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SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

9. Investigation of the activities of all persons known to be in contact with BERGER continues, and pertinent reports will be forwarded to your division upon receipt from CIG field units.

10. This headquarters has not disseminated the inclosed reports to other agencies.

11 Inclosures:

1-Cy,AR,CIG Reg VII,
file VII-145,subj:
BERGER, Willi dtd
5 Mar 51 (in dup)

2-Cy,AR,CIG Reg VII,
file VII-145 subj:
BERGER, Willi dtd
12 Mar 51 (in dup)

3-Cy,AR, CIG Reg VII,
file VII-2882,subj:
b6 dtd
20 Feb 51 (in dup)

4-Cy,AR,CIG Reg VII,
file VII-2882,subj:
b6 dtd
7 Mar 51 (in dup)

5-Cy,AR,CIG Reg VII,
file VII-2882,subj:
b6 dtd
8 Mar 51 (in dup)

6-Cy,AR,CIG Reg VII,
file VII-2882,subj:
b6 dtd
18 Mar 51 (in dup)

7-Cy,AR,CIG Reg VII,file VII-2887,subj: b6 dtd 1 Mar 51 (in dup)

8-Cy,AR,CIG Reg IX,file IX-8338,subj: b6 dtd
1 Mar 51 (in dup)

9-Cy,AR,CIG Reg IX,file IX-6066,subj: b6 dtd 20 Feb 51 (in dup)

10-Cy,AR,CIG Reg IV,file IV-19888,subj: b6 dtd 8 Mar 51 (in dup)

11-Cy,AR,CIG Reg VII,file VII-2908,subj:FRANK,Ernst dtd 7 Mar 51 (in dup)

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Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

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CONFIDENTIAL**b6****AGENT REPORT****1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT****b6****2. DATE SUBMITTED****21 March 1951****3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.****VII-2933****Re: b6 (Willi BERGER Czech Net)****4. REPORT OF FINDINGS****1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:**

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's knowledge of the activities of members of the Willi BERGER Czech intelligence net.

b. Reference is made to Part I, Section IV, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIG Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: None.**3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:**

a. Personal data on **b6** have been submitted previously.

b. Name: **b6**
Height: 5'4" Weight: 132 lbs Eyes: Blue Hair: Blond
Build: Medium Marital Status: Single Nationality: German
Citizenship: German Birthdate: **b6**
Birthplace: **b6**
Occupation: Private First Class in 4070th Labor Supervision Co
Serial No.: 93824 Religion: Catholic
Present Address: **b6**
Identity Documents: German Identity card (Kennkarte) No. **b6**
issued in BAYREUTH (M50/075) on 18 March 1947.
(Obtained from Kennkarte and observation) (B-2)

4. Information was obtained through the local German Police in BAYREUTH that SUBJECT possibly had some knowledge of the activities of **b6** a known Czech intelligence agent. (A-1)

5. On 16 March 1951, **b6** was interrogated by the undersigned Agent. SUBJECT identified a photograph of **b6** and stated the following in substance (see Exhibit "A", translation of SUBJECT's statement):

a. On 22 December 1948, SUBJECT crossed into GSR illegally to visit his sister, **b6** was apprehended by the Czech Police in GSR (M51/57), and sentenced to two years in prison for illegal entry.

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00862**7. NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT****b6****66th CIG Det, Reg VII****8. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT****b6****CONFIDENTIAL**

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b. SUBJECT served 18 months of this sentence and on 9 April 1950, b6 was taken to MUHLBACH (M51/P27), CSR, to await transportation to Germany. While in the Czech Border Police Station in MUHLBACH, a man later identified from a photograph as b6 came into the office and carried on a short conversation with the Czech policeman who had brought b6 there. b6 and the Czech went into another room for approximately half an hour, then b6 departed. SUBJECT was returned to the EIER prison.

c. On 10 July 1950, b6 was taken to MUHLBACH the second time and released into the custody of the German Police. SUBJECT informed the German Police of b6 visit to the CSR.

d. In August 1950, SUBJECT was visited in VILSECK (M50/O92), where he was stationed with the 4070th Labor Supervision Co., by members of the German Rural Police who requested that he identify b6 from a group of photographs, which he did. (P-6)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTIONS: b6 will be used as a witness in the trial of b6

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII Registry failed to reveal any additional information on personalities mentioned in this report.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

b6

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GE Team Cadr

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EXHIBIT "A" - Translation of b6 statement.

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TRANSLATION

EXHIBIT "A"

I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6], present address [b6] a Private First Class in the 4070th Labor Supervision Company, GRAFENWOHR, make the following statement of my own free will and without any threats or promises being made. I am also willing to testify to the facts set forth below before a court.

On 22 December 1948, I crossed the CSR-Bavarian border illegally to visit my sister, [b6] who resides in [b6]. I was arrested by the Czech Police in EGGER, CSR, and sentenced to two years in prison for illegal entry into CSR. I served 18 months of this sentence.

On 9 April 1950, a Czech policeman took me to MUHLBACH where I was to wait for transportation back to Germany. While I was waiting, a man came into the office and carried on a short conversation, in German, with the Czech Policeman who brought me to MUHLBACH. They then went into another room, leaving me alone. After approximately 30 minutes they returned, the man left, and the Czech took me back to the EGGER prison.

On 10 July 1950, I was taken to MUHLBACH the second time and turned over to German Police, who took me to SCHIRNDING and questioned me about any observations I had made while in CSR. I told them about the encounter on 9 April 1950. I was sent to MUNSIEDEL and detained for one day and allowed to go home.

Approximately four weeks later, I was visited by the Rural Police in VILSECK and requested to identify the man that I had seen in MUHLBACH from three different photographs. One of the photographs was definitely of that same man. I did not know his name at that time, but since then I have learned that his name is [b6], who formerly resided in MUHLBACH.

The above statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WITNESS:

/s/ [b6]
/t/

/s/ [b6]
/t/

/s/ [b6]
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AGENT REPORT

sub D-274564

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

b6

2. DATE SUBMITTED

21 March 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2936

Re: Willi BINGER Czech Net.

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of KOLEHA's activity as a letter drop for the Willi BINGER Czech net.

b. Reference is made to Section Four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region IX, subj: b6 file IX-6066; VII-2713, dated 14 December 1950.

b. Investigation by Agents of Region IX revealed that b6 was using the address of b6 as a mail drop for her reports. (P-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

A. Name: b6

Birthplace: b6

Birthdate: b6

Present Address: b6

Height: 5'9" Weight: 154 lbs Build: Medium

Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown

Marital Status: Married Identifying Marks: Right leg amputated (Obtained from Kennkarte and observation) (E-2)

4. On 20 March 1951, b6 was interrogated by the undersigned Agent in BAYREUTH. b6 was shown numerous pictures, among them those of b6 b6 identified the pictures of b6 adding that b6 still owed him 68 RM for liquor which he had bought at SUBJECT's store. b6 stated that he had no knowledge regarding b6 activities. b6 was further questioned as to whether anybody had ever approached him with a request to have mail sent to b6 address. b6 denied ever having been approached. (P-6)

5. Technical coverage, which was initiated on SUBJECT in January 1951, has produced no derogatory information to this date.

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Technical coverage continues.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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VII-2936, Region VII, 21 March 1951, subj: [b6]

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed personalities.

b. Comments and Opinions: It is possible that [b6] was to be used as a letter drop without having been previously informed by [b6] or [b6]. The letter which was written by the Region IX Source and addressed to [b6] never reached Willi BERGER.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

[b6]

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CE Team Cmdr

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
EUROPEAN COMMAND

AFO 696-6
21 March 1951

File: VII-2936

SUBJECT: b6

Re : Willi BERGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte (German Identity Card) No. b6 issued in BAYREUTH (M50/075), Germany, on 8 September 1946. (B-2)

3. PRESENT ADDRESS: b6 (B-2)

4. FORMER ADDRESSES:

a. From birth to 1940: KATERINOWKA, Kreis Lutzk, Poland

b. 1940 to 1945: WIDAWA, Poland

c. 1945 to date: b6 (F-6)

5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'9" (est) WEIGHT: 154 lbs (est)

EYES: Brown HAIR: Brown BUILD: Medium

MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German

CITIZENSHIP: German DATE OF BIRTH: b6

PLACE OF BIRTH: b6 OCCUPATION: Merchant

RELIGION: Evangelical

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Right leg amputated above the knee.

Obtained from Kennkarte and observation.

(See Exhibit "A" - Photo of SUBJECT)

(B-2)

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

a. Before 1933: None.

b. 1933 to 1945: None.

c. After 1945: None.

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7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: b6 nee b6 Housewife
b6
Born b6 in b6

b. Friends:

(1) b6 Merchant
Obernstrasse, BAYREUTH
Approximately 29 years old, born in Poland

(2) Wilhelm LAUSMANN, Merchant
Leopoldplatz, BAYREUTH
Approximately 45 years old, born in Poland

c. Relatives:

(1) Mother and Father are deceased.

(2) Daughter - b6 Student
b6
Born b6 in b6

(3) Son - b6 Student
b6
Born b6 in b6

d. Associates:

(1) b6 Factory Worker
b6
Born b6 in b6

(2) b6 Textile worker
b6
Born b6 in b6

(P-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

SUBJECT attended grade school in KATERINOWKA from 1916 to 1925. From 1925 to 1927, b6 was a private in the 23rd Artillery Regiment of the Polish Army for a period of 18 months. Highest rank attained was Private. From 1927 to 1940 SUBJECT was a wood and lumber merchant in KATERINOWKA. From 1940 until he moved to BAYREUTH in 1945, b6 owned and operated a grocery store in WIDANA. Since 1945 SUBJECT has been a tobacco merchant in BAYREUTH. (P-6)

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VII-2936, Region VII, 21 March 1951, subj: b6

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 21 March 1951.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities as a letter drop for the Willi BERGER Czech net.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 11E, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. As contained in paragraphs 1 through 8 inclusive.

b. Investigation by Agents of Region IX revealed that a Czech intelligence agent, b6 was using b6 address in DAYREUTH as a letter drop for her reports. (F-3) On 20 March 1951, b6 was interrogated by Agents of Region VII. SUBJECT identified b6 from photographs, but denied all knowledge of their activities. b6 also denied that his address was being used as a letter drop or that anyone had approached him on the subject. (F-6) Technical coverage since January 1951, on b6 has failed to reveal any derogatory information. (A-1)

c. A check of Region VII Registry failed to reveal any additional information on personalities mentioned in this Report.

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: Technical coverage continues on SUBJECT.

13. COMMENTS: None.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

b6 *OR W*

Special Agent CIC

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VII-2936, Region VII, 21 March 1951, subj: b6

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Name: b6

Date & Place of Birth:

b6

in

b6

Occupation: Merchant

Residence:

b6

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20 MAR 51
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FROM CO CIC DET REGION VII BAYREUTH

DTG 191259Z MARCH 1951

TO CO HQ 66TH CIC DET EUROM

REF NUMBER H-111/FOI [b6] /REFERENCE YOUR TWX FOX DASH EIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT
CMA DATED ONE SEVEN MARCH [b6] WAS USED AS A WITNESS AGAINST [b6] TO
OBTAIN CONVICTION OF [b6] FOR ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING PD DISTRICT ATTORNEY
[b6] FEELS [b6] NO RPT NO LONGER NEEDED AS HIS INFO REGARDING [b6]
ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY IS ONLY HEARSAY PD [b6] CONVICTION FOR BORDER CROSSING
WILL BE PART OF THE RECORD SHOWING THAT HE WAS IN CHARLIE SUGAR ROGER PD NO
REPORT FOLLOWS UNLESS REQUESTED BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS PD END FROM [b6]

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US ARMY, EUROPE

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MSG NO 14 DATE AND TIME 16 1015 MARCH 1951

FROM CO, 66TH CIC DET. HQS. EUCOM
CIC LIAISON OFFICE, HEIDELBERG
TO ID, ATTENTION: COLLECTION SECTION

16/3072

INFO REPTES TO MESSAGE
REF NO DIRECT NOTE
YES NO

REF NO F8327 CLASSIFICATION SECRET

b6 CMA COURIER AND LETTER DROP IN WILLI BERGER CZECH NET
CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF HICOG LAW ONE FOUR ONE FIVE MARCH CMA AND NOW AWAITING
TRIAL CITY JAIL BAYREUTH PD ARRESTS OF **b6** CMA ALSO
COURIERS FOR BERGER CMA EXPECTED SHORTLY UPON SIGNAL FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY PD THESE
ARRESTS DO NOT AFFECT BRITISH ZONE COMPLEX PD YOUR DIVISION WILL BE ADVISED OF
TRIAL RESULTS PD END CITE **b6** SIGNED **b6**

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Name and Rank	Operator
b6 LT COL, INF.	16-Mia CC
Authenticating Signature	Checked
b6	CC

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b6 courier and letter drop in the Willi BERGER Czech Net, was charged with violation of HICOG Law 14 on 15 March 1951, and is confined to the city jail in RAYREUTH awaiting trial. b6 who was recruited by BERGER, but who reported his recruitment to Region IX before he had become very deeply involved, will be used as a prosecution witness to testify that BERGER instructed him to forward reports to b6 who would then carry them over the border to BERGER. The case will be strengthened by German police reports showing that b6 was apprehended returning from CSR and there is also hope that b6 may confess. The arrests of b6 and his sister, b6 both of whom have acted as letter drops and couriers for BERGER will be carried out upon the signal of the District Attorney 10th Judicial District. b6 will testify against b6 while two other witnesses will testify against b6. Confessions are expected from b6 and b6 which may implicate b6 and others of the net.

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US ARMY, EUROPE

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TO CO, CIC, REGION VII

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ACCORDING b1 CMA b6

b6 CMA SELF CONFESSED CZECH AGENT CMA DEPARTED CZECHOSLOVAKIA

IN COMPANY b6 ONE FOUR MARCH PD INDICATIONS b6 CAN BE USED

AS PROSECUTION WITNESS AGAINST b6 PD IS THIS YOUR INTENTION QUERY DESIRE

FULL REPORT REGARDING b6 PD END CITE b6 SIGNED b6

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	COMMANDING OFFICER, CIC/MJK/mle/576		Operator: <i>17 MAR 1951</i>
	Name and Rank: <i>mm</i>		
	b6	EE COB, INF.	
Authenticating Signature: <i>mm</i>		Checked: <i>mm</i>	
b6			

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M/R: 16 Mar 51

Region VII has rendered several reports on [b6] including those prepared after [b6] was picked up for illegal border crossing on 14 Mar 1951, but has yet to mention [b6] who according to [b7(d)] [b7(d)] accompanied [b6] to the border. Also according to [b7(d)] [b6] angle.
CIC Region VII was made aware of the [b6] angle.
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FROM CO CIC DET REGION VII BAYREUTH

DTG

161333Z MARCH 1951

TO CO HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCOM

REF NUMBER H-103/FOR [b6] AND [b6] REFERENCE FILE ROMAN SEVEN TWO FIVE

THREE THREE PD [b6] BORN [b6] IN [b6] PAREN [b6]

[b6]

UNPAREN CMA

[b6]

CMA ARRESTED THIS

DATE ZERO NINE ZERO ZERO HOURS AT EGERSTRASSE NINE SIX SCHIRNDING PAREN MIKE FIVE

ONE SLASH PETER TWO SEVEN UNPAREN PD CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF HICOG LAW ONE FOUR

PD CONFINDED BAYREUTH CITY JAIL AWAITING TRIAL PD END FROM [b6]

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TO CIC LIAISON OFFICE HEIDELBERG

WD GRNC

REF NR F-8327/OPNL/FOR ID ATTN COLL SECTION b6 REPEAT

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CMA COURIER AND LETTER /S-E-C-R-E-T/ DROP IN WILLI BERGER

CZECH NET CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF HIGOC LAW ONE FOUR ONE FIVE

MARCH CMA AND NOW AWAITING TRIAL CITY JAIL BAYREUTH PD ARRESTS OF

b6

CMA ALSO COURIERS FOR BERGER CMA

EXPECTED SHORTLY UPON SIGNAL FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY PD THESE ARRESTS

DO NOT AFFECT BRITISH ZONE COMPLEX PD YOUR DIVISION WILL BE ADVISED

OF TRIAL RESULTS PD END CITE

b6

SIGNED

b6

16/1335Z

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP

EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: IV-21315

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Net Re: Bavarian Land Police Reports

DATE: 16 March 1951

(Number each memo or minute consecutively. Fill in each column, signed legibly draw a line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.)

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1.	Hqs. 66th CIC Det. Reg. IV	See Distri- bution	16 March 1951	1. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">b1 b6</div>
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 are presently in the HOF (M51/099) jail. One (inu)

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 who operates a shop at the BAYREUTH railroad station, reportedly a Czech national, is alleged to be the gang leader. The members of the gang alternate in courier assignments of taking messages to one Willi BERGER. BERGER is in the CSR and is supposed to be an official of the Czech State Police. The gang members receive fifty Deutsche Marks (50DM) and some opium for each successful border crossing. The opium is sold in the US Zone of Germany. The itinerary is arranged in advance for the members. For example,

b6

 had orders to cross the border into the CSR on 12 February 1951. On his return trip to Germany, he was apprehended by the Bavarian Police Station at HOHENBERG (specific one not indicated) on 14 February 1951.

c. It was also learned that

b6

 had previously been in the US Zone under the aliases of

b6

. He has a criminal record for theft. He is allegedly ethnic-German and not Hungarian. (Evaluation: B-6).

d. Investigation continues.

2. For your information

b6

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Tel: Munich Mil 7451

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MEMORANDUM FOR S-2/S-3

16 March 1951
APO 154

SUBJECT: Willa BERGER Czech Net

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1. After learning that [b1] [b6]
[b1] it was the opinion of the Counter Espionage Section
that Region VII, using [b6] as witnesses could
go ahead with the prosecution of [b6]
and possibly Anton [b6] and [b6] It appears that no action is
necessary or advisable as regards [b6] who was recruited but has not
been active for the net to any degree. Thus by the neutralization of the persons
indicated, both US [b1] would not be bothered for some time
by the low level information gatherers of the BERGER operation.

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3. Captain [b6] informed Captain [b6] verbally that source contemplates
quitting the net. Source hopes first to get the large sum [b1] promised by
BERGER for successful recruitment of Dr. [b6] He would stay in the net if S/A
[b6] told him to, however, whether he gets the money or not. Also, before
source quits the net he wants to get his parents [b6]

4. Region VII has other plans for source [b1]

Region VII intends to use him as a

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5. It appears that Region VII (S/A [b6] mainly) has two reasons for want-
ing to continue utilization of source. These reasons are:

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However, it is felt that dislike should not cloud the issue which is an immediate neutralization of as much of the BERGER net as possible, in order that the Czechs may not be aided solidifying their network of contacts in the US and British Zones by our failure to take positive counter-measures.

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7. Regardless of the disposition of Source, [redacted] and [redacted] it is felt that CIC should go ahead with the neutralization of [redacted] b6 and possibly Anton [redacted] b6 using [redacted] b6 as our principal witness. We can expect to prove the following:

a. [redacted] b6 will testify that after being brought to Czechoslovakia for an interview with BERGER, he (BERGER) assigned [redacted] b6 to bring [redacted] b6 back to Germany.

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b. [b6] can testify that [b6] sister of [b6] identified herself to them as a courier for BERGER.

c. [b6] will testify that he was told by BERGER to send any reports he might compile to BERGER through [b6]. This will be substantiated somewhat by German police testimony that [b6] was apprehended returning from CSR and is presently serving time for illegal border crossing, and by testimony of [b6] [b6] who [b6] tried to recruit. 4

d. With regard to Anton [b6] Region VII hopes to get a confession from [b6] and [b6] implicating Anton [b6]

8. These on the surface are not strong cases, but if one of the four suspects breaks, it probably will result in pleas of guilty being entered by the others. In any event, the District Attorney should be the final judge of the strength of the cases, and he has already indicated that he is ready to go to trial. Of course, these cases could be strengthened materially by testimony of Source P-16-VII.

9. Although originally Region IX entertained the idea of continuing to use [b6] to penetrate the BERGER net, this headquarters has indicated in recent conversations with Lt. [b6] and Major [b6] that such action is not warranted. Thus Region IX is ready to bring [b6] forward as a witness.

10. [b1] can be stalled as regards Source P-16-VII and his use, but in order to take advantage of [b6] imprisonment, I think we should obtain a quick decision as to whether Region VII can proceed with the arrests of the [b6] and [b6] under HICOG law 14.

11. At present, [b6] is reported to be imprisoned in CSR, which eliminates action against him at this time. We can always try [b6] if we locate him in the future.

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16 March 1951

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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Re: WILLI BERGER Czech net.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

16 March 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2682

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine b6 part in the WILLI BERGER Czech intelligence net.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above dated 8 March 1951.

b. b6 use as a letter drop for the WILLI BERGER net was reported by F-10-VII in June 1950. (B-2) Interrogation of b6 by Agents of Region II revealed that b6 accompanied b6 to b6 home in BAYREUTH (M50/Q75). b6 also stated that he had mailed two letters to b6 which were destined for his Czech handling agent (WILLI BERGER). Interrogation of b6 by Agents of this Region revealed that b6 was receiving letters which he was taking to Czechoslovakia. b6 informed b6 of his planned trip to Czechoslovakia on 12 or 13 February 1951. (P-3)

c. A check of the BAYREUTH Post Office Search Unit revealed that b6 personally signed for three pieces of registered mail which were posted in BREMERHAVEN. Interrogation of b6 by Agents of this Region revealed that b6 had taken b6 to HONENBERG (M51/P18) on his motorcycle on 13 February 1951. (P-3)

d. On 1 March 1951, b6 was tried and sentenced for the violation of HICOG Law 161, illegal border crossing and confined at the HQF (M51/Q99) City jail.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Personal data on the main personalities have been submitted in previous reports.

4. On 12 March 1951 the undersigned Agent obtained a warrant for b6 arrest from the Magistrate of the 10th Judicial District Court in BAYREUTH. Upon his release from the HQF City jail, b6 was arrested by Agents of this Region on 13 March 1951, and charged with the violation of HICOG Law 14, committing acts prejudicial to the US protective forces. On the same day b6 was transported to BAYREUTH and interned in the BAYREUTH City jail. (A-1)

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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5. On 16 March 1951, b6 was arraigned before the Magistrate of the NISOG Magistrate Court in BAYREUTH. SUBJECT pleaded not guilty to all charges and was returned to the BAYREUTH jail to await trial for espionage before the 10th Judicial District Court. (B-2)

6. On 15 March 1951 the undersigned Agent reinterrogated b6 at the BAYREUTH City jail. (A-1) b6 refused to make a statement except to reiterate that he had never crossed the border. (E-5)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VII: b6 will be tried before the 10th Judicial District Court for the violation of NISOG Law 14, Article 1, Section 2, committing acts prejudicial to the security of the US Protective Forces.

b. Region IX: Will be notified as soon as the date for b6 trial is set, in order to make b6 available as a witness.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check failed to reveal any additional information on the above mentioned personalities.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

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TO
CO HQ 66TH CIC DET EUROM

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EIGHT TWO PD [b6] BORN [b6] IN [b6] PAREN [b6]

[b6]

UNPAREN CMA CHARLIE SUGAR ROGER CMA ARRESTED THIS DATE IN
HOF PAREN MIKE FIVE ONE SLASH OBOE NINE NINE UNPAREN CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF HICOG
LAW ONE FOUR PD SUBJECT CONFINED BAYREUTH CITY JAIL AWAITING TRIAL PD END FROM [b6]

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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Re: Willi BRIGLA Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

15 March 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

D-274564/VII-2315/X-1006/IX-6333

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. SUBJECT returned from CSN on 13 March 1951 after meeting his controlling agent for a CSN intelligence net. Reference is made to Section Four, Part One, Paragraph 113, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq., 66th CIC Det., which lists the activity of CSN intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

Reference is made to Agent Report, this Hq., Subject as above, File D-274564/VII-2315/IX-6333, dated 1 March 1951. SUBJECT was recruited by b6 to work for CSN intelligence. b6 took SUBJECT to CSN where SUBJECT was introduced to b6 who became his controlling agent. SUBJECT was assigned the mission of covering American troop activities in BIEBERHAUSEN (L54/R55) and was taken back to Germany by Anton b6. SUBJECT's assigned letter drop proved to be a member of the Willi BRIGLA net. A Region VII source reported he had seen b6 arrive in WALSASSEN (M51/P26) in June 1950 accompanied by another man and riding in an automobile bearing license plate # BN 72-2545; this proved to be SUBJECT's automobile. On 19 February 1951, SUBJECT was notified by mail he would be awaited in SELB (M51/P18) at 1536 hours on 21 February 1951. He met b6 and was given a new set of BEL's; Reclassified CONFIDENTIAL by authority of 12 March 1951.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT left BIEBERHAUSEN on 10 March 1951 by automobile and arrived in ANZERSO (M51/P17) at approximately 1600 hours on 12 March 1951. As instructed, he drove by the point on the SELB-HOMENAU (M51/P17) road, in daylight, where he was to meet b6 at 1930 hours that evening. He returned along the same route to a point between SILBERSACH (M51/P17) and HOMENAU (nca) where he parked in the woods until about 1915 hours. He drove back toward ANZERSO and at 1920 hours passed the point where he was scheduled to meet b6 ten minutes later. b6 and a Czech guard were already waiting there. SUBJECT slowed down, said he would park the car and return in ten minutes. He parked his car in front of a restaurant at the edge of HOMENAU and walked back the 500 yards where he met b6 at 1935 hours.

4. They crossed into CSN where they went into a private room in a guard post about 1000 yards from the border. SUBJECT gave b6 the items he had collected in BIEBERHAUSEN, consisting of a BPE Telephone Directory, dated February 1951, a copy of the Fort Reporter; BPE newspaper, dated 3 March 1951, two copies of Stars and Stripes, each

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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about a week old at that time, and street plans of BREMEN (154/R79) and DELMENHAGEN. (P-3) b6 appeared to be well pleased with the material SUBJECT had brought and told him he (SUBJECT) was the only person b6 had working for him in Northern Germany who had an automobile. (P-6)

5. b6 remarked that he planned using SUBJECT to "check up" on other agents working for CGA intelligence, in the British Zone. He gave SUBJECT the name b6 born b6 a blond girl, who allegedly reported to him on activities in the Bremen port. b6 said he did not know whether LIND lived in BREMEN, DELMENHAGEN, DELMENHORST (154/R59) or OLSENBURG (154/R30); b6 only remarked that b6 had not contacted him since before Christmas 1950. He instructed SUBJECT to locate b6 and observe her activities but not to contact her. He told SUBJECT to arrange to obtain a copy of every issue of the Port Reporter, to obtain vessel forecast lists, to copy down vessel situation reports from newspapers and compare them with vessel forecast lists and to obtain original ships manifests. b6 cautioned SUBJECT to be careful and not to get in trouble as b6 had done; he stated b6 had been working for "them" only 2 or 3 months when he was caught. (P-3)

6. SUBJECT was instructed to determine the number of airplanes at the British airport in OLSENBURG and to see whether a British artillery regiment is stationed in DELMENHORST; in addition, he was to obtain street plans of OLSENBURG and DELMENHORST. He was told not to make a special trip to fill these REI's, but if he should go there looking for b6 he could take care of it then. b6 was present throughout the entire interview, which lasted one and one half hours, but he said little, if anything during that time. SUBJECT remarked that b6 has a gold upper left tooth that shows when he smiles and that he speaks German with somewhat of a Bavarian dialect. (P-3)

7. Arrangements were made for SUBJECT to return at 2100 hours on 16 April 1951 at the same place, where he would be met in the same manner. He was instructed to send a postcard to b6 b6 on 3 April 1951, saying he would be traveling to BREMEN on 16 April 1951. (Agent's note: b6 means BREMEN.) SUBJECT also was instructed to mail greetings to b6 when he arrived home safely. SUBJECT recrossed the border into Germany at 2200 hours after being paid 600 DM. (P-3)

8. On 9 March 1951, SUBJECT remarked that when he had met b6 in HANNOVER on 23 February 1951 b6 asked him whether anyone had been with b6 when he (SUBJECT) met him, whereupon SUBJECT said there was another, of dark complexion, called b6 b6 said this b6 also was known as b6 He remarked that

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recently b6 have been together most of the time; b6 spoke as though he knew b6 personally. (P-3)

9. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FURTHER ACTION:

a. Locate and identify b6 (By this Region)

10. SUBJECT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: b6 (par. 5, above) is the Subject of Agent Report, this Hq., Subject: b6 file IX-6433, dated 1 March 1951. No additional pertinent information was found in Regional Registry.

b. Comments and opinion:

(1) As a result of information furnished by source, the undersigned feels that not b6 may be Willi BERGMAN. It is suggested that Region VII consider this possibility; otherwise SUBJECT's testimony in a court trial against b6 relative to b6 connection with BERGMAN would have little, if any, value. Current information available in this Region on b6 is as follows: about 32 years old, 5'9" tall, of dark complexion, wavy hair, a non-smoker, and wears a wedding ring. When he smiles, a gold tooth shows in the upper left side of his mouth. He speaks German with somewhat of a Bavarian dialect, allegedly lives in FRANZENBAD, CSH, and is practically always with b6 SUBJECT is b6 superior.

(2) It has been noted that on one of the 100 DM notes SUBJECT was said by b6 is a pencilled notation reading "Ohliger, Margaretenstr. 67". Possibly this has some connection with information at hand.

c. Recommendations: None

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C.E. Team Commander

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SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi

DATE: 14 March 1951

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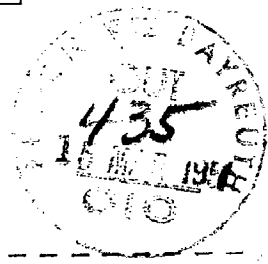
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SUBJECT IS BERGER NET PD PROCEED WITH PLAN TO CHARGE b6 WITH VIOLATION
OF HICOG LAW ONE FOUR PD SUGGEST COORDINATION WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND
ARRESTS OF b6 CMA AND ANTON b6 AT SAME
TIME PD ALSO SUGGEST DISCUSSION OF CASE AGAINST b6 WITH DISTRICT
ATTORNEY AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT IF DEEMED ADVISABLE PD REGION NINE WILL
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Permission to go ahead with arrests in BERGER case rec'd from ID. Region VII advises that b6 soon to be released after serving illegal border crossing sentence. b6 casual Region IX source will testify against b6 who led him across border, and b6 who was letter drop for reports prepared by b6. Additional evidence against b6 in form of postal receipts. Two witnesses to testify against b6 who acted as courier and contact for BERGER. NO evidence against b6 but Region VII expects confession. b6 is reportedly in Czechoslovakian jail, but may return, in which case warrant should be ready. These arrests will not affect British Zone cases. Release of P-16 to act as witness in British Zone cases under ~~discussion~~ discussion with Region VII and Tech Spec, this headquarters. Region VII wants to retain b7(d) No action contemplated against b6 at this time, since evidence is lacking.

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-145; D-27,561

SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi, alias BRUNNER, Willi, alias FOLAK, Josef DATE: 12 March 1951

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being forwarded for distribution your headquarters.

3. Two additional copies of this report are b1 if deemed advisable by

4. Control of information.

a. Source of information: P-16-VII obtained the information contained in this report b1

b. P-16-VII obtained the information contained in paragraphs b1 during the period b1 and reported it to S/A b1 b6 b1

c. P-16-VII obtained the information in paragraphs b1 during the period b1 and reported it to S/A b1 b6 b1

5. Case continues.

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POLAK, Josef.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-145; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: on 25 July 51

a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of a known Czech Intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, which lists the activities of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 5 March 1951.

b. This Region has been cognizant of the activities of Willi BERGER for the past two years. Twelve of "Willi BERGER's" agents in Region VII area have recently been tried and convicted and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to six years. Due to the penetration of this Czech intelligence net, several of BERGER's contacts in Germany are known. Within the past six months the scope of BERGER's mission has expanded to include the gathering of positive intelligence within the British Zone of Germany. Sources supplying intelligence information to Willi BERGER are

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11. On [b1] P-16-VII went to [b1] and from there to [b1] where he contacted [b6] [b6] informed P-16-VII that he had collected 40 pages of material covering Communist underground activities in the French, British and American Zones of Germany. [b6] added that if he had sufficient money to pay the travel expenses of his informants he could produce the same amount of information each month. P-16-VII told [b6] he would try to inform an allied agency and if it could be arranged [b1] [b1] P-16-VII departed and returned to [b1] P-16-VII had no meeting. (B-3)

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b. Willi told P-16-VII that [b6] had been arrested by the Bavarian border police for smuggling but that he had been released after a couple of weeks. Willi added that he wanted nothing to do with [b6] and [b6] (B-3)

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17. P-16-VII stated that he would write to [b1] [b6] and arrange to meet him in [b1] (B-2)

18. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VII: [b6] will be tried for the violation of HICOG Law 14. (Paragraph 14 b).

19. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above mentioned personalities.

b. Comments and Opinions: The serial number and address given by [b6] to P-16-VII (paragraph 6 above), does not check with the information supplied by Region IX. The undersigned Agent believes that [b6] gave P-16-VII a false address so as not to involve [b6]

c. Recommendations: Additional copies of this report are forwarded for distribution [b1] if deemed advisable by Hq 66th CIC Detachment.

APPROVED:

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CE Team Cmdr.

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SUBJECT: b6

8 March 1951

IV-19888; D-282407

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

- a. SUBJECT is a self-confessed Czech Agent.
- b. Reference is made to IRS, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, EUCOM, dated 16 February 1951, Subject: b6 File Number D-282407, which requests investigation of SUBJECT's present activities and circle of contacts.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

- a. Region IV TMs D-845 and D-881 indicate that b6 is presently employed by a Labor Supervision Company in DACHAU (M49/Y76).
- b. Personality Report, Region VI, dated 17 July 1950, File Number VI-14747, Subject: b6 Re: Confessed Czech Agent, indicates that SUBJECT contacted Region VI on 12 June 1950 and stated that he was working for Czech Intelligence and was willing to double for Region VI.

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

- a. Background data on principal personality previously submitted by Region VI.

4. On 3 March 1951, Source "A" stated that SUBJECT joined the 4028th Labor Service Company on 31 August 1950. SUBJECT is presently a Private. His first duty assignment was to the mess hall. SUBJECT was not able to get along with the Mess Sergeant in that he frequently came on duty in an inebriated condition. The Mess Sergeant protested and continuous arguments ensued. Shortly before Christmas, 1950, SUBJECT was transferred to the 1st Platoon of the 4028th Labor Service Company. His present duties consist of guard duty at the KARLSFELD (M49/Y76) Ordnance Depot. The 1st Platoon is responsible for the security of the perimeter of the Depot. His duty schedule consists of six (6) hours on guard duty then six (6) hours off duty for a forty-eight (48) hour period. He then receives twenty-four (24) hours of completely off duty time. During the normal six (6) hour off duty time he is required to perform company duties such as policing the area. According to Source, SUBJECT has not taken any leave since August 1950 when he joined the Labor Service Company.

- a. Source stated that SUBJECT enjoyed drinking alcoholic beverages to the point of excess, indulging in same during every twenty-four (24) hour off duty period. SUBJECT is allegedly not disliked by anyone in the

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Subject: b6

company with the exception of the Mess Sergeant but he also does not have any close friends. The only friends he has acquired are drinking partners. Source stated that two (2) consistent drinking partners are Karl BREIT and Johann HIMMEL.

5. The personnel locator files of the 4028th Labor Service Company, DACHAU, were checked on 3 March 1951 to determine more identifying data on Karl BREIT and Johann HIMMEL.

a. Name:	Karl BREIT
Birthdate:	30 September 1907
Birthplace:	HERMANNSTADT (NCA), USSR
Occupation:	With the 4028th Labor Service Company, DACHAU, since 21 October 1950.
Present address:	DACHAU Refugee Camp
LSC Serial Number:	LSSN 114 139
German Kennkarte:	Number B 44 326 issued on 19 April 1947 at ERDING (M49/E07).
Marital Status:	Married
b. Name:	Johann HIMMEL
Birthdate:	29 November 1903
Birthplace:	BRNO (051/M19), CSR
Occupation:	With the 4028th LSC, DACHAU.
Present address:	Barrack Number 33, DACHAU.
LSC Serial Number:	LSSN 97 005
German Kennkarte:	Number XXXII Z 05870

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

Continued surveillance of SUBJECT's activities and associates. Source "A" has been instructed to obtain more detailed information on SUBJECT.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information:

It might be noted that the correct designation is now Labor Service Company rather than Labor Supervision Company.

b. Clarifying Comments:

None.

c. Agent's Opinion:

None.

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Subject: b6

d. Specific Recommendations:

Request information as to whether or not the LSC Officers should be notified of the allegations on SUBJECT.

- e. Sources: Paragraph 4 - Source "A"
Paragraph 5 - Personnel Locator Files,
4028th LSC.

EVALUATION: F-3

EVALUATION: B-2

A. APPROVED.

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Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Rep

8 Mar 51

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Reg 66th 1951
VII CIC Det
(Attn: b6)

Inclosed Agent Report is forwarded for your information.

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above, dtd 8 Mar 51

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AGENT REPORT

274564

DATE SUBMITTED: 8 March 1951

CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.: VII-2882

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

b6

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine b6 part in the Willi BERGER Czech intelligence net.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 20 February 1951.

b. b6 use as a letterdrop for the Willi BERGER net was reported by P-16-VII in June 1950. (B-2) Interrogation of b6 by Agents of Region IX revealed that b6 accompanied b6 to b6 home in BAYREUTH (M50/075). b6 also stated that he had mailed two letters to b6 which were destined for his Czech handling agent (Willi BERGER). Interrogation of b6 by Agents of this Region revealed that b6 was receiving letters which he was taking to Czechoslovakia. b6 informed b6 of his planned trip to Czechoslovakia on 12 or 13 February 1951. (P-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Name: b6
 Birthdate: b6 Birthplace: b6
 Nationality: German Occupation: Unemployed
 Present Address: BINDLACH (M50/075) Refugee Camp
 Height: 5'1" Weight: 115 lbs Build: Medium
 Hair: Blond Eyes: Blue
 Identifying Marks: None (B-2)
 (Obtained from Kennkarte and observation)

b. Name: b6
 Birthdate: b6 Birthplace: b6
 Nationality: German Occupation: Mechanic
 Present Address: b6
 Height: 5'4" Weight: 150 lbs Build: Stocky
 Hair: Dark Blond Eyes: Blue grey
 Identifying Marks: Scar on right thigh. (B-2)
 (Obtained from Kennkarte and observation)

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4. On 23 February 1951, the undersigned Agents obtained a Court Order from the 10th Judicial District, BAYREUTH, which authorized a search of SUBJECT's quarters and a check of the BAYREUTH Post Office records regarding the registered mail delivered to b6 (A-1)

a. A search of b6 quarters made on the same day by Agents of this Region, assisted by a member of the BAYREUTH Criminal Police, revealed no incriminating evidence. (A-1)

b. A check of the BAYREUTH Post Office Search Unit by Agents of this Region revealed that b6 personally signed for the following pieces of registered mail (See Exhibit "A"):

- (1) Letter mailed in BREMERHAVEN on 8 November 1950, Registry No 433, delivered to b6 on 11 November 1950.
- (2) Letter mailed in BEDERKESA on 28 November 1950, Registry No 926, delivered to b6 on 1 December 1950.
- (3) Letter mailed in BEDERKESA on 31 December 1950, Registry No 221, delivered to b6 on 3 January 1951. (B-2)

5. On 1 March 1951, b6 was interrogated by Agents of this Region and volunteered the following information:

a. She has known b6 since November 1950, but she did not know much about his personal affairs. On 12 February 1951, b6 told b6 that he planned to visit his mother the next day in REGENSBURG. About 1500 hours, 13 February 1951, b6 left BAYREUTH with b6 on b6 motorcycle. (F-6)

6. On 2 March 1951, b6 was interrogated by Agents of this Region and made the following statement (See Exhibit "B"):

a. b6 stated that he has known b6 for over a year but that he did not know anything concerning b6 personal affairs. b6 revealed that on 13 February 1951 he was approached by b6 and requested to take SUBJECT for a ride. b6 promised to provide the gas. At approximately 1500 hours, b6 and b6 left BAYREUTH and drove to HOHENBERG (M51/P18), where they arrived at approximately 1900 hours. b6 told b6 to wait for him at a local Cafe, promising to return in a couple hours. b6 waited for approximately three hours, and when b6 failed to appear, b6 returned to BAYREUTH. b6 stated that he had neither seen nor heard from b6 since then. (F-3)

7. On 1 March 1951, b6 was tried for violation of HIGOG Law 161, illegal border crossing, before the US 10th Judicial District Court in HOF (M51/099). b6 pleaded not guilty to the charges and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. The sentence is effective from the day of his apprehension, 14 February 1951. (A-1)

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8. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII: [b6] will be held for trial under HICOG Law 14, committing acts prejudicial to the security of the Allied Forces, pending approval of Hqs 66th CIC Detachment.

9. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the personalities mentioned in this report.

b. Comments and Opinion: Judging from the place of origin of the letters mentioned in paragraph 4b above, [b6] could have been the writer. In case of [b6] trial, a court order subpoenaing the original receipt forms will be obtained. The original receipt forms, which are in the custody of the BAYREUTH Post Office, show that [b6] signed each receipt personally. The receipts, in conjunction with [b6] testimony as to the contents and ultimate destination of the letters, would assure SUBJECT's conviction.

c. Recommendations: None

APPROVED:

[b6]

Special Agent CIC
GE Team Commander

EXHIBITS

Exhibit "A" - Translation of Statement Received from BAYREUTH Post Office
Exhibit "B" - Translation of [b1] [b6] statement.

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EXHIBIT "A"

CERTIFICATE

In view of the court order issued by the HICOG Court of the 10th Judicial District on 23 February 1951, the Post Office Search Unit certifies as follows:

The records of this office show that Mr. [b6] residing at [b6] has personally received the following pieces of registered mail:

1. Registered letter Nr 433 from Bremerhaven Speckenb. on 11 November 1950.
2. Registered letter Nr 926 from Bedarkesa on 1 December 1950
3. Registered letter Nr 221 from Bedarkesa on 3 January 1951.

BAYREUTH 23 February 1951

Official stamp Post Office BAYREUTH

signed

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EXHIBIT "B"

TRANSLATION

I, [b1] [b6] born in [b1] [b6] on [b1] [b6] presently residing in [b1] [b6] [b1] [b6] without having been subjected to duress, made the following statement voluntarily:

I first met [b6] in BAYREUTH about 18 months ago. Later I worked with him for about 8 months in BAYREUTH clearing the Roehrensee. On 13 February 1951 [b6] requested me to take him for a ride and I drove away with [b6]. During the ride he instructed me about the direction. He first wanted to go to BINDLACH (M50/075), then to BERNECK (M51/086) WUNSIEDEL (M51/P06) and via ARZBERG and SCHIRNDING (M51/P17) to HOHENBERG (M51/P18). In HOHENBERG I stopped my motorcycle in front of an inn. [b6] dismounted and said he would return soon. I waited for him approximately 3 to 3½ hours in the Restaurant Schindler (whether the name is correct, I don't remember exactly). However, as [b6] did not return I returned to BAYREUTH by the same route. Since that date I have not seen nor heard of [b6].

I swear that the foregoing statement is true and is made to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ [b1] [b6]

As witnesses:

/s/t/ [b6]

/s/t/ [b6]

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

7 March 1951

1 CO See 7 March
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Inclosed Personality Report is forwarded
for your information.

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Incl: HR, subj & file as
above, dtd 7 March 51

Capt b6 am/BAYREUTH 3891/4

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REGION VII
EUROPEAN COMMAND

AFD 696-6
7 March 1951

File: VII-2882

SUBJECT: [b6]

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: [b6]
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte (German Identity Card) No. [b6] issued in BAYREUTH (M50/075) in September 1946. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: [b6] Presently confined in HOF (M51/099) City Jail for violation of HICOG Law 161, illegal border crossing. (A-1)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES:
- a. 1922 to 1941: ZUCKMANTEL (P51/M82), CSR.
 - b. 1941 to 1945: German Navy
 - c. 1945 to 1946: Prisoner of War of British Forces.
 - d. 1946 to date: BAYREUTH (F-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'9" (est) WEIGHT: 144 lbs (est)
- BUILD: Slender EYES: Grey-green HAIR: Dark blond
- MARITAL STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German CITIZENSHIP: German
- DATE OF BIRTH: [b6] PLACE OF BIRTH: [b6]
- OCCUPATION: Textile worker RELIGION: Catholic
- DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Scar on left side of abdomen.
- (Obtained from Kennkarte and observation).
- (See Exhibit "A" - Photo of SUBJECT). (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:
- a. Before 1933: None.
 - b. 1933 to 1945: None.
 - c. After 1945: Member of Detachment Lock since 1 March 1950. (F-6)

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7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: None.

b. Friends:

- (1) b6 Mechanic
b6
Born: b6 in b6
- (2) b6 Factory Worker
b6
Born: b6 in b6 (M51/P27)
- (3) b6 Tobacco salesman
b6
Born: b6 in b6
- (4) b6 Unemployed
b6
Born: b6 in b6
- (5) b6 Unemployed
Refugee Camp BINDLACH (M50/075), Barracks 8
Born: b6 in b6

c. Relatives:

- (1) Father: deceased.
- (2) Mother: Emma b6 Housewife
AUFHAUSEN (M49/U34)
Born 1893 in ZUCKMANTEL
- (3) Sister: b6 nee b6
AUFHAUSEN
Born: b6 in b6

d. Associates:

- (1) Grete REIS,
Jean Paul Strasse, BAYREUTH
Born: Approximately 50 years old, place of birth unknown.
- (2) b6 Textile worker
Flossangerstrasse, BAYREUTH
Born: Approximately 25 years old, place of birth unknown. (P-6)

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8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

SUBJECT attended grade school in ZUCKMANTEL from 1928 to 1934. From 1934 to 1939 b6 was an apprentice weaver in ZUCKMANTEL. From 1939 to 1941 SUBJECT was unemployed and lived with his parents in ZUCKMANTEL. In 1941 b6 was drafted into the German Navy and served in Norway until 1945. SUBJECT held the rank of seaman first class. b6 was a prisoner of war in a British Prisoner of War Camp until released in 1946. SUBJECT has resided in BAYREUTH and been unemployed since 1946. (P-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 20 February 1951, and Agent Report Region IX, subject: b6 file IX-6338, dated 15 February 1951.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of b6 actions on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, which list the activity of Czech Intelligence Agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. As contained in paragraphs 1 through 8 inclusive.

b. In June 1950, P-16-VII reported that b6 was acting as a letter drop for the Willi BERGER, Czech intelligence net. Interrogation of b6 by Region IX revealed that b6 accompanied b6 to b6 home in BAYREUTH. b6 stated that he had mailed letters to b6 that were destined for BERGER. (P-3)

c. A check of local Police files in Region VII area revealed that b6 was imprisoned from 5 November 1948 to 3 March 1949, for theft. b6 was also charged with bodily injury on 5 January 1950, neglect to care for her child on 20 December 1950 and refusing to obey a court order to give up her child to proper care on 1 January 1951.

d. A check of Region VII Registry revealed the following information:

(1) b6 is the subject of the Agent Report referenced in paragraph 9 above.

(2) b6 and b6 are mentioned in Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file VII-2897, dated 1 March 1951. b6 and b6 are known agents of the BERGER intelligence net, operating in the Region VII area.

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12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: b6 is presently confined in HQF City Jail for violation of HICOG Law 161, illegal border crossing. SUBJECT will be charged with violation of HICOG Law 14, obtaining information prejudicial to the security of the Allied Forces, pending approval from Hq. 66th CIC Det.

13. COMMENTS: None.

APPROVED:

b6

Special Agent CIC
CIC Team Cmdr

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VII-2342, Section VII, 7 March 1951, exhibit

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b6

Name: b6

Date & Place of Birth

b6

Occupation: Textile worker

Residence:

b6

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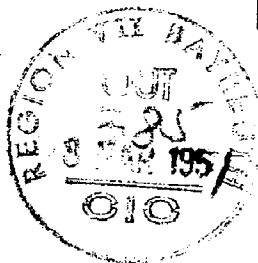
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2.	CO Reg VII	Hqs 66th CIC Det (Attn: Capt b6)	7 Mar 1951	<p>1. Reference is made to par 4, Minute 1, this IRS.</p> <p>a. This Region is of the opinion that P-16-VII would definitely be of value if he is retained after breaking contact with the BERGER Net. This Region desires to retain b1</p> <p>b1 He could also possibly be b1</p> <p>b. P-16-VII would be willing to appear as a witness against members of the BERGER Net b1</p> <p>c. P-16-VII presents no specific disposal problem. b1</p> <p>b1 Any assistance that can be given to P-16-VII to aid in his accomplishment of the above plans would be considered favorably by this Region as a desirable termination to his employment as an informant.</p>

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AGENT REPORT

file D-274564

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

PRELL, Ernst

Re: Czech Intelligence Activity

2. DATE SUBMITTED

7 March 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2908

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to paragraph 6b of Agent Report, Region VII, subject: FUCHS, Michael, file VII-2605, dated 20 December 1950.

b. FUCHS was under investigation by this Region from February 1950 until his arrest on 15 December 1950. On 9 January 1951, FUCHS was tried for violation of HICOG Law 14, before the 10th Judicial District Court in BAYREUTH (M50/075), pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years imprisonment. (F-2)

c. At the time of FUCHS's arrest a search of his home revealed two notebooks. FUCHS explained that the names and addresses listed in the notebooks were persons to whom he had mailed letters for Willi BERGER, Czech intelligence agent. Among the names listed was Ernst PRELL, 13a REHAU (M51/PO6), Bahnhofstrasse 28. (F-2)

d. Technical coverage was initiated on SUBJECT on 2 January 1951. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal Data:

(1) Name: Ernst August PRELL

Birthplace: ASCH (M51/PL8), CSR Birthdate: 28 December 1901

Nationality: German Occupation: Mathematician

Present Address: REHAU (M51/PO9) No. 15 Sudstrasse

Height: 5'5" Weight: 155 lbs Build: Stocky

Hair: Medium Blond Identity Marks: None

(See Exhibit "A" - Photo of PRELL)

Obtained from Kennkarte and observation. (B-2)

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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(2) Name: Beatrice PRELL nee WONDASCHKE

Birthplace: PRAGUE, CSR Birthdate: 22 March 1906

Nationality: Czech Occupation: Housewife

Present address: REHAU, No. 15 Sudstrasse

Height: 5'5" Weight: 115 lbs (est) Build: Slender

Hair: Brown Identity Marks: None

(See Exhibit "B" - Photo of Beatrice PRELL)

Obtained from Kennkarte and observation.

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4. In February 1951, Technical Coverage revealed that PRELL received a

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b1 which he received during November 1950, but failed to deliver to them. PRELL was also instructed to meet a Czech agent on 18 February 1951, between 1200 and 1300 hours on the REHAU-NEUHAUSEN (M51/PL8) road. An alternate date, 25 February 1951, was also arranged. PRELL was instructed to bring the package and five DM worth of 20 Pfennig German postage stamps. (B-2)

5. On 18 February 1951, between 1300 and 1400 hours, the undersigned Agent accompanied by Rural policemen b6 and b6 stationed in REHAU, and Customs Policeman b6 stationed at SCHONLIND (M51/PL8), observed two Czech border policemen (SNB) and a civilian standing approximately three yards inside CSR, near border stone 12.6. (See Exhibit "C") (A-1)

6. At approximately 1315 hours on 18 February 1951, an attempt was made by SUBJECT and his wife, Beatrice PRELL, to contact the three Czechs. The PRELL's were apprehended by b6 and taken to the SCHONLIND Customs Station to be searched. PRELL had 6.68 DM worth of German Postage stamps in his possession. The package PRELL was to bring with him was not located. (A-1) PRELL denied the attempting to contact the Czechs, and stated that he was on the way to NEUHAUSEN to see b6 to order firewood. (F-6)

7. During a preliminary interrogation at the Rural police station in REHAU, SUBJECT admitted his intention of contacting Czech intelligence. (A-1)

8. On 18 February 1951, a search of PRELL's house by Rural Policemen

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failed to reveal any evidence. (B-2)

9. At 2030 hours on 18 February 1951, SUBJECT was confined in SELB (M51/PL8) jail pending further investigation and interrogation. (A-1)

10. On 19 February 1951, PRELL was interrogated by the undersigned Agent at CIC SELB and stated the following in substance:

a. SUBJECT moved from INGOLSTADT (149/143) to REHAU in July 1949, and prepared for the arrival of his wife and daughter from CSR. (F-6)

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b. PRELL desired his family to obtain the necessary papers in PRAGUE, CSR, to enter Germany legally, which would enable the family to bring their possessions with them. (F-3)

c. SUBJECT visited the Czech consulate in MUNICH on 28 December 1949, but was unsuccessful in expediting the move. (F-3)

d. On 28 May 1950, PRELL met his wife at the border near WILDENAU (M51/P18) to discuss their problems. Mrs. PRELL urged SUBJECT to return to the CSR. PRELL refused, assuring his wife that he would bring her to Germany illegally if necessary. (F-6)

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f. PRELL kept the appointment and met the man (name and description unknown) who requested SUBJECT to obtain American newspapers, and promised that in return, he would find a way to get PRELL's family to Germany. PRELL replied that it was impossible to obtain American newspapers, and another meeting was arranged for, fourteen days later. (F-6)

g. At the second meeting, PRELL was met by the same man who requested permission to use SUBJECT's address as a letter drop. The man repeated his promise to assist in bringing the PRELL family into Germany. PRELL agreed to work for Czechoslovakia after his wife and daughter were brought to Germany. The man promised to make the necessary arrangements. (F-6)

h. During September 1950, PRELL's wife and daughter, [redacted] b6 arrived in Germany through the legal crossing point at FURTH (M50/P03). (F-6)

i. In October 1950, SUBJECT received a package from FRANKFURT A/M, containing American newspapers and magazines. PRELL burned the material because he did not want to help the Czechs. (F-6)

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k. On 18 February 1951, FRELL and his wife walked toward NEUHAUSEN in order to arrive at the contact point between 1300 and 1400 hours. Enroute FRELL noticed unusual German border activity and became frightened, believing that a trap had been set. SUBJECT attempted to go through the forest and return to REHAU, but discovered that his foot-prints in the snow could be tracked. Upon arriving at a control point near border stone No. 12, manned by two German policemen, SUBJECT and his wife were requested to identify themselves. One of the officials told them of the presence of three Czechs 150 yards down the road, and instructed them to walk through the forest, away from the border. FRELL thought he would meet only one Czech and became alarmed when he heard there were three men waiting for him. (P-6) FRELL went into the forest and was apprehended by German Customs police who were hidden to observe the FRELL's and their actions. (B-2)

11. FRELL was released on 19 February 1951, and instructed to return to his home and to report any future contacts made by Czech intelligence. (A-1)

12. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Technical coverage will continue on SUBJECT.

b. German police agencies will report to CIC SELB if FRELL is found in the border area again.

13. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII Registry revealed the following information:

(1) Ernst FRELL is mentioned in the Agent Report, referenced in paragraph 2a above.

(2) Michael FUCHS is the subject of the Agent Report referenced in paragraph 2a above.

(3) Willi BERGER is mentioned in the Agent Report referenced in paragraph 2a above.

b. Comments and Opinions: FRELL stated that he intended to give the German stamps to the Czech agent to show his appreciation for the help in bringing his family to Germany, but SUBJECT had no intention of working for the Czechs.

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c. Recommendations: None.

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EXHIBIT "A" - Photo of PRELL

"B" - Photo of Beatrice PRELL

"C" - Sketch of PRELL's route to border.

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EXHIBIT A

VII-2908, Region VII, 7 March 1951, sub: PRELL, Ernst



Name: Ernst August PRELL
Date & Place of Birth: 28 Dec 1901 in ASCH, GER
Occupation: Mathematician
Residence: REHAU, Sudstrasse 15

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EXHIBIT "B"

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Name: Beatrice FRELL nee WONDRA SCHEK
Date & Place of Birth: 22 March 1906 in PRAGUE, CSR
Occupation: Housewife
Residence: RENU, Sudstrasse 15

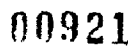
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TWX from Region IX asked permission to pick up and interrogate [b6] figure in Willi BERGER Czech net, because Region IX felt that P-16-VII might compromise [b6] Region IX source in the net, to BERGER. Major [b6] spoke with Major [b6] in regard to the matter and explained that this headquarters felt that nothing would be gained by interrogating [b6] since we know what she has done, and even if we gained a confession from her, she could not be tried and convicted. As regards the compromise of [b6] it is of little consequence whether he is blown or not. He was a casual recruited for the one purpose of watching [b6] and has already compromised himself by stupid actions. MJK

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1. Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of the most recent CIG report pertaining to the activities of b6 previously identified as a contact of the Willi HARGEN Czech Net in BERNHARDT (L90/495).

2. Originally HIS investigation of [b6] was concentrated on her contact with Master Sergeant [b6] and her allegation to BARBARA that [b6] had agreed to supply Green intelligence with information. To date extensive coverage of [b6] activities has failed to reveal that he is turning over information to [b6] or Green intelligence. On the other hand, it was revealed that [b6] was being blackmailed for money by [b6] who threatened to tell Mrs. [b6] that he was the father of one of her illegitimate children.

3. It is believed that further covert investigation of Master Sergeant [b6] is not warranted, and that direct interview with him would probably confirm the opinion that he is unaware of [b6] Czech intelligence connections, and that he had never indicated a willingness to cooperate with Czech intelligence.

4. The results of the action indicated by paragraph 3 above will be forwarded when received by this Division.

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FILE NO: VII-145; D-274564
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1. In compliance with Minute 1 above, the inclosed Agent Report is forwarded for your information.

2. The information contained in the inclosed report is a consolidation of Agent Reports, Region VII, subject: Willi BERGER, file VII-145, dated 30 January and 1 February 1951.

3. Reference is made to the personality mentioned in paragraph 3, of inclosed report, who could be [b6] a possible Region IX Source. [b6] should be warned to be more discreet in his behaviour and observations of [b6] in order not to arouse her suspicions. (See paragraph 6 of inclosed Agent Report).

4. The Agent Report, dated 30 January 1951, referred to in Minute 1 above, only expressed an opinion as to the possible identity of [b6] friend.

5. In the future P-16-VII will be thoroughly interrogated regarding his contacts [b1]

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS <div style="text-align: center;">CONFIDENTIAL b6 by <i>llk</i> on <i>25 July 51</i></div> <p>1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:</p> <p>a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of a known Czech Intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.</p> <p>b. Reference is made to Section IV, Part I, paragraph 118 of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Det, which lists the activities of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.</p> <p>2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:</p> <p>a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 26 December 1950.</p> <p>b. This Region has been cognizant of the activities of Willi BERGER for the past two years. Twelve of "Willi BERGER's" agents in Region VII area have recently been tried and convicted and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to six years. Due to the penetration of this Czech intelligence net, several of BERGER's contacts in Germany are known. Within the past six months, the scope of BERGER's mission has expanded to include the gathering of positive intelligence within the British Zone of Germany. Sources supplying intelligence information to Willi BERGER are</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">b1 b6</div> <p>(1) b1 b6</p> <p>(2) b1 b6</p> <p>(3) b1</p> <p>(4) b1</p> <p>(5) b1</p> <p>(6) b1 b6</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">00925</div>	
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c. P-16-VII was instructed by the undersigned Agent to meet a representative b1 in HAMBURG on 9 January 1951.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: Unknown (Czech agent recruited by b6)
Birthplace: Unknown Birthdate: About 25 years old.
Nationality: German Occupation: Unemployed
Present Address: b6
Height: 5'8" Weight: 140 lbs Build: Slender
Hair: Black Eyes: Unknown
Identifying Marks: None.

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On 10 January 1951, P-16-VII attempted to contact b1 but was informed by b6 employer that b6 was suffering b6 and was at the b6 P-16-VII was further informed by b6 employer with whom he (P-16-VII) talked over the phone, that b6 would have to b6

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13. P-16-VII was questioned by the undersigned Agent whether he had ever placed a telephone call in BREMEN to any one other than [b6]. P-16-VII stated that he had never contacted anyone in BREMEN other than [b6]. (Agent's Note: This question was placed in reference to paragraph 20b(1); AR, Region IX, subject: [b6] file IX-6338, D-274564, dated 18 January 1951, which states that [b6] received a telephone call from BREMEN on 8 October 1950, from a contact named [b6] who may have been P-16-VII).

14. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region IX: Continue the observation of [b6]

15. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed personalities. [b6] is mentioned in AR, Region IX, subject: [b6] file IX-6066, dated 14 December 1950. [b6] the owner of a tobacco store at 10 Bahnhofstrasse in BAIREUTH, has been acting as a letter drop for the BERGER net, but has been inactive as a letter drop for the past two months. (See paragraph 5).

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

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b6 SOONEST BEFORE. BERGER HAS WARNED HER OF COMPROMISE PD END CITE b6

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FILE NO: D-274564

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

DATE: 2 March 1951

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4. It is desired that Special Agent [b6] discreetly sound out P-16-VII as to his feelings in the matter, and that this headquarters be informed of the following:

a. Does your region feel that P-16-VII should be retained in any capacity if he breaks contact with BERGER?

b. Would P-16-VII be willing to appear as a witness against [b6] and possibly against other members of the net whose prosecution is under consideration?

c. What type of disposal problem would P-16-VII present? [b1]

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[b1] a discussion or other pressing aspects of the Willi BERGER Net is in preparation, and will be forwarded to your region at the earliest opportunity. Therein the problems of the prosecution of [b6] and [b6] will be considered.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [b6]

b6

Envelope w/enclosures
a/s

Lt Col, Inf
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Capt. [b6] mlo/STGT 997-776
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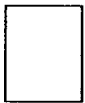


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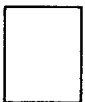
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AGENT REPORT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

1 March 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2897

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine knowledge of the Willi BERGER Czech Intelligence net and BERGER's contacts in the BAYREUTH (M50/075) area.

b. Reference is made to Section four, Part I, paragraph 118, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Rq 66th CIC Det, which lists the activity of CSR intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VI, subject: Willi BERGER Net, file VI-14906; VII-145, dated 19 February 1951.

b. Region VII has been investigating the activities of Willi BERGER, cover name of a Czech intelligence agent, for the past two years. (A-1) On 13 February 1951, Region VI received a report from the German Customs Police which stated that [redacted] had supplied the Customs Police with information regarding the alleged espionage activities of [redacted] and [redacted] all of whom are residents of BAYREUTH.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: b6

Birthplace: b6

Birthdate: b6

Nationality: German Occupation: Driver

Present Address: b6

Height: 5'6" Weight: 140 lbs Build: Medium Hair: Brown

Eyes: Grey green Identifying Marks: None.

(See Exhibit "A" - Photo of SUBJECT)

Obtained from SUBJECT's kennkarte and personal observation. (B-2)

4. The undersigned Agent interviewed [redacted] on 26 February 1951, at the BAYREUTH CIC Office, regarding his knowledge of alleged Czech espionage activities of persons residing in BAYREUTH. [redacted] volunteered the following information:

a. [redacted] stated that he had known [redacted] and [redacted] for about two years and that he frequently met them at the BAYREUTH railroad station restaurant. [redacted] stated that he had been able to gather certain information in the course of his association with the above mentioned persons, which led him to believe that they were all involved in doing espionage work for Czechoslovakia.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

66th CIC Det, Reg VII

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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b. b6 aroused SUBJECT's suspicions as he had comparatively large amounts of money at his disposal after he had been absent from BAYREUTH for a few days. On several occasions SUBJECT overheard Willi and Czechoslovakia mentioned when b6 talked to b6 and b6 (P-3)

c. b6 In December 1950, b6 approached SUBJECT and asked him whether he would agree to having letters, which were destined for b6 delivered to his b6 address. b6 explained that he was getting mail from his girl friends and that he did not want his wife to know about it. b6 agreed to keep the mail and to deliver it to b6 b6 stated that so far he has not received a letter. On another occasion, b6 informed SUBJECT that he had taken shorthand notes on the espionage trials which were recently held in BAYREUTH. Also, that he expected to earn quite a bit of money in the near future. (P-3)

d. b6 In January 1951, b6 asked SUBJECT whether b6 had approached him b6 with the request to have mail sent to his address. When b6 replied he had, b6 told b6 to demand from b6 30 DM per letter, as b6 was paid from 50 to 100 DM for each letter. b6 further indicated that the letters mailed from all parts of Germany were destined for a man in Czechoslovakia. b6 also told b6 that if he wanted to earn some money, he b6 would take him along on his next trip to introduce him to the man in Czechoslovakia. b6 further informed b6 that he intended to go to Czechoslovakia on the 12 or 13 of February 1951, and that b6 could accompany him. (P-2)

e. b6 stated he knows that b6 and b6 owe money to b6 and that they are in close contact with him. (P-3)

f. b6 stated that b6 did not associate with b6 but that on one occasion b6 had procured a bottle allegedly containing opium for b6 to sell on the blackmarket. (P-3)

5. A check by the undersigned Agent with the German Criminal Police in BAYREUTH on 27 February 1951, revealed that b6 had been questioned regarding the alleged sale of opium, but that an analysis of the contents of the bottle in question revealed that it was not opium but flour. (B-2)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VII: b6 will be used as a witness in the trial of b6

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b. [b6] was instructed to turn over all mail destined for [b6] to the undersigned Agent.

c. Technical coverage has been initiated on [b6]

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the personalities mentioned above.

b. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: [b6] file VII-2882, dated 23 February 1950, which states that [b6] is expecting trial as an illegal border crosser. [b6] was apprehended by the Bavarian Border Police in HOHENBERG (M51/Pl7) on 14 February 1951.

c. Comments and Opinions: [b6] information substantiates the information already available on the above listed personalities, but is not definite enough to warrant [b6] use as a witness in an espionage trial of [b6] is presently being used as an informant by the German Customs search unit in NUERNBERG, and has instructions to determine the extent of [b6] smuggling activities. [b6] was instructed to keep the undersigned Agent informed on the activities of the above mentioned persons.

d. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

[b6]

Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

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EXHIBIT "A" - Picture of [b6]
"B" - Translation of [b6] statement.

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NAME:

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Translation of [b6] Statement.

I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
presently residing at [b6]
make this statement voluntarily without having been
threatened or any promises having been made to me.

One day in January 1951, [b6] asked me whether [b6]
is having mail delivered to my address. I said yes. Thereupon
[b6] told me that I should demand 20 IM for every letter
which [b6] received through me. [b6] told me that
[b6] was being paid 50 - 100 IM for each letter. [b6]
further stated that somebody in Czechoslovakia received
these letters. [b6] also indicated that I could accompany
him to Czechoslovakia if I wanted to earn money. [b6]
also told me that he planned to cross the border on the
12th or 13th of February; at which time I could accompany
him. At this time he would introduce me to the men in
Czechoslovakia.

Signed

[b6]

Witnessed

[b6]

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b6

1 March 1951

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1. Enclosed is secret, Agent Report, same
Neg Distri-1951 Subject and file number, dated 1 March 1951.
IX bation

2. Information in the attached report was
obtained by the investigating Agent from SUBJECT on 26 February 1951.

3. Your attention is invited to par. 6b,
Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: b6 file VII-2382, dated
20 February 1951, wherein Region VII once more makes reference to their
intention of using SUBJECT as a prosecution witness in the trial of b6
and further to par. 7b (2) of the same report, wherein Region VII has
indicated their desire that SUBJECT be made available to them as a witness
so as to arrest b6 before b6 is released from jail. In
view of the type and amount of information reported by SUBJECT as a
result of his latest contact in USA, it is the opinion of this office that
SUBJECT would be of far more value as a source to identify other members
of the BERGER net than to testify against b6 at this time. It appears
to this office that b6 is being debriefed as a contact of the BERGER
net. It appears, therefore, that there is no need for a trial of b6
at this time if it were to compromise SUBJECT. b1

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Incl: AR, Subj & file as above
dtd 1 Mar 51 (1/1 w/ex bit)

b6
Lt Col MPC
Commanding

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

b6

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

1 March 1951

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2815/IX-8338

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

SUBJECT returned from Czechoslovakia on 24 February 1951 after meeting his controlling agent for a CSR intelligence net. Reference is made to Section Four, Part One, Paragraph 1181, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq., 66th CIC Det., which lists the activity of CSR intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

Reference is made to Agent Report, this Hq., Subject and file as above, dated 15 February 1951. SUBJECT was recruited by b6 to work for CSR intelligence. b6 took SUBJECT to CSR where SUBJECT was introduced to b6 who became his controlling agent. SUBJECT was assigned the mission of covering American troop activities in BREMER-HAVEN (L54/R55) and was taken back to Germany by Anton b6. SUBJECT's assigned letter drop proved to be a member of the Willi BERGER net. A Region VII source reported that he had seen b6 arrive in WALDSASSEN (M51/P26) in June 1950 accompanied by another man and riding in an automobile bearing license plate # b6 this proved to be SUBJECT's automobile.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

On 19 February 1951, SUBJECT received a letter from b6. The return address read, as the time previous, b6. The letter is translated in its entirety as follows:

"Dear Business Friend,

"13 February 1951

"At the outset of my letter I bring you heartiest greetings. I am informing you that it is very necessary that I speak to you on a very important matter. Therefore I ask the following:

"Come to me on 21 February - that is Wednesday. Come by train via NUERNBERG to MARKTREDWITZ and then further past HOLLENBRUNTIERSHEIM to SELB. You must definitely and punctually be there at the railroad station at 1536 hours. The train from MARKTREDWITZ to SELB arrives at that time.

"In front of the railroad station a man will await you, not the black one (schwarze). You must be carrying a newspaper in your right hand. Walk along the street toward the city, and my business friend will come and ask, "Are you not b6 (bitte, sind Sie nicht b6); you will answer, "No, my name is b6 (Nein, ich heiisse b6). After this speech you can go without fear with him and you will certainly and safely come to me.

"Come by train, leave your car at home.

b6 is still in the hospital.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

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"So, don't forget, and come for sure.

"Inclosed is 100 DM for your fare.

"With heartiest greetings for a meeting soon.

"Yours,

b6 (P-1)

(Agent's note: A photostatic copy of the original letter is attached as Exhibit "A". The "black one" referred to in the letter is b6)

4. SUBJECT left BREMERHAVEN at 1545 hours on 20 February 1951 and arrived in SELB (W51/P18) at 1536 hours the following day. There was only one person at the railroad station, a man about 26 years old, 5'4" tall, small mustache, wearing blue-dyed US Army trousers, a gray lumber jacket and a motorcyclist's helmet. As SUBJECT walked down the street in the pre-arranged manner, the man followed and they exchanged their remarks after which the stranger introduced himself as b6. They went to a tavern and later to two photo stores where b6 bought photo supplies. They then went to a motorcycle workshop where b6 had stored his motorcycle. It was a DKV 350 cm model, license number b6. SUBJECT and b6 went to another tavern where they waited until 1900 hours. b6 spoke mainly of cameras and motorcycles; these were apparently his only interests in life. b6 had been told he was to meet a man named b6 from BREMERHAVEN; otherwise, he knew nothing of SUBJECT. (P-3)

5. They left SELB on b6 motorcycle traveling on the Ostmarkstrasse in the direction of HOFENBERG (W51/P17). At 1915 hours they arrived at a point where b6 told SUBJECT one side of the road on which they were traveling formed the CSR-German border. About 800 meters before a town named HOEWBACH (nea)(phonetic) (Agent's note: SUBJECT learned two days later the actual location of the crossing point when he was being oriented on the border area by b6). When b6 slowed down, SUBJECT jumped off the motorcycle and started through the woods. He was immediately joined by b6 a Czech border guard, and two other Czechs, who were introduced as b6 chief, and b6 was about 5'8" tall, 32 years old, of dark complexion, wavy hair, a non-smoker and married (he wore a wedding ring). b6 chief was described as having a strong resemblance to Marshal TITO; he was about 5'7" tall, 48-50 years old, had a round, full face and dark brown hair, graying at the temples. He was wearing a long brown leather coat. A short distance through the woods they came to b6 car, a 1936 model Tatra, license number b6 with a right hand drive. The border guard walked back to the road,

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and the others drove to EGGER, where they dined at the Skala restaurant. During the meal, the chief remarked to SUBJECT that an item SUBJECT had reported in November 1950 had been proved false. He referred to SUBJECT's report that there were 35,000 troops stationed in WEDDEN/ARDEL (L54/R55) and said that 3,500 would have been closer. SUBJECT was informed his other information had been checked and verified. Specific reference was made to an item he forwarded concerning six large crates which had been unloaded from the USNS General McRAE in August 1950 when it docked at BREMERHAVEN. The chief remarked that this information had proved to be important. b6 told SUBJECT that CSR intelligence did not want to have anything to do with b6 any longer; he warned SUBJECT to avoid b6 (P-3)

6. After the meal, they drove to FRANZENBAD, where they spent the night at the Park Hotel Prava. b6 chief drove his own car, a 1950 green Tatraplan, which had been parked in EGGER. b6 who allegedly lives in FRANZ NBAD, left the others as they arrived there. They went to SUBJECT's room where he gave b6 the newspaper clippings he had gathered regarding ship arrivals. SUBJECT explained he had no more material as he had become worried after receiving the letter in January 1951, instructing him to no longer use the b6 address. The chief, who spoke good English, told SUBJECT there was no further need for newspaper clippings, saying that copies of all newspapers were in PRAGUE three days after each issue was published. He gave SUBJECT the following new DEI's:

- a. Obtain a BPE Telephone directory.
- b. Obtain a BPE Station list, or a copy thereof.
- c. Obtain any military documents (passes, messages, bulletins, circulars, orders, manuals, directives, etc.); special interest was shown in Army Technical Manuals.
- d. Obtain as many ships' manifests as possible; originals are needed, but they do not have to be up to date.
- e. Obtain Vessel Forecast Lists; they need not be current.
- f. Complete data on all incoming material; e.g., where it comes from, what it is (specifically) and where it is being sent; this applies only to material arriving from the United States.

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- g. Obtain a gasmask filter #10/A1.
- h. Obtain a sniperscope.

The chief showed SUBJECT a photograph of the Staging Area in WEDDEWARDEN which had apparently been taken from a lattice structure 152 feet high found extending into the Lower Weser Estuary. SUBJECT was asked whether he could identify any of the buildings found in the photo. (F-3)

7. On 22 February 1951, as they were eating breakfast, b6 arrived, bringing two letters for b6. SUBJECT noticed that one of the letters was postmarked HANNOVER (153/X32) or HAMBURG (154/355); he could not say definitely. b6 read part of the letter aloud to his chief, and SUBJECT heard him say "we need more money". The chief went over SUBJECT's new EEI's with him once more, and allowed him to take notes. At this time he added the following missions:

- a. Prepare a monthly report on the Staging Area in WEDDEWARDEN, as to troop strength, training, and morale.
- b. Obtain an exact plan of the caserne at WEDDE ARDEN.
- c. Furnish street plans of BREMEN and BREMEN HAVEN.
- d. Obtain copies of the "Port Reporter".

8. After lunch the chief left, saying he was leaving for FRAGUE; he told SUBJECT he would probably meet him again in May 1951. b6 also left and said he would return in the evening. SUBJECT remained in his room all afternoon, and b6 returned at 1800 hours. He told SUBJECT he did not have any money to pay him, so SUBJECT would have to remain until the following day. They dined together in the evening; then b6 left again, saying he had to go to the border. He left at 1845 hours and returned at 2130 hours. They went downstairs and spent the evening listening to music in the hotel lobby. b6 remarked it was just as well that SUBJECT had remained there, as controls on the border were sharp that night. They talked about current topics, such as comparing prices in Germany and GDR. Little if anything was said about espionage activity. (F-3)

9. After breakfast on 23 February 1951 b6 left, saying he was going for SUBJECT's pay. He returned at 1545 hours and paid SUBJECT 500 DM, telling him to keep 400 DM and give 100 DM to the border guide. b6 gave SUBJECT the address, b6 and instructed him to send birthday greetings to that address as soon as he arrived home safely. b6 told him they would meet again on 12 March

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1951. They left FRANZENBAD at 1-15 hours and arrived at the order an hour later. They climbed a hill overlooking ARZBERG (W51/P17) and SCHIRNDING (W51/P27) where b6 oriented SUBJECT to the area. SUBJECT was picked up at 2015 hours by the same man on the motorcycle. They drove toward ARZBERG and arrived there at 2030 hours. SUBJECT and b6 sat in a tavern where b6 asked SUBJECT whether he could buy Leica film in BREMENHAUSEN. b6 asked SUBJECT to send him some films at the address, b6 mentioned WEDDEWARTEN several times during the evening, and spoke as if he had been there before. SUBJECT left ARZBERG at 2226 hours on 13 February 1951 by train and rode as far as MARKTREDWITZ. As he changed trains in that town he met Alois b6 on the platform of the station. (F-3) During a subsequent conversation SUBJECT learned that b6 was acting exclusively as a border guide now, and that he didn't like his work with b6 remarked that he had previously worked for another Czech agent, "Willi", a blond fellow, who had since been transferred to the CSR-Austrian border. b6 stated that he had liked "Willi" for he kept his word, which was more than could be said for b6 mentioned that he had just returned from the border, and while he was away from home, a girl called there to see whether he had any money for her. b6 asked SUBJECT whether he had any connections to obtain morphine and asked SUBJECT to write him at the following address: " b6 b6 also mentioned that he had been interrogated by CIC several times, but it was always regarding something other than espionage. (F-6)

10. SUBJECT arrived in BREMENHAUSEN on Saturday, 24 February 1951, and mailed "birthday greetings" to b6 on 26 February 1951. In a subsequent conversation he revealed that b6 smokes only "Fartyzanka" cigarettes but is a heavy smoker, to the extent of about two packs a day; he always wears knickers and knee socks and usually a golfing cap. (F-3)

11. A check of German police records to determine the owner of the motorcycle, a license plate # b6 revealed that it was registered in Landkreis NUERNBERG; no further information could be determined locally. (F-2)

12. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

- a. Identification of b6 through a check of the b6 address. (Lead to Region VIII).
- b. Determine owner of the motorcycle with license # b6 (Lead to Region VII).

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13. SUMMARY :

a. Background Information : A check of Regional Registry revealed that WILLIAM [b6] had last seen on 26 December 1950 in a black Patra car, license number [b6]. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: "B-600, WILLIAM", file D-274504/VII-145, dated 26 December 1950.

b. Conclusions and opinions:

(1) Reference is made to par. 5, above, wherein it is stated that [b6] and the chief set B-600 on the road within the border. [b6] stated that they actually stepped into Germany to meet him. If an attempted apprehension of [b6] is anticipated, it could be accomplished at a time when they cross into Germany. [b6] remarked there was but one CAS border guard present and the nearest border post was about 500 yards away. If [b6] and [b6] are identical, it can be assumed the "chief" is [b6] [b6]'s chief. Additional information regarding the description of [b6] has been included in the above report to enable Region VII to definitely establish whether [b6] and [b6] are identical.

(2) Attention is invited to par. 5, above, wherein [b6] stated to [b6] that the blind CAS intelligence agent he knew as "Willi" had been transferred to [b6]. [b6] stated he had just returned from the border. [b6] had left [b6] earlier in the evening and probably set [b6]

c. Recommendations: None

b6

Special Agent CIC
C.E. Team Commander

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EXHIBIT "A"

Den 13. Februar 1951.

Lieber Geschäftsfreund,

im voraus meines Briefes die herzlichsten Grüsse. Ich teile Dir mit, dass ich mit Dir sehr nötig in einer sehr wichtigen Geschäftsache sprechen muss. Darum bitte ich Dich:

komme zu mir am 21. Februar d.J./Mittwoch/. Du fährst mit dem Zug über Nürnberg nach Marktredwitz und dann weiter Hellenbrunn-Tiersheim nach Selb /Stadt/! Du musst bestimmt und pünktlich auf dem Bahnhofs um 15.36 Uhr sein / in dieser Zeit kommt der Zug von Marktredwitz nach Selb-Stadt.

Vor dem Bahnhofs wird Dich ein Herr erwarten /nicht der schwarze / . Du musst in der rechten Hand eine Zeitung tragen. Du gehst auf der Strasse in die Stadt und auf der Strasse wird zu Dir mein Geschäftsfreund kommen und wird Dich fragen: bitte, sind Sie nicht

b6

Du wirst diese Frage beantworten: Nein ich heisse Nach dieser Rede kannst Du ohne Angst mit ihm gehen und bestimmt und sicher kommst Du zu mir!

Komme mit dem Zug, Auto lässt Du zu Hause!

b6 liegt noch im Krankenhaus!

Also, vergiss nicht und komme bestimmt!!

Beiliegend 100.- DM als Fahrgeld zu mir!!

Mit herzlichsten Grüssen und auf baldiges Wiedersehen freut sich

Dein

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EXHIBIT "A"

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As of 1 March 1951

BERGER NET MEMBERS

1. REGION VII [redacted] Little Pop
a. [redacted] b6
and guide.

b. Anton [redacted] father of [redacted] b6

g. [redacted] b6
of above. Carrier. Design

6
d. [redacted] arrested for illegal
Interrogated. Refused to talk. In
jail now. Recently

b6
agent and order.

2. REGION IX a. b6 agent. Of little importance.

b. [redacted] US soldier, [redacted] to have agreed to act as agent. Region IX will interview; may be able to give info re [redacted] b6 b7C

3. REGION IV

a. [redacted] agent. W
for LSC in DACHAU. Believed
dormant.

BERGER

POSITIVE DIRECT

4. b6 Former recruit of net.
Can testify as indicated.

5. b6 ^a Recruit of net. Can testify as indicated.

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Found too stupid and deceitful for use. Told to get out of business. Agreed to do so, but has double crossed British.

b. [redacted] agent, recruited by [redacted] After release of [redacted] to get out of net, but he has persisted in giving P-16 information, some of which is delicate.

c. [redacted] Agent. Is contacted on behalf of BERGER, but does not send info [redacted] have been unable to determine where he ships his reports.

d. [redacted] alleged agent. Not deemed important [redacted]

POSSIBLY DIRECT CONTACT

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Remarks: 1. [redacted] want to intimidate [redacted] using P-16 as witness. Are not especially interested in prosecuting [redacted]

2. Region VII wants to prosecute Alota [redacted] They would use [redacted] as witness against [redacted] attorney indicates good chance of successful prosecution, if any of the three confess. [redacted] and [redacted] can be used against [redacted] may confess too. Quick action is needed in case of [redacted] will be released from jail soon. (Illegal border sentences are not more than thirty days to three months usually.)

Partial discussion with District [redacted]

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(Signature) (Date Signed)

DAISY STEVENSON
(Printed Name) (Grade)

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
EUROPEAN COMMAND

File: VII-2963

AFG 696-6
29 June 1952

SUBJECT: [b6] nee [b6]

Re: OSR Intelligence Activity

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: [b6] nee [b6]
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte [b6] issued in Landkreis Vohenstrauß on 29 October 1948. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: [b6] (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESS: [b6] (B-2)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'6" WEIGHT: 125 lbs
EYES: Brown HAIR: Light brown BUILD: Slender MARITAL STATUS: Married
NATIONALITY: Sudeten German DATE OF BIRTH: [b6]
PLACE OF BIRTH: [b6] CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Housewife
RELIGION: Catholic DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None
(Photo of SUBJECT has been previously submitted) (C-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:
 - a. Prior to 1933 - None.
 - b. 1933 to 1945 - 1940 to May 1945, NSD (Association of German Young Women).
 - c. 1945 to present - None known. (C-3)

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SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: b6 - Timber merchant

b6
Born b6 in b6

b. Friends: (1)

b6
b6
Born b6 in b6

(2)

b6
b6
Born b6 in b6

c. Relatives: (1) Father: Jakob b6 - railroad worker, now retired.

b6
Born 18 November 1893, in ESIARN.

(2) Mother: Anna b6 nee b6

b6
Born 10 October 1905, in MEIDORF.

(3) Brother:

b6
b6
Born b6 in b6

(4) Brother:

b6
b6
Born b6 in b6

d. Associates: None.

(C-3)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

a. Education:

(1) 1930 to 1938 - Elementary school (Volksschule) in ESIARN.

(2) 1938 to 1940 - Vocational school (Berufsschule) in ESIARN.

b. Employment: No record of employment in Labor Office, Landkreis Vohmenstrasse. SUBJECT is registered as a housewife.

(C-2)

9. REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: b6 file VII-2800, dated 20 March 1951.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to ascertain whether SUBJECT is an agent for Czech intelligence.

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b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section 4, Consolidated Origination and Guidance Report, Reg 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. As contained in paragraphs 1 through 8, this report.

b. SUBJECT's husband, [b6] is a self-confessed Czech agent presently cooperating with Region VII. [b6] has stated that SUBJECT performs various errands for Czech handling agents, whom she meets at a point on the USR-Bavarian border near ESIARN. She has guided contacts of Czech intelligence living in West Germany across the border line into Czechoslovakia, and back again into Bavaria. She has mailed letters for her Czech handling agents to their contacts in West Germany, and has been given the long range assignment of recruiting German employees of American intelligence agencies to work for Czech intelligence, (P-3)

c. [b7(d)] [b7(d)] stated to the undersigned Agent on 12 March 1951, that SUBJECT is considered an immoral person by her neighbors, and that she is suspected of smuggling by the police. (C-2)

d. On 12 March 1951, records of the following agencies were checked by the undersigned Agent with results indicated:

- (1) Criminal Section, Rural Police, Landkreis Neustadt Waldsach: No record.
- (2) HICOG, VONHENTHAUS (N50/P32): No record.
- (3) Rural Police, ESIARN: No record.
- (4) Labor Office, VONHENTHAUS: Address given in paragraph 3 above, confirmed. (B-2)

e. A further check with Rural Police of ESIARN and Landkreis Neustadt Waldsach by the undersigned Agent on 15 June 1951, revealed no further information. (B-2)

f. A check of Region VII Registry revealed no further information. (B-2)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

a. Technical coverage on SUBJECT has been negative to date.

b. [b7(d)] will continue to report to Region VII on SUBJECT's activities for Czech intelligence.

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13. COMMENTS: None.

SOURCE:

b7(d)

and official records.

EVALUATION: As indicated.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
OE Team Commander

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AFD 696-6
29 June 1951

File: VII-2949

SUBJECT: b6

Re: CSR Intelligence Activity

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte b6 issued in Landkreis Vohenstrauß on 24 June 1949. (S-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: b6 (S-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: A life long resident of b6 (S-2)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male WEIGHT: 155 lbs HEIGHT: 5' 9"
EYES: Grey-green HAIR: Dark-brown BUILD: Medium
MARITAL STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Unskilled laborer
RELIGION: Catholic DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None. (C-2)
(SEE EXHIBIT "I" - Photo of SUBJECT)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:
 - a. 1935 to May 1945 - NJ (Hitler Youth).
 - b. 1945 to 1948 - RAD (State Labor Service).
 - c. 1948 to present - None known. (C-3)
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
 - a. Spouse: None.

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VII-2949, Region VII, 29 June 1951, Subject:

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b. Friends:

- (1) b6
b6
Born b6 at b6
- (2) b6
b6
Born b6 at b6
- (3) b6
b6
Born b6 at b6
- (4) b6
b6
Born b6 at b6
- (5) b6
b6
Born b6 at b6

c. Relatives:

- (1) Father: Jakob b6 railroad worker, now retired
b6
Born 18 November 1893, at ESIARN.
- (2) Mother: Anna b6 nee b6
b6
Born 10 October 1905, at NEUDORF (second unk),
District Tachau, GHR.
- (3) Sister: b6 nee b6
b6
Born b6 at b6
- (4) Brother: b6
b6
Born b6 at b6
- (5) Brother-in-law: b6 timber merchant
b6
Born b6 at b6

d. Associates: None.

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VII-2949, Region VII, 29 June 1951, Subject: b6

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY

a. Education:

- (1) 1932 to 1940 - Elementary School (Volksschule) in ERLARN.
- (2) 1940 to 1942 - Vocational School (Berufsschule) in ERLARN.

(C-2)

b. Employment: No record of permanent employment exists in Labor Office of Landkreis Vohenstrauze. SUBJECT is presently believed to be assisting b6 with the latter's lumber business.

(C-3)

c. Military: Served in the German infantry as a private during the closing year of the war. Returned to ERLARN in the autumn of 1950 from prisoner of war captivity in France or French Rome.

(C-3)

9. REFERENCES OF PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to Personality Report, Region VII, Subject: b6 dated 27 June 1951.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to ascertain whether SUBJECT is an agent for Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section 4, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th OIG Detachment, which lists the activities of GER intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. As contained in paragraphs 1 through 8, this report.

b. SUBJECT is the brother-in-law of b6 self-confessed Czech agent presently co-operating with Region VII. b6 has stated that SUBJECT performs various minor errands for his family in relation to their espionage activity for Czech intelligence.

(P-3)

c. No derogatory information on SUBJECT exists in the files of the Criminal Police of NEUSTADT WALDHAAB (NSO/P13), and the Rural Police of ERLARN.

(C-3)

d. A check of Region VII Registry revealed that b6 is mentioned in the Personality Report referenced in paragraph 9 above as a friend of Ernst KARL.

(B-2)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

a. Technical coverage has been placed on SUBJECT.

b. b6 will continue to report to Region VII on activities by SUBJECT

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VII-2949, Region VII, 29 June 1951, Subject: [b6]

related to espionage for Czech intelligence.

13. COMMENTS:

[b6] explanation for why SUBJECT plays such a minor role in the espionage activity performed by the [b6]
[b6] SUBJECT group is that SUBJECT "is too stupid to be entrusted with anything important."

SOURCE: [b7(d)] and official records.

EVALUATION: As indicated.

APPROVED:

[b6]

Special Agent CIG
ON Team Commander

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VII-2949, PR Region VII, 29 June 1951, subj:

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Name:

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Birthdate:

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Birthplace:

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FOR ACTION: HQ 66th DID DET EUROM

TOR: 291015Z

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FOR **b6** PD SUBJECT WILLI BERGER NET **b7(d)** RQST IN VIEW PETER ONE
SIX CONTINUING SUCCESS WE PHASE HIM OUT GIVE HIM OPPORTUNITY BRING OUT HIS
FAMILY **b7(d)** DESIRED DISCUSS PHASING OUT AND RESETTLEMENT PD RQST
REPRESENTATIVE CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE PRESENT FOR CONFERENCE HERE ONE THREE
ZERO ZERO HOURS FIVE JULY FIVE ONE END CITE **b6**

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FROM: CO CIC REGION VII BAYREUTH
FOR ACTION: CO HQ 66TH CIC DET KUCOM

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TRIAL RECESSED PENDING STUDY OF EVIDENCE PD DATE TRIAL TO BE RESUMED NOT
REPEAT NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN PD END CITE b6

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CE Desk

SUBJECT:

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Misc (Willi BERGER Czech Espionage Net)

1. On Friday, 22 June 1951, this officer visited CIC Region III for the purpose of determining whether the forthcoming trial in the case of confessed Czech espionage agent, b6 might serve to embarrass CIC. It was thought possible that b6 would state as her defense during trial that she had been on intimate terms with Special Agent b6 a member of CIC Region III.

2. Upon arrival at Headquarters, CIC Region III, this officer conferred with Major b6 the S-2/S-3, who stated that he had thoroughly interrogated b6 regarding his association with b6. In reply to the questions posed during interrogation, b6 stated that he had never been on intimate terms with b6 that she had not been employed by him at any time in any capacity, and that he was prepared to so state in court during trial being fully aware of the penalties for committing perjury. b6 indicated that he had become aware of b6 as a result of the following: During August 1950 b6 approached him b6 and stated that he was aware of a Soviet agent operating in FRANKFURT; that he would travel to the Soviet Zone of Germany where he would contact the Soviet agent concerned and seek employment. b6 warned b6 that his trip to the Soviet Zone and any activity in which he participated while there would not be sponsored in any way by CIC. However, b6 asked b6 to submit to him information of interest which he b6 might obtain. b6 agreed to do this and stated that he would send information of interest to b6 through b6 who was an old friend. This explanation seems to justify in part why b6 b6 stated that she had acted as a letter drop for b6.

3. After conferring with Major b6 this officer also conferred with Special Agent b6 CE Team Commander, CIC Region III, and Special Agents b6 and b6. As a result of the conferences, it would appear that the remaining leads in the b6 case are being pursued satisfactorily by b6 and that b6 could serve as a prosecution witness during the b6 trial without embarrassing CIC.

4. Although the b6 case appears to be developing satisfactorily, it became apparent during the conferences that other counter espionage cases in the FRANKFURT area were receiving little or no attention. In the field of Czech espionage there are probably between twenty (20) and fifty (50) cases which require attention. Responsible members of CIC Region III indicated that these cases were not receiving proper attention because b6

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Subject: b6 (Willi BERGER Czech Espionage Net)

who apparently is handling most of them evidently does not prepare prescribed reports but merely puts all information he obtains into note form. Also this officer was informed that since March 1961 six (6) or eight (8) cases of Czech recruitment by mail had come to the attention of CIC Region III; however, none were reported to this headquarters. In addition, several confessed "walk-in" Czech and Soviet agents had appeared at CIC Region III. These cases were not reported either. b6 stated that the Counter Espionage Team was constantly occupied with surveillances of members of the Soviet Military Liaison Mission, the Hungarian Restitution Mission, etc., and was unable to prepare the remainder of the counter espionage work for reporting. This statement was made in spite of the fact that there are fifteen (15) agents assigned to the Counter Espionage Team of CIC Region III.

5. Several measures could be taken to remedy the counter espionage situation in CIC Region III. This officer recommends the following:

a. The replacement of b6 as Team Commander of the Counter Espionage Team. This duty assignment calls for a person of broader experience and one who has ability to plan and organize.

b. The elimination of b6 entirely or placing him in a position over which stricter control could be exercised. b6 failure to prepare and submit reports on cases appears to be inexcusable; for example, it was indicated that he had been working on a report in the case of b6 since 1960 and still had not completed it.

c. The recruitment of sufficient "X" type sources to perform necessary surveillances. The practice of using US personnel to perform surveillances ordinarily results in compromise and is considered to be wasteful since CIC agents are capable of directing such activity while performing multiple other tasks that cannot be performed by foreign nationals.

d. The orientation or re-orientation of the Counter Espionage Team Commander and counter espionage team agents on matters pertaining to development and handling of espionage agents and cases of espionage activity. The current practice employed by Region III appears to be as follows: Warn the alleged espionage agent that he is in danger of arrest and then free him to continue his activities as he chooses without bothering to report either the identity of the agent or the existence of the activity to this headquarters. Certainly the favorable results obtained by Regions I, IV, V, VI, and VII in exploiting cases of confessed espionage agents should serve as illustrative material for consideration by Region III.

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Captain, Infantry
Case Officer, CE Desk

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CO FROM: CO HQ 66 TH CIC DET EUCOM

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FOR INFO: CO HQ 66 TH CIC DET FOR [b6]

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REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE BETWEEN LIEUTENANT [b6] THIS HQ AND
CAPT [b6] REGION ROMAN THREE CONCERNING [b6] ET ALL TRIAL IN NURNBERG
THIS DATE PD [b6] CMA [b6] CMA [b6] SUBPOENAED WITNESSES
WITNESS REGION ROMAN THREE AREA DID NOT APPEAR FOR TRIAL PD DISTRICT ATTORNEY [b6]
DESIRES YOUR REGION DELIVER THESE PEOPLE TO NURNBERG TRIAL BY ZERO NINE THREE ZERO
HOURS TWO NINE JUNE PD [b6] REASON FOR NOT APPEARING LACK OF FUNDS PD [b6]
GAVE NO RPT NO REASON PD THERE IS AN ARREST WARRANT FOR [b6] PD PROVIDED WITNESSES
DO NOT APPEAR THEY WILL BE ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT PD END CITE [b6]

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Apparent Leakage of Protected

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27 June 1951

1. ID b1 27 June
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1. Reference is made to your letter, subject
as above, b1
99217, drawing the attention of this Division to an
apparent release by U.S. Intelligence b1

b1

2. This Division is gravely concerned with the breach of confidence which has occurred in this instance. The U.S. Intelligence agency concerned has been queried and the information to which you refer was returned, b1

b1

3. This Division does not condone the apparent irresponsible attitude which motivated the agency concerned. They indicate that their decision was the result of a belief that a degree of urgency was indicated and that the document concerned "contained only changes and deletions to a previous publication, without which the document appeared harmless."

4. Proper instructions in this regard are in the hands of the Intelligence Agencies concerned and b1 can be assured that the incident in question was not sanctioned by this Division and is certainly not consistent with the policy of this headquarters.

FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

b6

Cc' GEC
Chief, Ops Branch

JBM/hold Mil Bill

M/R: Above occurred as result of Region VII b1

reply from GIC.

Above per verbal

Coord: Lt Col b6 / Maj b6

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REGION VII
EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE IN

AFO 696-6
27 June 1951

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File: VII-2935

SUBJECT: [b6] Anna

Re : Suspected Agent for CSR Intelligence.

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: Anna [b6] nee [b6]
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. 08256, issued in Landkreis Vohenstrauß on 30 September 1946. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: House No. 381, ESLARN (W50/R42). (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: 10 October 1905 - 1924, NEUDORF (coord unk), District Tachau, CSR. (F-6)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Female HEIGHT: 5'3" WEIGHT: 110 lbs
EYES: Gray HAIR: Brown BUILD: Slender
MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: Sudeten German
DATE OF BIRTH: 10 October 1905 PLACE OF BIRTH: NEUDORF
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Housewife RELIGION: Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None.
(Photograph of SUBJECT has been previously submitted) (C-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:
 - a. Prior to 1933: None. (C-3)
 - b. 1933 to 1945: 27 June 1943 to May 1945 - NSP (National Socialist Women). (C-2)
 - c. 1945 to present: None. (C-3)

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7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: Jakob b6 former railroad worker, now retired
House No. 381, ESLARN
Born 18 November 1893, at ESLARN

b. Friends: b6
b6
Born in b6

c. Relatives:

(1) Daughter: b6 nee b6 housewife
b6
Born b6 at b6

(2) Son: b6 laborer
b6
Born b6 at b6

(3) Son: b6 locksmith
b6
Born b6 at ESLARN

(4) Son-in-Law: b6 timber merchant
b6
Born b6 at b6

d. Associates: None known.

(C-2)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

a. Education: 1911 to 1918 - Elementary School (Volksschule) at NEUDORF.

b. Employment:

(1) 20 April 1938 to 20 May 1938 - A laborer in a tree nursery for the Forestry Administration of ESLARN.

(2) 28 December 1938 to 9 December 1939 - A laborer in the clothing factory Hoelsl in VOHENSTRAUSS (N50/P32).

(3) 10 November 1940 to 17 June 1941 - A helper in the Children's Recreation Center in VOHENSTRAUSS.

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9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 20 March 1951.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to ascertain whether SUBJECT is an agent for Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section 4, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIE Detachment, which lists the activities of CSR intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. As listed in paragraphs 1 through 8 above.

b. An initial check on 9 March 1951.

b7(d) by the undersigned Agent, disclosed that while SUBJECT has never been the object of official prosecution, it is known b7(d) that she made illegal trips to and from Czechoslovakia in the years 1945 and 1946. It was the belief b7(d) that she made these crossings for the purpose of smuggling the property of expelled Sudeten Germans from the CSR into Bavaria. A subsequent check on 15 June 1951, with the Criminal Police disclosed no additional information about SUBJECT. (C-3)

c. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file VII-2800, dated 19 June 1951. b6 a self-confessed agent for Czech intelligence, stated that SUBJECT has been performing errands for Czech intelligence since September 1950. She delivers German periodicals to her handling Agent, b6 at a point on the Bavarian-CSR border near ESIARN, and mails letters for Czech intelligence to their contacts in West Germany. Since September 1950, she has recruited b6 her daughter, b6 and her sons, b6 and b6 for work with Czech intelligence. (F-3)

d. On 19 June 1951, O-19-VII submitted the following report on SUBJECT:

(1) Confirmation of background data given in paragraphs 1 through 8.

(2) SUBJECT was charged on 16 February 1947 by the German Border Police in ESIARN with illegal border crossing into Czechoslovakia, but the charge was dropped for lack of proof. In the summer of 1947, SUBJECT was found in a wounded condition by a German Border Police patrol at a point close to the Czech border. SUBJECT claimed at the time that she had gone no closer to the border than 200 yards, and that she had been shot down by a Czech SNE patrol on the German side

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of the border. It was generally believed in ESLARN that SUBJECT had an agreement of some sort with the SNB guards, presumably in relation to smuggling, and that she had been shot as a result of a quarrel. SUBJECT has five brothers and sisters living in the United States. SUBJECT is presently suspected by the Border and Rural Police of ESLARN of being an habitual border crosser in relation to espionage work for the Czechs. SUBJECT and her entire family possess a bad reputation in the ESLARN area. (C-3)

e. A check of Region VII Registry revealed no further information.

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

a. Technical coverage continues on SUBJECT. Coverage to date has been negative.

b. b7(d) reports periodically to CIC WEIDEN (M50/PL2) on the errands performed by SUBJECT for Czech intelligence.

13. COMMENTS: None.

SOURCE: O-19-VII and official records.

EVALUATION: As indicated.

APPROVED:

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for
Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

b6

Special Agent CIC

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REGION VII
EUROPEAN COMMAND

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APC-696-6
27 June 1951

File: VII-2889

SUBJECT: b6

Re: Suspected Agent for OSR Intelligence.

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte b6, issued in Landkreis Vohenstrauß on 5 April 1951. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: b6 (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: SUBJECT is a lifelong resident of HSLARN. (B-2)
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'6" WEIGHT: 135 lbs
EYES: Grey-brown HAIR: Brown BUILD: Medium
MARITAL STATUS: Single NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: b6 PLACE OF BIRTH: b6
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Locksmith, presently unemployed.
RELIGION: Catholic DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None (C-2)
(See Exhibit "I" - Photo of SUBJECT)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: No known political affiliations, previous or present. (C-3)
7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:
 - a. Spouse: None.
 - b. Friends:
 - (1) b6
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Born b6 at b6

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(2) b6
b6
Born b6, at b6

c. Relatives:

(1) Father: Jakob b6 former railroad worker, now retired
House 381, ESLARN
Born 18 November 1893, at ESLARN

(2) Mother: Anna b6 nee b6
House #381, ESLARN
Born 10 October 1905, at NEUDORF (oord unk),
District Tachau, GSR.

(3) Brother: b6 laborer
b6
Born b6 at b6

(4) Sister: b6 nee b6
b6
Born b6 at b6

(5) Brother-in-law: b6 timber merchant
b6
Born b6 at b6

d. Associates: None.

(C-3)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

a. Education:

- (1) 20 April 1936 to 6 March 1944 - Elementary School (Volksschule), ESLARN
- (2) 18 April 1944 to 12 July 1946 - Vocational School (Berufsschule), ESLARN

b. Employment:

- (1) 1 May 1944 to 29 March 1945 - A tool maker apprentice for the Hoelzl Firm, ESLARN.
- (2) 19 September 1945 to unknown date - A locksmith apprentice for the Sekl Firm, WEIDEN.
- (3) 18 May 1948 to 15 July 1948 - A file maker apprentice for the Wieland Firm, PLEYSTRIN (N50/P32).
- (4) 16 July 1948 to unknown date - A laborer for a farmer, (fau) DANKE in MIESBRUNN (N50/P32).

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c. Military History: None.

9. REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: b6
file number: VII-2800, dated 19 June 1951.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to ascertain whether SUBJECT is an agent for Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section 4, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th GIC Detachment, which lists the activities of CSR intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. As listed in paragraphs 1 through 3.

b. SUBJECT's brother-in-law, b6 a self-confessed agent for Czech intelligence, has stated that SUBJECT has been performing errands for Czech intelligence since the summer of 1950, at which time he was recruited for this work by his mother, Anna b6 SUBJECT's principal service for Czech intelligence has been the guiding of persons summoned by the Czechs to an arranged meeting place on the Bavarian-CSR border. He has also attempted to recruit West Germans to work for CSR intelligence. (F-3)

c. On 12 March 1951, checks on SUBJECT performed by the undersigned Agent with the Criminal Police Section of the Rural Police of Landkreis Neustadt Waldnaab disclosed no derogatory information not previously submitted. (C-3)

d. A check of Region VII registry revealed no additional information. (C-2)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

a. Technical coverage continues on SUBJECT. Coverage to date has produced nothing of counter-intelligence interest.

b. b7(d) reports periodically to GIC WEIDEN on the errands performed by SUBJECT for Czech intelligence.

13. COMMENTS:

a. According to b6 of the Pass Office (Passamt) in VORHENSSTRAUSS (N50/P32), the Kennkarte issued SUBJECT on 5 April 1951, is SUBJECT's first. b6 has no explanation of why SUBJECT did not apply previously for a Kennkarte, as it is against the law for anyone over 18 years of age to be without a Kennkarte.

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b. According to b7(d) statements, SUBJECT appears to be the most active of the b6 Anna b6 and SUBJECT group working for Czech intelligence.

SOURCE: b7(d) and official records.

EVALUATION: As indicated.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIG
CE Team Commander

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Name:
Birthdate:
Birthplace:

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D-274654/ c/r D-287070 and D-288953

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

26 JUN 1951

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

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1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and Subject as above, dated 23 February 1951, which forwarded to your division a CIC report pertaining to the activities of [b6] a known member of the BERGER net active in the BREMERHAVEN (L54/R55) area.

2. It was indicated in our letter that protracted investigation of [b6] had failed to reveal any recent activity on her part. It was further indicated that Master Sergeant [b6] the US soldier whom [b6] claimed to have recruited as a sub-source for the Czechs, was probably unaware of [b6] connection with Czech intelligence.

3. Transmitted herewith are two (2) recent CIC reports pertaining to [b6] and [b6]. Inclosure number 1 pertains to a background and neighborhood check on [b6] who was transferred to the Zone of Interior on 24 April 1951. The investigation disclosed no evidence that [b6] was in any way involved with Czech intelligence, other than through his previous intimacy with [b6].

4. Inclosure number 2 is based on direct interrogation of [b6] who admitted having been recruited for the BERGER net during 1950. [b6] stated that she was initially contacted by an unknown man in March 1950. The unknown person obtained her address and told her she would hear from him again. Thereafter, [b6] was approached by P-16-VII, who brought [b6] to BERGER. [b6] admitted having accepted seven hundred (700) Deutsche Marks from BERGER, but denied that she had ever supplied BERGER with information.

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5. Inasmuch as the investigation has cleared [b6] of the suspicion that he might be involved in Czech espionage activity, and has shown that [b6] was never an active informant of the BERGER net, it is the feeling of this detachment that this portion of the BERGER case may be considered closed. No action against [b6] is contemplated, since prosecution would involve the use of P-16-VII as a witness.

6. This headquarters has made no other dissemination of the inclosures.

b6

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[b6] M/Sgt, dtd
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2 - AR, CIC Reg X, file
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[b6] dtd
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III-5450: VII-1040

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26 June 1951

1 CIC See 26 Jun 1. Reference is made to paragraph 9c, Agent
Fog DIST. 1951 Report, Region VII, dated 6 June 1951, subject as
III above, file VII-1040. The inclosed Agent Report,
dated 26 June 1951, subject and file as above is
forwarded herewith for your information.

2. Copies of this report have been forwarded to Region VII for
their information and any action deemed appropriate.

b6

Incl:

- 1 - A/R III-5450, dtd 26 June 51
- 2 - w/EXHIBIT "I" and (translation)

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Tel: Capt b6 /81447/rrh

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26 June 1951

RE: Czech Espionage Activities

III-45450; VII-1040

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation is being continued in order to exploit all leads to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part One, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, dated 9 July 1948, as currently amended, which lists the activity of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Reports, subject and file as above, dated 18 May 1951, 29 May 1951, 8 June 1951 and 18 June 1951. **b6** along with **b6** and **b6** are all being held in custody of Region VII, pending trial for their admitted illegal activity in behalf of the CSR, in violation of HICOG Law 14.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 9d of Agent Report, subject as above, file VII-1040, dated 6 June 1951, wherein it is mentioned that SUBJECT is acquainted with **b6** and **b6** both of whom are musicians employed by Special Services in HANAU. **b6** is allegedly engaged to a former US Department of the Army Civilian named **b6** (lnu), previously employed as a secretary-typist by CIC OFFENBACH, presently residing in the United States.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the principle personalities have been submitted in previous reports.

4. An employment records check made of associates of SUBJECT, on 19 June 1951, at Special Services, Frankfurt Military Post, revealed the following:

a. **b6** born **b6** at **b6** German nationality, single, residence at **b6** **b6** employed as a musician, drummer, by Special Services since 1 August 1946, mostly with the KAPITAEN Dance Band Had Identity Card **b6** Until 30 April 1951, he played with the KAPITAEN Band at the Freedom Club, Special Services, HORCHST (L51/M56). Since 1 May 1951, he has played with the KAPITAEN Band at the Pioneer

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Club, Special Services, HANAU (L51/M87). [b6] is considered reliable and of good character, with no derogatory information against him.

b. [b6] born [b6] at [b6] German nationality, single, residence at the [b6] [b6] employed since 1 June 1946 as a musician with Special Services; he plays the cello, tenor saxophone, and bass clarinet. He played initially with the DORKE Dance Band and later with the KAPITAEN Dance Band. Had Identity Card H-124844. Until 30 April 1951, he played with the KAPITAEN Band at the Freedom Club, Special Services, HOECHST and since that time at the Pioneer Club, Special Services, HANAU. [b6] is considered of good character and no derogatory information against him. (B-2)

5. An interview with [b7(d)] mentioned in paragraph 4b above, at his home address, in the [b6] [b6] on 20 June 1951, revealed that he had known [b6] since early school days, as both were born, raised and schooled in HOECHST. Until 1940, [b7(d)] saw and spoke with SUBJECT almost daily. However, since then, he only met and spoke to [b6] occasionally. In 1939, SUBJECT enjoyed the reputation of seeking excitement as she at that time joined a small "American Jazz lovers" club, which was forbidden by the Nazi regime. While playing with the band [b7(d)] occasionally met SUBJECT at the Freedom Club, HOECHST, when she attended the dances there. Upon one of these occasions, about a year ago, [b7(d)] introduced SUBJECT to [b6] [b6] was in the company of [b6] at the time. [b7(d)] has known [b6] for several years, however only as a casual acquaintance and only knows that [b6] was a salesman and was always in need of money. When the KAPITAEN Band played at the AFN Broadcasting Studio in HOECHST, most of the members of the band frequented the Golden Rose Cafe, located at [b6] which is also the entrance to SUBJECT's apartment, [b7(d)] and [b6] saw and spoke to SUBJECT there occasionally. On one of these occasions, about the latter part of March 1951, SUBJECT was accompanied by a man, whom she introduced as [b6] After a brief conversation, SUBJECT and [b6] left to go up to her apartment. Although the conversation was strictly of a general nature, [b6] had the impression at the time that [b6] association with SUBJECT was of a shady nature. All the conversations between [b7(d)] and SUBJECT embraced only American music, movies and general topics. SUBJECT's recent activities were never discussed. About the end of April 1951, [b6] informed [b7(d)] that he had seen [b6] that day and that she had related to [b6] about trips to PRAGUE, how orderly and fine the conditions were in CSR and that SUBJECT was about to make another trip. After discussing this, [b7(d)] and [b6] both decided that SUBJECT was apparently getting involved in something illegal and decided not to associate with her any longer. (F-8)

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6. b7(d) mentioned in paragraph 4a. above, was interviewed at his home, b6 on 20 June 1951. He stated that his principle interests were American music, books and movies. He had been a Prisoner of War (POW) in an American Camp in France, for two (2) years, where he had been very well treated as he played in POW bands all that time. Immediately after his release from the POW Camp, he returned to his home in SCHWANHEIM and was employed by Special Services in August 1946. He has played with the KAPITÄHN Dance Band, sponsored by Special Services, almost continuously. About two (2) years ago, he met and became the fiancee of Miss b6 an American citizen, who had been employed with CIC OFFENBACH. Miss b6 returned to the United States in September 1950 in order to recuperate from a nervous breakdown. She returned to Germany as a tourist on 12 June 1951, and is presently residing with b7(d) family. They b7(d) and Miss b6 have applied for marriage and hope to be married within three (3) weeks. They registered at the American Consulate and applied for b7(d) entry into the United States. Miss b6 father, Mr b6 b6 owner of a real estate concern, will employ b7(d) and eventually turn the business over to him. CARLIE related that he met b6 about one (1) year ago at the Freedom Club, HORSCHT, where he was playing with the KAPITÄHN Band at the time. b7(d) found SUBJECT very interesting to converse with due to their mutual interest in American music, books and movies. During his acquaintanceship with b6 b7(d) only met her four (4) or five (5) times in all, being invited twice to SUBJECT's apartment. b7(d) stated that SUBJECT indicated to him that she loved him, although he informed her at the outset about his intentions to marry Miss b6. About the latter part of March 1951, SUBJECT mentioned to b7(d) that she was going on a pleasure trip to PRAGUE. The next time b7(d) saw b6 approximately the end of April 1951, she revealed that she had already made a few trips to PRAGUE. At this time she also stated that she believed the CSR brand of Communism to be very good, much more desirable than the Soviet type, and that inevitably the same will come into being in Germany. SUBJECT was very enthused about the fine conditions in PRAGUE. These revelations by SUBJECT made b7(d) very suspicious and concerned therefore he discussed this with b6 that evening. Although neither b6 nor b7(d) could understand SUBJECT's changed attitude because of her previous fondness of American ideals and customs, they decided to avoid any further association with her. About this time, 1 May 1951, the engagement of the KAPITÄHN Band was changed from HORSCHT to the Pioneer Club, HANAU. b7(d) stated that it takes him at least two (2) hours to travel from his home to his job, therefore it has left him very little opportunity to indulge in personal affairs. (P-6)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: All other leads mentioned in previous reports are being exploited.

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8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information:

(1) Regional Employment and Registry files checks revealed that b6 mentioned in paragraph 6, above, was employed by Region III, as a clerk-typist from 6 August 1949 to 27 September 1950, when she was released due to inefficiency. A background investigation made on 19 September 1949 of b6 US citizen, born b6 in b6 revealed no derogatory information. The investigation at that time disclosed that Miss b6 was considered a good stenographer and a good worker, however was quite lax in punctuality and attendance. (Reference: Agent Report, subject: b6 file III-9344, dated 19 September 1949). The files further revealed that Miss b6 had been under medical treatment in August 1950 for a nervous condition.

(2) A discreet investigation of b6 mentioned in paragraphs 4a and 6 above, was made in September 1949 as a part of the background investigation of b6 mentioned in paragraph 8a (1) above, as he was the fiancé of Miss b6 at the time. The investigation of b6 revealed: his residence as b6 b6 he did not belong to the Hitler Youth nor to the Nazi party; he was a POW of the United States for two (2) years; his associates consisted of the men in the orchestra in which he played as a drummer, for Special Services; no derogatory information was revealed. (Reference paragraph 6 of Agent Report, referred to in paragraph 11 8a (1) above).

(3) Among the items found in the search of b6 apartment, made on 16 May 1951, is a letter addressed to b6 HORNHST, with the request on the inner envelope, to deliver it to b6 (believed to be b6). The letter, dated 13 May 1951, signed b6 is a mild love letter, stating that she "will be on the way again" on 14 May 1951, return on 17 May 1951 and have her room in FRANKFURT. SUBJECT requested a date for 19-20 May 1951 and offered to pick b6 up in HANAU (See EXHIBIT "I"). b6 and b6 were both questioned in regard to this letter. Both stated that they had never received letters from SUBJECT previously and that they had never written to her. They asserted that they had no idea how the letter was to have reached b6 claimed he had no knowledge of SUBJECT having any other room in FRANKFURT, other than the apartment in HORNHST.

(4) A check with the United States Consulate, 11 Bockenheimer Anlage, FRANKFURT/M., on 21 June 1951, revealed that b6 b6 had registered there as visiting Germany to marry b6

b. Comments and Opinions: Although b6 appeared to be quite sincere and willing to cooperate, it is possible and

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understandable that he may not have revealed all of his more recent close relationship with SUBJECT, which may jeopardize his good standing with his fiancée, Miss [b6] and thereby his opportunity of immigrating to the United States. His statements about his affection for Miss [b6] appeared to be frank and sincere.

c. Recommendations: None

SOURCE: As indicated

EVALUATION: By paragraph

APPROVED:

[b6]

Team Commander
Counter Espionage

EXHIBIT "I" Ltr f/SUBJECT to [b6] w/translation

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Ffm-Hoechst, 13.5.51

My dear,

To-morrow I will be on the way again and I could not see you not even once. But Thursday night I will be back and will have my room in Frankfurt. It would be very nice, when you have time for me on Saturday and Sunday.

Do you like me? That I love you, I do not have to tell you.

If it suits you I will pick you up in Hanau with

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With all my love

your

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This letter was directed to b6
request to give it to b6 Hoechst with the

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The inclosed four (4) original signed
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b6 re
SOMMER, dated 22 May 1951, are forwarded here-
with for your information and appropriate
action.

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Major, Ord
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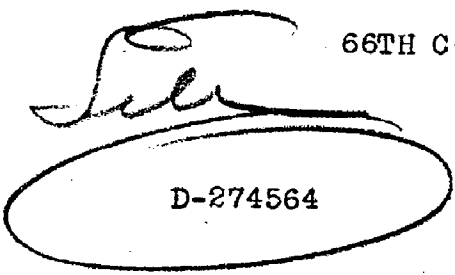
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EUROPEAN COMMAND


D-274564

25 June 1951

DAILY COMMENT

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

[b6] member of the original Willi BERGER Czech espionage net, was tried in NURNBERG 21 June 1951 before a HICOG three-judge court. Although he pleaded not guilty, [b6] was found guilty as charged and sentenced to seven (7) years in prison at BERNAU (N48/Z42) penitentiary,

[b6] had been active in the British and US Zones of Germany, and had transmitted several reports to BERGER concerning troop disposition and installations.

ID has been notified.

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Captain, MI
C. E. Section

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FOR: 25/1305Z JUNE 51

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REFERENCE ITEM ROGER SUGAR YOUR HEADQUARTERS SUBJECT

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RPT b6

FILE ROMAN THREE DASH TWO EIGHT SEVEN NINE DATED ONE JUNE PD ABOVE REFERENCED

ITEM ROGER SUGAR WAS RECEIVED BY REGION ROMAN SEVEN WITHOUT INCLOSURES CMA

EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO SUBJECT PD PLEASE ADVISE PD END FROM

b6

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Evidence sent to them by long
message sent to Region VII
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FILE NO: II-5131

SUBJECT: b6 fmm

DATE: 25 June 1951

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draw a line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.)

No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	CO Reg II	See Dist	25 June 1951	<p>1. Herewith is Agent Report, subject and file number as above, dated 25 June 1951, reflecting results of investigation conducted in this Region.</p> <p>2. Investigation has disclosed nothing to link Emma SEEMANN, Kaiserallee 115, KARLSRUHE (L50/Rhh), with b6 b6 or other members of the BERGER net.</p> <p>3. Your attention is invited to paragraph 7b (1) of the attached report, respecting the advisability of technical coverage of SEEMANN. Unless otherwise directed by headquarters, this Region considers the case closed.</p> <p>4. Copies of this report are being forwarded to Region X for information.</p> <p>5. Control of Information:</p> <p>a. Source of Information: Source A is O-183-II, evaluated "C".</p> <p>b. Method of obtaining information: Interview.</p> <p>c. Dates and evaluation of information are as indicated in the report.</p>

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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AGENT REPORT

1. Name of Subject or Title of Incident b6 fnu Re: Possible Member of BERGER Espionage Net	2. Date Submitted 25 June 1951
4. Report of Findings	3. Control Symbol or File No. II-5131

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to TWX, Region X, 66th CIC Detachment, Reference Number: J-552, dated 19 May 1951,

b. Fnu b6 had advised Fnu b6 member of BERGER net, to seek aid after his release from a NUERNBERG (M50/040) jail from one Emma SEEMANN, KARLSRUHE (L50/RH4), Kaiseralle 15. SEEMANN allegedly had furnished b6 with information and instructions.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. None in this Region.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background data on principal personality:

Name: Emma SEEMANN nee SCHMIDT, widowed PROUSA
Birthdate: 22 February 1885
Birthplace: PROSCHWITZ (N52/E55)
Nationality: German
Occupation: Housewife
Present Address: KARLSRUHE, Kaiseralle 115
Former Address: LINGELBACH (L51/H14), House No. 127
Height: Unknown Weight: Unknown Build: Unknown
Hair: Unknown Eyes: Unknown Sex: Female
Identity Documents: Kennkarte #B-129522, issued 29 September 1946 in ZIEGENHAIN (L51/H05)
Marital Status: Married to Alfred SEEMANN, born 15 June 1897 in SCHWABITZ, presently residing in KARLSRUHE, Kaiseralle 115. Source A (3-3)

4. PRESENT INVESTIGATION (continued):

On 12 June 1951, Konrad KONSTANZER, German national, born 26 November 1887 in STEIN/HECHINGER (L49/W87), residing KARLSRUHE, Kaiseralle 115, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of SEEMANN. (A-1) KONSTANZER stated that SEEMANN and her husband rent their apartment from him and that

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he has never had reason to complain about them. Both SEEMANN and her husband live very quietly, going out only for walks in the evening and to church on Sundays. KONSTANZER stated that SEEMANN received very few visitors and no visitors who seem strange to the neighborhood. KONSTANZER further stated that SEEMANN is a Roman Catholic and is a refugee from Czechoslovakia. KONSTANZER had noticed that the SEEMANNs receive very little mail and none from the East Zone of CSR. Source A (C-6)

5. On 12 June 1951, Frau Maria SCHWAB nee HEILER, German national, born 12 April 1866 in KLEINGEMUEND/HEIDELBERG (L50/R79), residing KARLSRUHE, Kaiseralle 109, was interviewed concerning her knowledge of SEEMANN. (A-1) SCHWAB stated that she had never heard of nor observed any actions on the part of SEEMANN which would lead one to believe that she was concerned with anything besides keeping house for her husband. The SEEMANNs lead a very retiring life, have a very good reputation in the neighborhood and spend very little time away from their apartment. Source A (C-5)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None in this Region.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information:

(1) Examination of the files of the following listed agencies revealed no record:

HICOG, KARLSRUHE
Region II Registry, 66th CIC Detachment, APO 403, US Army
KRIPO (German Criminal Police), KARLSRUHE
KARLSRUHE Military Sub-Post S-2
481st CID, KARLSRUHE

(2) Mr SEEMANN is listed in the KARLSRUHE address book as a mechanic, employer not shown.

b. Comments and Opinions:

(1) Nothing significant has been developed as a result of the investigation conducted - certainly nothing which would indicate that SEEMANN is part of an espionage ring, which seems to be the implication in the original TWX from Region X.

(2) It is pointed out that Emma SEEMANN is 66 years old. While it is possible that SUBJECT may be involved in an espionage net, it is considered to be unlikely that she actually is, considering her age.

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(3) It would appear that Source of information in Region X, or [b6] and/or [b6] are acting as confusion agents.

(4) In view of information furnished by SUBJECT's landlord relative to mail received by the SEEMANS, no technical coverage has been instituted. However, if your headquarters deems such coverage to be advisable, this Region will initiate same upon your instructions.

c. Recommendations: Recommend that case be closed in this Region.

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Special Agent, CIC
OIC, General Investigative Team

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25 June 1951

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1. Reference is made to S.S. CIC Region III, file III-2379, subject: b6 dated 19 June 1951, which forwarded to this headquarters photostats of evidence seized in connection with the b6 case. The evidence consisted of a letter from b6 to b6, inclosing a German hundred mark note.

2. The originals of the evidence arrived at this headquarters by error. They are re-transmitted herewith.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL b6

1 Incl
CIC evidence envelope, containing
evidence re case of b6

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Lt Col, Inf
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Captain b6 /sm/Stgt 9342-344/OPS

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Evidence was seized after Region III had been notified by VII that letter from Czech intelligence to b6 care of his mother, Hedwig b6 was on way. Letter asks b6 to attend meeting in CSR on 23 June 1951.

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22 June 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

VII-651

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

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a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists Czech intelligence activities as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 11 April 1951.

b. On 8 March 1950, SUBJECT was apprehended by the Bavarian Border Police while attempting to cross the GSR Bavarian border illegally. Subsequent interrogation of SUBJECT by Agents of Region VII, and a central registry check brought out that b6 had been arrested on 5 April 1949, in ZURICH, Switzerland, for lack of proper identification papers. He claimed to be courier for a Czech spy net, members of which were being tried in MUNICH (M49/Y85) at that time. The Swiss authorities turned b6 over to the French, who delivered him to CIC. b6 was released from CIC, OSERURSEL (L51/M57) on 12 July 1949, after being interrogated regarding his alleged espionage activities in the US Zone of Germany. On 28 October 1949, SUBJECT was detained by the French Surete in KOBLENZ (K51/L89) by order of a Mr. b6. SUBJECT was released on 11 November 1949, and b6 allegedly told b6 that if he had any further information, he should contact the Surete. On 25 April 1950, SUBJECT was again apprehended near NEUALBENREUTH (M51/P26) by the Border Police while attempting to cross the border, and confined at the TIRSCHENREUTH (M51/P36) Jail. (F-6)

c. On 20 May 1950, b6 reappeared at the CIC office in TIRSCHENREUTH and stated that he had been in the employ of Czech intelligence, specifically that he worked for b6 and b6. SUBJECT enumerated the missions he had been sent on by b6 and stated that he desired to work for CIC. (F-6)

d. In April 1950, P-16-VII informed this office that a Hugo GLASL was acting as a letter drop and courier for Czech intelligence. Interrogation of Hugo GLASL by Agents of this office revealed that he received mail which he was to turn over to Willi BERGER. Mail coverage on GLASL's home revealed two letters which were posted in COLOGNE (K51/PL5). The letters contained information regarding British installations in that area. (F-2)

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e. Interrogation of [b6] by Agents of Region IX revealed that [b6] was recruited by [b6] to work for Czech intelligence and had been taken to Czechoslovakia in June 1950. Interrogation of [b6] by Agents of Region IV revealed that [b6] recruited [b6] and introduced him to BERGER. (P-2)

f. On 12 March 1951, GLASL reported that he had received another letter from COLOGNE. The letter was opened and revealed that a [b6] offered his services to Czech intelligence. The receiver of the letter was asked to write to [b6] Main Post Office, COLOGNE. (A-1)

g. On 29 March 1951, a warrant for the arrest of [b6] was obtained and the COLOGNE police were notified to arrest [b6] should his description fit the description furnished them regarding the arrest of [b6]. On 7 April 1951 [b6] alias [b6] was arrested in COLOGNE and transported to BAYREUTH (M50/G75). (A-1)

h. [b6] was interrogated by Agents of Region VII and admitted having written the letters to Hugo GLASL and having collected military information for transmittal to Czech intelligence. (P-3)

i. On 11 April 1951, SUBJECT was arraigned before the Magistrate of the Tenth Judicial District Court and pleaded not guilty to the charges, to wit: Violation of HICOG Law 14, Article one, Section one, transmitting information to a foreign power which is prejudicial to the security of the United States Forces. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on [b6] have been submitted in previous reports.

4. On 21 June 1951 SUBJECT was tried before the US District Court in NURNBERG. SUBJECT pleaded not guilty to the charges; however he was found guilty. [b6] was sentenced to seven years imprisonment. The sentence is to be served at the BERNAU (M18/Z12) State Penitentiary. (A-1)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed persons.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

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c. Recommendations: Additional copies of this report are forwarded for transmittal [b1] if deemed advisable by Hq 66th OIG Detachment.

d. Case closed.

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REF NR BAKKE - 1427/FOR REGION SEVEN/INFO **b6** HQS/RE WILLY BERGER NET CMA
SUBJECT **b6** NOW OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO CIC AND VERY ANXIOUS RE IN CHARLIE
SUGAR ROGER BY TWO THREE JUNE CURRENT PD WHEN HIS REQUEST FOR CIC BACKING WAS
REFUSED HE APPEARED VERY DISTURBED PD **b6** STATED HE WILL REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH
COURT ORDER TO APPEAR IN NURNBERG COURT ON TWO EIGHT JUNE CURRENT AND THAT HIS
FORMER OBOE SUGAR ITEM HANDLING AGENTS INSTRUCTED HIM TO IGNORE SAME PD BELIEVE
b6 MUCH MORE VALUE TO DEFENSE THAN PROSECUTION IN **b6** AND **b6** TRIAL
PD POSSIBLE THAT **b6** MAY ATTEMPT BORDER CROSSING ON OWN AT ANY TIME TO SEEK
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FILE: D-13593; III-2879

SUBJECT: b6

APD 757
21 June 1951

RE: Czech Espionage activities, Double Agent

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: b6 aka b6
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: German Identity Kennkarte b6 dated 3 October 1946, issued by Polizei Reviere 18, FRANKFURT (L51/M67)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: City Jail, NUREMBURG (M50/040).
4. FORMER ADDRESSES:
 - a. 9 May 1951 - 8 June 1951: City Jail, FRANKFURT.
 - b. 2 March 1951 - 3 May 1951: SUBJECT stayed wherever he found any opportune place in FRANKFURT, in the Bahnhof vicinity. As a vagrant he found himself mostly in the railroad station waiting room, Bahnhof Wartesaal, FRANKFURT.
 - c. December 1950 - 1 March 1951: Billets of 20th Labor Service Company, ESCHBORN/FRANKFURT (L51/M67).
 - d. October 1950 - December 1950: Wherever an opportune place in FRANKFURT was found; also at Koenigsteiner Strasse 106, HOECHST/FRANKFURT (L51/M56).
 - e. August 1950 - September 1950: Visiting in East Zone of Germany, WEIMAR (M51/J57) and BERLIN (N53/Z75); was a transient; also was held by the Soviet authorities.
 - f. December 1947 - August 1950: Finken Strasse 30, OFFENBACH (L51/M76).
 - g. January 1946 - December 1947: HOECHST/FRANKFURT, Gerlachstrasse 49.
 - h. November 1945 - January 1946: HOECHST/FRANKFURT, Hostatosstrasse 57, also at No. 19, Alt Nied/FRANKFURT.
 - i. October 1940 - November 1945: Military service and prisoner-of-war camp.
 - j. 1920 - October 1940: UNTERLIEDERBACH (L51/M56), Liederbacher Strasse 4, with parents.

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5. PERSONAL DATA:
SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'7" WEIGHT: 145 lbs EYES: Blue
HAIR: Blond BUILD: Slender MARITAL STATUS: Divorced
NATIONALITY: German BIRTHDATE: [redacted] b6
BIRTHPLACE: [redacted] b6 CITIZENSHIP: German
OCCUPATION: Interpreter; salesman RELIGION: None
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Wears horn-rimmed glasses; a
"ladies man" and a "big-time" operator; language ability in
German, English, French, Greek, and Latin.

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

- a. Before 1933: None (born in 1920).
- b. 1933 - 1945: Member of Hitler Jugend (German Youth) from
1934 to 1938 when he was dismissed for not attending
Hitler Jugend functions.
- c. 1945 to date: Stated none.

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Former Spouse: [redacted] b6 nee [redacted] b6 born [redacted] b6
[redacted] b6 in [redacted] b6 address: No. [redacted] b6
married July 1943; divorced February 1946; one child,
[redacted] b6 born [redacted] b6 living with
mother in Alt Nied.

b. Former Spouse: [redacted] b6 nee [redacted] b6 born
[redacted] b6 in [redacted] b6 address: [redacted] b6
[redacted] b6 married 20 December 1947; divorced 21 January
1951; one child, [redacted] b6 born [redacted] b6
living with mother in OFFENBACH.

c. Relatives:

(1) Father: Dr. Ing. Hans [redacted] b6 born 16 November 1888 in
BRAUNSCHWEIG (M53/X90); occupation: chemical engineer;
address: Koenigsteiner Strasse 106, HOECHST/FRANKFURT.

(2) Mother: Hedwig Johanna Carla [redacted] b6 nee ENGELHARDT;
born 21 September 1895 in BRAUNSCHWEIG; address:
Koenigsteiner Strasse 106, HOECHST/FRANKFURT.

(3) Brother: [redacted] b6 born [redacted] b6
[redacted] b6 address: [redacted] b6
[redacted] b6

(4) Sister: [redacted] b6 nee [redacted] b6 born [redacted] b6
[redacted] b6 address: Antoniterstrasse
am Bahnhof, HOECHST.

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- (5) Brother-in-law: [b6] born [b6] in [b6] occupation: architect; address: Anton-iterstrasse am Bahnhof, HOECHST.

d. Friends and Associates:

- (1) [b6] born [b6] in [b6] occupation: salesman; address: [b6]
[b6]

- (2) [b6] born [b6] in [b6] occupation: office secretary; address: [b6]
[b6]

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

a. Education:

- 1926 - 1930: Elementary School (Volkschule), UNTERLIEDER-BACH (L51/M56).
1930 - 1934: Intermediate School (Real Gymnasium), HOECHST.
1935 - 1936: Advanced School, Dr. MUELLER Privat Schule, MARBURG/Lahn (L51/G74).
1936 - 1938: Advanced School, Sachsenhauser Oberreal Schule, FRANKFURT; graduated in 1938.
1939 for about six (6) months: University of Frankfurt, Chemistry Department, FRANKFURT.

b. Employment:

- (1) 1939 - 1940: Bauleitung Der Luftwaffe, labor detail, BAD KREUZNACH (K50/M03).
(2) May 1940 - August 1940: German Labor Front, work detail, no rank.
(3) August 1940 - October 1940: Firma Peter Kolzem, IDSTEIN/Taunus (K51/M38), chauffeur.
(4) October 1940 - November 1945: Military service.
(5) November 1945 - February 1947: Eschborn Airfield, Provost Marshal's Office, Eschborn/FRANKFURT, employed as interpreter.
(6) February 1947 - August 1947: Rhein-Main Air Base, Provost Marshal's Office, FRANKFURT, employed as interpreter.
(7) August 1947 - September 1947: 31st CID Detachment, Air Corps, NEUISENBURG (L51/M66), employed as inter-
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- (8) September 1947 - April 1948: Independent "operator." Not employed.
- (9) April 1948 - July 1948: Heinrich Resch Technician and Chemical Representative, Weikertsbloch Strasse 26, OFFENBACH; employed as typist.
- (10) August 1948 - September 1948: Engaged as salesman for the Corposan, GMBH of STUTTGART (149/S02).
- (11) September 1948 - March 1949: Engaged as travelling salesman for Jonka and Company, Chemical Products, Tulpenhof Strasse 40, OFFENBACH.
- (12) March 1949 - April 1949: Dr. Willmar Schwabe Drugs, Rathenau Strasse 22, OFFENBACH; employed as clerk.
- (13) May 1949 - August 1949: ET Taxi at Rhein-Main Air Base; engaged as taxi chauffeur for Erich BENZ, taxi number 437.
- (14) August 1949 - April 1950: Engaged as salesman for cognac and liqueur establishment managed by his father, Dr. Hans [b6] HOECHST/FRANKFURT.
- (15) April 1950 - May 1950: Engaged as salesman for Karl Guell Meat Products, NEUISENBURG.
- (16) June 1950 - August 1950: Independent free lance "operator," out to make "easy" money in FRANKFURT.
- (17) August 1950 - 11 October 1950: Unemployed free lance "operator" in East Zone of Germany; was thoroughly interviewed by the Soviet authorities.
- (18) October 1950 - December 1950: Unemployed free lance "operator" out to earn a living in FRANKFURT.
- (19) December 1950 - March 1951: 20th Labor Service Company, ESCHBORN/FRANKFURT.
- (20) March 1951 - 8 May 1951: Independent free lance "operator" in FRANKFURT, seeking every means of making "easy" money.
- (21) 9 May 1951 - 8 June 1951: City Jail "Untersuchungshaft" in FRANKFURT; held on charges of theft originating from previous charge of cable theft conspiracy.

c. Military: October 1940 - 3 November 1945; member of the German Army, 52nd Infantry Division, 181st Regiment, 1st

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Battalion; telephone operator; rank corporal; held in prisoner-of-war camp in Russia from June 1944 until released in October 1945 and then sent home.

9. REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

a. Regional Registry files disclose that [b6] had appeared at the CIC office in HOECHST on 17 November 1945. [b6] stated that he was released from a prisoner-of-war camp in Russia in October 1945 on the premise that he was to return to his home in HOECHST/FRANKFURT and there act as a spy for the Russians. While in the Russian camp, he was interested in and participated in meetings of the anti-fascist committee, "Komitee fuer Freies Deutschland." As a "barracks leader," he was ordered to spy within the camp (which he did) and had received payment of one hundred fifty (150) Rubles for which he signed a receipt. His discharge from the camp was effected upon [b6] agreement to spy for the NKVD in the American and British occupational zones; he was also given two hundred (200) Reich Marks with instructions that in due time he would be "contacted."

b. Regional Registry index card memo in files indicates that in early August 1950 SUBJECT visited this CIC office and stated that he was unemployed and that he was going to WEIMAR (East Zone) and contact an [b6] in search of employment and that [b6] was a Soviet informant commuting between WEIMAR and FRANKFURT. SUBJECT was warned that he would not be sponsored in any way on his trip to the East Zone. Later (toward the end of August 1950) a TRX message was received from Region VIII inquiring for any confirmation on [b6] as he was visiting in BERLIN. This office advised that [b6] was known but that, however, he was not on a mission for anyone in Region III. On 16 October 1950, SUBJECT stopped at the Region III office and informed that he had made contact with the East Zone Soviet authorities and that he was offered a position with the "secret police." Agent's comments, on [b6] index card, reflected that SUBJECT was known to an employee of the American Labor Office in HOECHST, [b6] who had reported that [b6] was always unreliable, could not be trusted, was a dishonest opportunist, and was the type of individual who would go to the extreme for his own personal gains. SUBJECT was dismissed and informed that the CIC office had no further interest in him.

c. Central Registry, file D-13593, information reveals that on 25 October 1950 [b6] had contacted the French Mission in FRANKFURT and had offered his services. [b6] reported that he had been in the East Zone from early August 1950 to 4 October 1950 where he was temporarily detained and released after having signed a statement that he would work for the MVD of WEIMAR.

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10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: SUBJECT has been engaged in trafficking among Soviet, Czech, US, French, and British authorities in 1945, 1950 and 1951, and has desired to participate as a "double" agent primarily for his personal gains. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of his activities on behalf of foreign intelligence; more recently he has been affiliated with the Czech intelligence department. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

- a. As contained in paragraphs 1 through 8 above.
- b. SUBJECT had offered information about [b6], also known as Captain [b6] [b6] and [b6] alleged by SUBJECT to be a Czech espionage agent working out of PRAGUE.
- c. SUBJECT first met this individual, who was then known as [b6] in August 1950 in WEIMAR. [b6] had offered SUBJECT a proposition to work in his behalf.
- d. On 22 February 1951, a man had called on SUBJECT's mother, Frau Hedwig [b6] Koenigsteiner Strasse 106, HOECHST/FRANKFURT. The stranger introduced himself as [b6] and left a message that he wished to meet SUBJECT at [b6] care of family [b6].
- e. On 26 February 1951, SUBJECT had a visit with [b6] at the designated address. At that time, SUBJECT realized that [b6] and [b6] were one and the same person. [b6] had propositioned SUBJECT to work for him and be well paid.
- f. On 3 March 1951, SUBJECT was taken by [b6] to PRAGUE where the Czech authorities gave SUBJECT a complete interrogation and gave him instructions to procure various additional information about Labor Service Company groups as well as military forces in the West Zone of Germany. SUBJECT and [b6] returned to Germany on 8 March 1951; SUBJECT had received eight hundred (800) Deutsche Marks as payment for services. Thereafter, [b6] took off in the direction of TRAUNSTEIN (N48/263) and other points, believed to be on a further recruitment mission; he had instructed SUBJECT to organize material locally as per directions from PRAGUE.
- g. SUBJECT voluntarily visited this office on 10 March 1951 and related his adventurous story and desired that he be aided in his mission so that he could eventually contribute in apprehending [b6] on espionage charges. SUBJECT requested Labor Service Company tables of order and equipment (T.O.&E.), circulars, training

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manuals and telephone directories; however, he was dismissed without satisfaction.

h. On 14 March 1951, SUBJECT stopped at this office and produced a notebook allegedly belonging to b6. SUBJECT stated that b6 had given him the notebook for safekeeping. SUBJECT gave his personal comments and observations on the notes in this book. By this date SUBJECT learned that b6 was also known as b6 which name he used sparingly while visiting Western Germany. SUBJECT again requested aid in his mission. SUBJECT desired that this office plant an individual in his (SUBJECT's) care, one who could be in position to submit information about American units, preferably someone who was in the employ of American authorities. Such an individual would be presented to b6 and thereby SUBJECT would gain favor for himself. SUBJECT was dismissed without satisfaction.

i. On 16 March 1951, SUBJECT approached the French Liaison Office in FRANKFURT and related his story about Czech espionage activities in Western Zones, including those at BAD KREUZNACH (K50/MO3). He also offered his personal plans and operations in rounding up the espionage agents, with the hope of getting some money for this contribution to the French because he was badly in need of funds and because the Americans refused to give him any aid.

j. On 20 March 1951, SUBJECT telephoned this office and stated that he needed money and that he had devised a scheme whereby he would sell to a local newspaper his exclusive story dealing with his recent trip to PRAGUE and how he operated with the Czech espionage agents, etc. He was dismissed with this fabricated espionage story.

k. On 22 March 1951, b6 and SUBJECT compiled information gathered to date. b6 wrote the detailed report while SUBJECT dictated. The finished report was sealed in a double envelope and SUBJECT was given same for safekeeping. Thereafter, in order to cover himself, SUBJECT voluntarily arrived at the CIC office and requested that contents of the envelope in his custody be photographed. (See EXHIBIT I and translation thereof as EXHIBIT II)

l. Pursuant to b6 request for a woman, particularly one with an apartment, SUBJECT approached his friend, b6 who fitted into the picture and who also was in the employ of American Military Post Records Section. During the latter part of March 1951, b6 and b6 met and later both agreed and made a trip to CSR on 31 March 1951.

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m. On 2 April 1951, SUBJECT approached the [b7(d)] in FRANKFURT and related his connections with [b6] and the Czech espionage activities in the Western Zones of Germany, including DETMOLD (152/B77) (British Zone). SUBJECT offered to collaborate with [b7(d)] SUBJECT stated that he did that because he needed money and because the Americans refused to give him any aid.

n. On 3 April 1951, SUBJECT telephoned this office and stated that he was on the "spot" and, that in view of the fact that he was not being aided by the CIC office in OFFENBACH, he was going to HEIDELBERG (150/R79) to present his case about the Czech espionage to the American headquarters.

o. After the return of [b6] and [b6] from the CSR on 5 April 1951, [b6] convinced SUBJECT that he should make a trip to the CSR on 11 April 1951.

p. On 9 April 1951, SUBJECT went to the American military police and confessed that he was engaged in Czech espionage activity; he was dismissed and brought to the CIC Day Office, FRANKFURT. SUBJECT stated that he was a Czech agent and had come to give himself up, demanding that he be looked up. SUBJECT was dismissed without satisfaction. Later SUBJECT explained that he was worried because [b6] had reported to Czech authorities that SUBJECT was in close contact with the Americans and that she no longer trusted him. SUBJECT, therefore, was leary about making any trip to the CSR on the 11th April as instructed by [b6] SUBJECT sought means for his detention which would serve as an alibi to avoid the Czech authorities.

q. On 11 April 1951, SUBJECT was taken by [b6] to the CSR. SUBJECT was thoroughly questioned about his association with the Americans. The Czech authorities also questioned SUBJECT about [b6] they also gave SUBJECT specific instructions with an ultimatum to produce. To this SUBJECT agreed and assured the Czechs that he was in position to do well because of his connections with the Americans. Thereupon SUBJECT was released on 14 April 1951.

r. On 16 April 1951, SUBJECT telephoned this CIC office and stated that he was leaving for Switzerland because the situation with the Czechs was getting too "hot" for him.

s. On 3 May 1951, SUBJECT telephoned this office and stated that [b6] had returned from another trip to the CSR and informed SUBJECT that the Czechs were awaiting his visit on 7 May 1951. SUBJECT requested aid and wanted a "Table of Allowance" or anything which was only restricted to take with him on this trip because of previously committing himself to bring in some information. SUBJECT was dismissed.

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e. During the time that SUBJECT worked as a salesman for a firm which his father managed, SUBJECT misappropriated some three thousand (3,000) Deutsche Marks for which his father had to make good. Thereupon the father ousted SUBJECT from home as an ungrateful "black sheep."

f. SUBJECT learned to speak the English language very well from his long association with various American military agencies. When he was in the employ of the Military Police as an interpreter, he readily learned all the "tricks" and mode of operation. In his own "operating" maneuvers, he learned to keep himself covered at all times; whenever he himself was implicated, he voluntarily stepped in as "informer" in search of leniency and/or immunity from court.

g. Recently, 26 April 1951, SUBJECT with two (2) others participated in cable theft; the "loot" was sold for three hundred (300) Deutsche Marks and split between the trio. Later SUBJECT entered into another cable theft conspiracy with the same two (2) individuals. To protect himself, SUBJECT first reported to the Military Police about the second proposed cable theft and offered himself as an aid in apprehending the two (2) individuals. In that event, with the Military Police knowledge, SUBJECT received immunity from any prosecution whatsoever.

h. SUBJECT's participation in Soviet and recently in Czech espionage activity was for what personal gains he could get out of same. He was always "operating" for easy money. As early as August 1950 he had a scheme to make money by trafficking with the East Zone, but to keep himself covered he informed CIC office about how he could be helpful in tracing Soviet espionage agents. Again in March 1951, SUBJECT hit upon a scheme to traffic in behalf of the Czechs but, to keep himself covered, he voluntarily apprised CIC of his moves and at the same time attempted to get aid, money and protection.

i. The Regional Registry checks brought out information that SUBJECT had a bad reputation: he was unreliable, a dishonest opportunist, could not be trusted, and one who would go to the extreme for his own personal gains; therefore, he was shunned in so far as possible. He was refused any assistance whatsoever; he was never given any money. SUBJECT was warned early in March 1951 that whatever schemes he had were his own and, if they amounted to illicit activities, he would be personally held responsible for all of his actions. SUBJECT's repeated visits became a nuisance and, in early April 1951, he was told that this office did not have any time to

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bother with his imaginary tales and that in the event he was pursuing any espionage activity he would be held answerable for his conduct.

SOURCE: SUBJECT

EVALUATION: F-4

APPROVED:

b6

Team Commander
Counter Espionage

b6

Special Agent

EXHIBITS: I - Photo of report prepared by SUBJECT and b6
on or about 22 March 1951 (Reg VII only)

II - Translation of EXHIBIT I

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2-Reg VII w/1 cy each of
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EXHIBIT II

File: D-13593
IKI-2879

SUBJECT:

b6

a/k/a

b6

RE : Czech Espionage Activities - 'Double Agent'

Attached is translation of report prepared by

b6

and

b6

on or about 22 March 1951.

accompanied by b6 delivered this

report to his Czech Officials in GSR on 31 March 1951

at which time they had crossed the border illegally.

b6

commutes between GSR and Western Germany on a recruiting mission for Czech espionage. He is also known as:

b6

Capt

b6

b6

Translated report is marked as - Exhibit II

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Circular 12 will first appear at the beginning of April, and at the same time new tables of allowances will appear.

Unit 6970 L3 Center transferred on 13 March to KARLSRUHE-ETTLEBORN, Rheinland Kasserne. At the same time unit 8502 8542 L3C engineer Truck (6970 Hq and Sv Co), 8500, 8501 has been transferred from MANNHEIM to KARLSRUHE. 8502 transferred to MURHAU with 2 trains, (platoons). One platoon to DARMSTADT on 7 March for bridging and demolition training.

Remaining units in ESCHBORN 8540, 8541, 821 L3 Co (note illegible) and 541 Med Plat.

Added to the 6970 L3C will be the newly organized 8503 L3 Co, equipping of unit practically completed.

Previous information: 6970 L3C APO 757, US Army.

New information: 6970 L3C APO 403, US Army.

The unit comes under the control of Heidelberg Military Post.

Supply and supervision are provided this unit by US 1 SUP Center

HEIDELBERG.

Planned duties of this unit: Airfield and munition dump construction. Units 8540, 8541 will move shortly from ESCHBORN to MANNHEIM (Bergstrasse 507), where it is also planned to establish a new center. Number of this new center not yet learned.

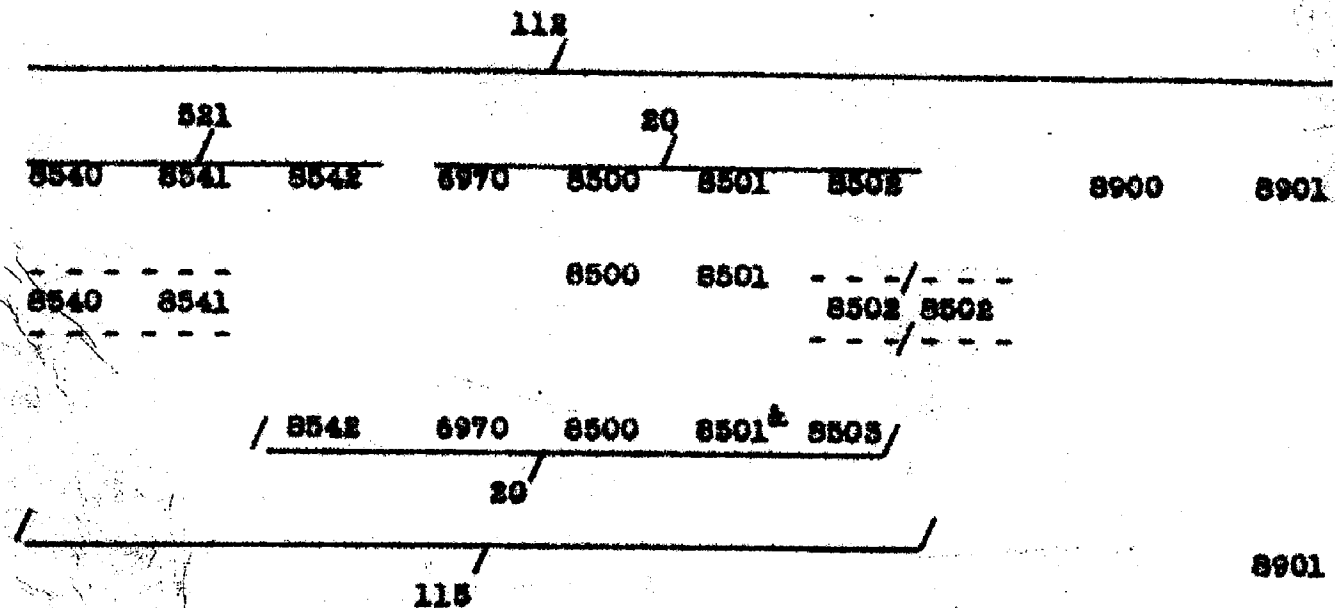
Unit 8900 L3C (Ordnance Co) is in ZEILSHIM separated from its sister unit 8901, which was transferred from ZEILSHIM to FIRMASERS 3 weeks ago. Both units are subordinate to the 112 Sup. Center (note illegible).

8900 and 8901 still being worked on.

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8540 - 8542 Engineer Truck Co.
 8970, 8500-8502 & 8503 Engineer Construction Co.
 8900, 8901 Ordnance Co.

ESCHBORN of which

MANNHEIM

Now in KARLSRUHE

8502 - 3 platoons, 2 of which in MURNAU: Germish-Part.

1 platoon DARMSTADT - Engineer training
(bridging and demolition)

8503 - Planned new organization.

Going to BENSHEIM.

8901 - 8900 Until now in ZEILSHEIM, of which 8901 transferred to
PRIMASSENS.

112 - Labor Supervision Center, FRANKFURT APO 757.

113 - " " " HEIDELBERG, APO 403. - 01016

521, 20 - L. Svcs. Co. - remains the same.

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Henry Kaserne 29th T. TRK. BN.

Units on Post

596th T. TRK. CO.

547th T. TRK. Co.

545th T. TRK. CO.

Hq 370th INF. BN.

370th C INF BN

Units to which they are subordinated

29 Transportation Truck Battalion

596, 547, 545 " " Company

HQ 370 Infantry Battalion

370 Combat Infantry Battalion

Henry Kaserne in MUNICH 13 - North strasse extended
former Panzerkasernes approx 1500 m. long - ditto wide,
60 - 65 large buildings. Situation plan eventually possible.

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With 8901 supposedly Cornet, Conte, Ruh, wild type - Wilhelm.

PIRMASSENS French Zone, consequently US units are awaited in PIRMASSENS or vicinity.

8 March a French Troop contingent went to MANNING/Lahn in US uniforms. Within the realm of the increase the international allied troops.

Mask M10-A1 this designation does not exist, in its place however M9 (Mask gas M9). There is in existence a self decontaminating M9A1. It could only possibly be M10 without A1, if this M10 does exist (as mask) it is in the process of being developed.

Reporter - next point. Possibility exists. Remainder verbally.

Artist b6 (Spanish) b6 27 years old, GIESSEN, Schayterstrasse, Troop at present in REGENSBURG with 17th Special Service. Performs only for US units (tap dancing, floor acrobatics, Trampoline). Conduct routine. Trip possible. Two younger sisters also with the troop.

According to information (good) a specialized unit at present (questioning PWs returning from Russia) present in OBERKIRCHBERG (Tannus) near KOENIGSTEIN, will move in the near future to BAD SODEN (BIC). Good relationship exists between the COO (Counter Cominform Organization) in WIESBADEN and this unit. Eventual possibility to win over the courier however ----- There are no records concerning the German personnel employed by this unit in the US personnel office in HOCHST. They are paid from a special fund. List of names will eventually be produced.

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** Parents formerly owned the Hotel Savoy in KARLSBAD, Parkstrasse, is managed by his aunt on his mother's side. Was in WALDHEIM Czechosl. until 1945, thereafter member of the MNV in KARLSBAD.

Acquaintance b6 was together with I. in WALDHEIM, later in WIESBADEN with the Czechoslovakian Freedom Committee (Narodni rada) (Naroda ?)? At the present time in France.

b6

is cover name, real name

b6

b6

or

b6

Prostitute INGE ? Meeting point restaurant. Suspected of espionage by the Americans because of collaboration with Austrian official agencies. Educated, conservatory, very beautiful, business smuggling. 24 - 26 years of age, trained bookkeeper. English. Attitude negative.

OLGA - Hungarian. Former teacher, Chante, perfect English, would like very much to go to Hungary. Good relations with Americans. 24 years old. Meeting point restaurant. Attitude negative.

Rud. L. Junior. Dr. b6 Munich
Sonthofen!

ELSA - US Employment Office Secretary of Chief (probably Mr. b6 who committed suicide a month ago in Paris narcotics affair) eventual trips possible. 26 years old. Beautiful. Has debts.

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DREI QUELLEN Verlag DARMSTADT (Publishing House) "Ich war Dabei"
(I was there) by [b6]

?

"Die Rote Kapelle" (The Red Chapel)

Baumeister (Construction Engineer)

[b6]

Klabowska 56 - 7210.

[b6]

[b6]

[b6]

Pension situation for Herrn WENNERKA, Senior.

Pictures of STRAUDEN, SCHANDOR
House Nr. 25 STRAUDEN.

Phonograph records, books, for Engineer LUSTIG.

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From 10.3.02 to 26.9.02 cl. c. 98752 (membership number ?)
From 5.10.06 to 14.9.18 cl. c. 125299 (membership number ?)

War service:

From 26.7.14 to 25.3.18

Pension status:

From 15.9.18 to 31.8.45 Pension insurance.

FRANTISEK NEWEKA, HIMMELFUERST,
HAMMER / BRUX

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17. III. 1951

My dearest FRANZI !

My greatest and dearest wish is that we see each other in the near future. Therefore I ask you to do everything that will make this possible. If you have to sign something do it without hesitation, because it most certainly will not harm you.

I hope so deeply that we will see each other soon again, and until then sincerest wishes and kisses.

Always your Mariechen

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Newspaper clippings enclosed in the envelope were as follows:

"Statisten auf der diplomatischen Bühne" (Mutes on the Diplomatic Stage)

Dr. Adenauers dritter Mann

(Dr. Adenauer's Third Man)

Newspaper: Nurnberg - Bad Strasse 4/6 Olympia haus
Issue Nr. 11, dated 14. 3. 51.

"Wieder Einer
Tschechischer Diplomat antamude
Dr. Jiri Brotan asyl gebeten" (Another One
(Czech Diplomat tired of Office
(Dr. [b6] requests asylum)

Newspaper: Release - Bern 13 March - UP
8 Uhr Blatt, dated 13.3.51, Nurnberg

"weitere US Divisionen fur Europa" (More US Divisions for Europe)

Newspaper: Released - Frankfurt 13 March DPA
Traunsteiner Nachricht, dated 15 March 51

News clippings from - Revue - MUNICH, dated 13.3.51 (magazine)

- (1) "Untertassen" (Saucers - Flying)
- (2) "Ostlicher Scheidungsgrund" (Eastern reasons for divorce)
- (3) "Ein Dorf wird demontiert
gab US Soldat falschen
Hinweis" (A village is dismantled
gave US soldier false indication)

Reporter: (1b) Weiden 10 March)

"BONN ~~xxxx~~ erwagt not verordnungen
doch Kehlenscheine ab 1 April - "

(BONN considers emergency measures,
Coal ration coupons certain after 1 April)

Reporter: Dr. K. own report, BONN 10 March 51

"Gibt es Deutsche Atombombe?
Sensationelle "Geheimwaffen" aus der Kriegszeit tauchen auf"

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(Are there German Atom Bombs?

Sensational Secret Weapons from the war period)

Released: UP - BONN 9 March 51

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN COMMAND
Intelligence Division

file
D-274564

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AFG 403
21 June 1951

SUBJECT: Czech Espionage Net Formed Through Mail Recruitment

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Detachment
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference your letter, subject as above, dated 1 June 1951, file D-242063/D-268955/D-269895.
2. Returned herewith per your request are engineer plans which were accessible to b6 and b6.
3. After a study of the case it has been concluded that the unclassified information forwarded for review can be passed to Czech Intelligence as a means to further develop the espionage net under investigation.
4. It is requested that all requirements of this nature in subject case be processed through this Division.

FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

1 Incl - a/s

JEM/Heid Mil 8114 .

b6

Col 050

Chief, Collection Section

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FM CO CIC REGION VII BAYREUTH

TO CO HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCOM

WD GRNC

REF NR 496/OPNL/ATTNGC [b6] RPT [b6] WAS TRIED BY
HICOG COURT IN NURNBERG FOR VIOLATION OF HICOG LAW ONE FOUR PD [b6]
PLEADED NOT GUILTY AND WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISO
SERVED IN BERNAU PAREN NAN FOUR EIGHT SLASH ZEBRA FOUR TWO UNPAREN PD
END CITE [b6] SIGNED [b6]

CFN 496

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File D-274564

*Daily comment.
ID notified by telecon*

[b6]

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
EUROPEAN COMMAND
APO 154 US ARMY

D-274564 c/r D-242063/D-279922

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

20 Jun 1951

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file D-242063, subject: Czech Espionage Net Formed Through Mail Recruitment, dated 1 June 1951. Therein your division was informed that from several reports indicating Czech recruitments by mail, the pattern of an extensive Czech espionage net had emerged. The net is comprised of twenty-four Czech contacts in Germany. Of the twenty-four persons involved in the activity, four are acting as CIC sources, and have kept this organization informed of the progress made by the Czech recruiter and handler, who is believed to be identical with Willi BERGER.

2. A fifth CIC source, [b7(d)] has now become an active member of the net. [b7(d)]

[b7(d)]
[b7(d)] reported to the Czech letter indicating interest. The Czechs made the usual proposal that [b7(d)] come to Czechoslovakia for a meeting, to which [b7(d)] replied that he was afraid to do so. After a lapse of several months, the Czech recruiter again proposed that [b7(d)] come to Czechoslovakia, and indicated that a guide would meet [b7(d)] on the German side of the border, and take him safely to Czechoslovakia. [b7(d)] agreed to this, and on 5 May 1951, went to WEIDEN (M50/P12), where he was met by [b6] and [b6] previously identified as Czech couriers and border guides.

3. Transmitted herewith is a CIC report containing a detailed description of [b7(d)] trip to Czechoslovakia and his briefing by a Czech Intelligence officer who used the name [b6]. The description of [b6] is similar to that of Willi BERGER and of the person using the name [b6] who has been the guiding force of the remainder of the net.

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4. [b7(d)] was paid one hundred fifty (150) Deutsche marks and assigned missions identical with missions given other members of the net. These include:

a. Procurement of the new US Army gas mask, which the Czechs erroneously believe to be of type M-10-A-1.

b. Compilation of order of battle of US troops in NURNBERG area.

c. Penetration of US units through officers or civilians susceptible to bribery or sexual attractions.

5. [b7(d)] was instructed to return for a second meeting on 15 June 1951 to report on his progress. This headquarters has directed CIG NURNBERG [b7(d)]

[b7(d)]

6. As stated in the letter referred to in paragraph 1 above, the neutralization at an early date of the net under consideration is contemplated by this detachment, and to that end attempts are being made to secure evidence enabling the conviction of as many members of the net as possible.

7. The information contained in this letter and the attached report has not been disseminated to other agencies.

[b6]

1 Incl:

AR, Reg VI, file VI-14490,
subj: Czech Intelligence
Activities, dtd 23 May 1951,
(in dup)

for [b6]
Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

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1. Reference is made to Agent Reports, subject
and file as above and Agent Report, Region VII, subject:
b6 file b6 dated 4 June 1951.

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5. On 16 June 1951

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1. Rept of Inves dtd 8 May 51
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Major, Grd
Commanding

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ATTN: Mr b6

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19 June 1951

Re: CSH Intelligence Activity

VII-2000

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the activities of b6 on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CID Detachment, wherein information concerning suspected Czech intelligence agents is requested.

2. SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, subject and file as above, dated 29 May 1951.

b. On 27 February 1951, SUBJECT stated to CIC WEIDEN (H50/P12) that he was recruited by his mother-in-law, b6 in October 1950, to work for her b6 a Czech intelligence agent. SUBJECT met b6 several times at a point on the border near WEIDEN (H50/P12), and performed various missions for him. (P-3)

c. On 23 February 1951, SUBJECT was apprehended by the Bavarian Border Police for illegal border crossing, and was placed in the WEIDEN jail for violation of HIRCO law No. 161. b6 was released due to insufficient evidence. (P-3)

d. On 17 March 1951, SUBJECT and his brother-in-law, b6 escorted a Baronesse b7(d) to the CSH border, where she met a Czech Agent. In accordance with the instructions of the Czech agent, b6 and b6 met the Baronesse in WEIDEN, and on 18 March 1951, they escorted her from the border back to WEIDEN. (P-3)

e. On 19 April 1951, SUBJECT informed CIC WEIDEN that b6 had been instructed by his Czech handling agent to contact b6, a member of a Labor Service Company in ESSLINGEN (149/511) and persuade b6 to meet the Czech agent at the border. (P-3)

f. On 21 May 1951, b6 wife of SUBJECT, was instructed by a Czech agent that she and her family were to choose a new meeting place on the border, preferably a spot near WATTRAUS (H50/P12). She was to inform SUBJECT and b6 that on 2 June 1951, they would pick up the "Baronesse" in WEIDEN and bring her to the border.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on principal personalities have been previously submitted.

4. On 28 May 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent and stated that b6 had received a message from the Czech agent through the

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letter drop on the border which informed b6 that at 0900 hours, 2 June 1951, he would pick up a person in front of the inn "Bayrischer Hof" in WEIDEN, and bring that person to the meeting place on the border. The message also ordered that SUBJECT report from time to time on his efforts to find a man in the GRAFENBERG (H50/P03) area who would be willing to work for the Czechs in that area. In addition, any member of the b6 family who traveled to WEIDEN was ordered to make a point of visiting the railroad station to observe whether there was any military traffic. (P-3)

5. SUBJECT stated to the undersigned Agent that he had not made an effort to recruit a man for the assignment described above, and that he would not do so. b6 will report to the Czechs that he had been unsuccessful in this recruiting. SUBJECT stated he had not bothered to observe the railroad station in WEIDEN to see if there was military traffic. (P-3)

6. At 1300 hours, 2 June 1951, SUBJECT phoned the office of CIE WEIDEN and indicated that a person had been picked up in WEIDEN that morning and delivered to the meeting place on the border. (P-3)

7. On 6 June 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent and stated that at 0930 hours, 2 June 1951, he and b6 picked up the "Baroness" in front of the "Bayrischer Hof" in WEIDEN. They drove in SUBJECT's automobile to a point close to the meeting place on the border, and from there the Baroness and b6 continued on foot, while SUBJECT drove back to his home in ESLARN. SUBJECT attempted to talk with the Baroness during the ride, but she was uncommunicative. b6 related later to SUBJECT that the Baroness and he were met by the regular Czech agent and another civilian unknown to him. b6 was told by the Czech agent that he need not return for the Baroness, as she would be returned to Bavaria at another point on the border. b6 was also instructed to travel to STUTTGART and interview b6 (see paragraph 2e) relative to a trip to the border to see the Czech agent. The Czech said further that in the early part of July, b6 would pick up another person in WEIDEN and bring him to the border. The person in question was unknown to b6 and identification signals would be arranged. The Czech concluded by stating that it would not be necessary to find a new meeting place on the border as the present one is still satisfactory (see paragraph 2f). (P-3)

8. SUBJECT stated further that b6 has not yet made the trip to STUTTGART to interview b6. (P-3)

9. On 12 June 1951, b7(d) told the undersigned Agent that the German State Attorney in WEIDEN had received a report from the German Border Police in BIEBERHOFF (H50/P30) which charged that b6 was guilty of illegal border crossings. (See Exhibit "A") The State Attorney turned the report over to b7(d) and inquired whether the District Court wanted to press the charge against SUBJECT. b7(d) stated that it was his present intention to have b6 tried for violation of RIGOO Law No. 161. The trial would probably take place the end of June 1951, and as SUBJECT is a property owner in ERLARN he will not be taken into custody. (P-2)

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10. On 12 June 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent and stated that he learned the night before from [b6] that the Czech handling agent instructed [b6] to pick up [b7(d)] in WIDEN at 0930 hours, 15 June 1951. As a recognition sign, [b7(d)] would be carrying a roll of illustrated magazines in his hand. The Czech agent indicated to [b6] that [b7(d)] might not keep the appointment. The Czechs would wait only until 1200 hours, and if [b6] did not meet [b7(d)] he need not report to the border meeting place. SUBJECT stated he believed, but was not certain, that the meeting point for [b6] and [b7(d)] would be in front of the "Bayrischer Hof." (P-3)

11. At 1100 hours, 15 June 1951, SUBJECT phoned the office of CIO WIDEN and indicated that [b7(d)] had been picked up and delivered to the meeting place on the border. At 1300 hours, SUBJECT phoned again to say that [b6] would be picked up at the border at 1400 hours, 16 June 1951, and brought back to WIDEN. (P-3)

12. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VII:

- (1) Report will be submitted on the trial of [b6] for illegal border crossing.
- (2) Attempt will be made to obtain information concerning [b6] [b6] contemplated contact with [b6]

13. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information:

- (1) Region I has been notified of the Czech attempt to recruit [b6]
- (2) [b1]

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

b6

Special Agent CIO
GE Team Commander

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"B" - Translation of [b1]

"C" - Translation of [b1]

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EXHIBIT "A"

TRANSLATION

31 May 1951

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To: State Attorney, State Court, WEIDEN (M50/P12)

Re: Report on [b6] born [b6] at [b6]
married, timber merchant, residing at [b6] German
citizen, alleged charge of illegal border crossing.

Reason for report:

1. Misdemeanor, violation of paragraph 1 of Passport regulations.
2. Misdemeanor, violation of paragraph 1 of Passport Penalty regulations, dated 27 May 1942.
3. Violation of paragraph 360/2, CCC.

Inclosures: Two interrogations.

At approximately 1000 hours on 11 May 1951, I was informed by [b6] a resident of FRIEDRICHSHAGEN (M50/P11), Landkreis Obersiebenbrunn, that [b6] and [b6] both residents of ERLA, entered the inn of Mr. [b6] at FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, on 9 May 1951, at approximately 1900 hours. [b6] was under the influence of liquor and bought [b6] a beer. After a short interval [b6] got up, and crossing over to the border guard hut on the Czech side of the border, took down two posters which bore cartoons of Dr. ADENAUER and STALIN. In front of the inn, [b6] removed the posters from their wooden frames and put them in his pockets; the frames he carried back to the Czech border guard hut and destroyed. He there attempted vainly to push over a banner which was planted firmly in the ground. This banner bore several inscriptions. While [b6] was committing these actions on Czech soil, he was warned several times by [b6] that he was acting illegally, but [b6] replied that he was an American agent and that he was not afraid that he would receive punishment.

Ten minutes later [b6] came back into the inn, and soon after he allegedly drove home with [b6]

The aforementioned posters had been put up by the Czechs in connection with their May Day celebration. They were on Czech soil, close to the border line at FRIEDRICHSHAGEN. The border guard hut is also on Czech soil.

The attitude displayed by [b6] was calculated to work severe damage to the

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reputation of the German border residents, and to peaceful cooperation between German and Czech border officials.

Remark: [b6] has stated that he does not want to be mentioned as a witness because he is a close friend of [b6]

Acknowledged:

[b6]

Signed:

[b6]

Note: Handwritten indorsement on back of police report:

"A copy to US District Court, WHEELER, for info and with a request for a statement whether or not the charge will be taken up by District Court." Dated 8 June 1951.

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EXHIBIT "B"

TRANSLATION

b1

11 May 1951

b6 born b6 at b6 married,
timber merchant, residing at b6 German citizen, was
reported by Border Guardsman First Class b6 Border Police Station SCHWENNINGEN, on
16 April 1951, for driving an unlicensed car while intoxicated. The report (on
this) was delivered to the State Attorney, State Court WÜRZBURG, on 4 May 1951.
Results unknown.

According to a report from Inspector b6 Border Police Station ERLANGEN,
dated 19 May 1951 (from which an extract is given) b6 has been involved in
similar cases:

b6 is well known to the police here; he has been involved in similar
cases. There is reason to believe that b6 is active as an agent for the
US Occupation Forces. Apparently he does not suffer from a lack of cash as he
often spends large amounts."

(Signed)

b6

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b1

28 May 1951

INTERVIEW:

Having been summoned appears [b6] merchant, married, born [b6] at [b6] (Coord unk), [b6] residing at FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, Community DISTRICT (150/P30), who states the following in regard to the subject of the interrogation:

"I am residing at Mr. [b6] inn at [b6] since I was evacuated from the GSR in 1946. At approximately 1900 hours on 9 May 1951, a car with two male passengers arrived at the above mentioned inn in FRIEDRICHSHAGEN. The two men entered the guest room, and I recognized [b6] and [b6] both residents of ESTERN. [b6] ordered a beer for himself, a beer for me, and a beer for another guest who is unknown to me. I wish to mention that [b6] was already somewhat intoxicated upon his arrival at the inn. A short time later [b6] left the room without telling anybody and went to the hut of the Czech Border Guard which is across the border line in the GSR, and about thirty yards from the inn. The hut is open day and night. There were in the hut, among other things, two posters, size approximately 30" x 18". One of these posters bore a cartoon of Dr. ADENAUER, the other a picture of STALIN. [b6] carried these two posters to the inn, took off the wooden frames and put the posters in his pocket. He carried the frames back to the hut and destroyed them there. These posters had been put up by the Czechs close to the border line in connection with their May Day celebrations. In addition, [b6] tried to tear down other banners which had been set in the ground by the Czechs in connection with May Day, but he did not succeed. When I observed what [b6] was doing on Czech soil, I warned him immediately that his actions were illegal, but he did not heed me. He stated only that he is not afraid of punishment because he is an American agent.

Approximately fifteen minutes later [b6] returned to the inn, and ten minutes after that [b6] and [b6] left the inn and drove in the direction of DISTRICT. I should like to mention that [b6] did not witness any of the affair as he had not left the room while [b6] was busy on Czech territory. Another possible witness is an American from MUNICH (a civilian), who was present in the room at that time.

No further statement."

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EXHIBIT "P"

TRANSLATION

26 May 1951

b1

INTERVIEW:

b6 born b6 at b6 married, timber merchant, residing at b6 German citizen, convicted of illegal border crossing and fined 35 RM's, another case against him pending for a violation of the traffic code; monthly income 250 - 300 RM's.

To the subject:

"At approximately 1900 hours on 9 May 1951, I drove in my car with b6 b6 a resident of ESIANN, to FRIEDRICHSHAUSEN to buy some timber. We conversed with guests at the inn about the price of timber. After having drunk two plates of beer, I left the room to have a look at the posters which had been posted close to the border barricade on the Czech side. Since it was already dark, shortly before 2000 hours, I stepped up to the posters to have a good look at them. I touched one poster but did not damage it. There were posters showing cartoons of Dr. ADENAUER and pictures of STALIN, containing inscriptions against the Eastern Occupation Forces and against the Federal Government. Then I went into the border guard hut of the Czechs, and there I took down two such posters. With my forefinger I cut them out of their frames and put them in my pocket. Both frames I put back in the hut. Apart from this I caused no damage in the hut. I was not aware at the time that I was on Czech territory, but I admit it now.

My companion, b6 did not see any of the occurrence as he had remained in the kitchen throughout. After approximately 30 minutes we drove back to ESIANN. I have since lost the posters."

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Signed:

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[b6] INFORMED BY LABOR SVC PERS AT TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM MUNICH ONE FIVE
JUNE FIVE ONE CMA THAT PAYMENT DUE HIM TO BE PAID END OF JUNE FIVE ONE PER SVC
PROCEDURE PD AGREEMENT BETWEEN AGENT [b6] CMA [b6] CMA AND LABOR SVC CO
CLN [b6] TO RECEIVE [b6] PAY END OF JUNE AND FORWARD SAME THROUGH
REGULAR COURIER CHANNEL PAREN THIS HQ TO HQ SIX SIX CIG TO REGION SIX TO [b6]
UNPAREN PD ADDITIONALLY CLN [b6] PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED WITH FRIEND OF HIS REGARDING
[b6] PERSONAL EFFECTS PD AGENT [b6] AND THIS HQ NOT RPT NOT RESPONSIBLE
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19 June 1951

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine SUBJECT's activity on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118K, Part I, Section IV, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, wherein the activities of Czech intelligence agents are listed as of interest to this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

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a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject [b6] file [b6] dated 18 May 1951. An interrogation of [b6] suspected Czech intelligence agent, revealed that she received material of an intelligence nature from SUBJECT. (F-6)

b. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 22 May 1951. SUBJECT was arrested on 17 May 1951, in ARZBERG (M51/P17); she signed a statement in which she admitted having supplied [b6] with several pamphlets which she (SUBJECT) took from the office of AG Publications in HOECHST (L51/M56). SUBJECT further admitted that she was cognizant of the fact that the material she gave [b6] was destined for transmittal to a foreign power. (F-6)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data have been previously submitted.

4. SUBJECT was reinterviewed on 4 June 1951, at the HOF (M51/099) Jail and made the following statement, in substance: (See Exhibit "A") SUBJECT reaffirmed her recruitment by [b6] to obtain classified documents on behalf of Czechoslovakian intelligence from SUBJECT's place of employment. [b6] requested SUBJECT to obtain documents of interest to the CSR, for which SUBJECT was to be paid 300 DM per month, with an extra bonus for all documents bearing a "SECRET" classification. SUBJECT received a total of 60 DM for documents which she turned over to [b6] and was promised protection for herself and her family in the event of any investigation by American authorities. SUBJECT was asked to recruit a source at her place of employment and gave [b6] the name of [b6] a trusted employee of the AG Publications Photo Center in HOECHST. SUBJECT informed [b6] that [b6] was a homosexual individual who was always in need of money. SUBJECT denied contacting [b6] (F-6)

5. SUBJECT was re-interrogated at the NURNBERG jail on 12 June 1951, by the undersigned Agent and voluntarily made a statement (See Exhibit "B") in which she inferred that [b6] asked her to keep him informed as to all actions and activities of [b6]. She further stated that while in confinement at HOF,

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b6 gave a message through b6 to a man whose name is unknown to SUBJECT. The man was being released from the HOF prison, knew Willi BERGER, and was to mail the letter to the "secret" address of b6. According to SUBJECT, "Important things were written underneath the letter stamps." b6 does not know what was said in the letter. b6 once asked SUBJECT to offer money to the chief of her former place of employment at the AG Personnel Publications Section, a Mr. b6 and a Sgt. (fnu) b6. She was also to approach b6 for intelligence material. Once, while b6 was visiting SUBJECT at the AG Publications in HOECHST, b6 had been called to answer the phone in another room. She left her desk covered with maps, photographs, and other documents. SUBJECT did not know whether b6 took any of the papers or documents during the interim that she was in the other room talking over the telephone to a Corporal b6 (unit and organization unknown). (F-6)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

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a. Region III:

(1) Investigate possibility of b6 having been recruited by Czech intelligence (paragraph 4 above).

(2) Interview Mr. b6 Sgt. (fnu) b6 and b6 AG Publications Section, HOECHST, regarding attempts by SUBJECT to recruit them for Czech intelligence (paragraph 5 above).

(3) Locate Corporal b6 and determine whether he was cognizant of SUBJECT's activities and ascertain whether he was approached for espionage work (paragraph 5 above).

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above mentioned personalities.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: Two additional copies of this report are being forwarded for distribution to OSI WEISBADEN, if deemed advisable by Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Cmdr

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STATEMENT

4 June 1951

I, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] present address [b6] make the following statement corresponding to the facts: I, [b6] make the following statement not having been threatened or compelled and not having been promised any special treatment.

I know Fraeulein [b6] since March 1949. We worked for the same American office. In April 1951, I learned from her that she works for the Czech secret police. She asked me for my office and she was interested to know what work I did there. She knew that I had financial difficulties, and she offered me an easy way to earn money. She offered me 300 Marks monthly for materials I should deliver to her, if these materials were important for CSR. Besides that, she promised a special sum for each secret piece. Some days later, she visited me at dinner time in my office. As all the time other persons were there, the material was not stolen or even looked at. In the following week, I was presented to other persons. In the apartments of [b6] I met [b6] and [b6] was presented to me as the friend of [b6] whom she intends to marry in September. I saw that money meant nothing, even if there were in question greater sums. On the following Friday, we had an evening party in the Park Hotel in BAD SODEN. Also here was spent much money. In the following week I met [b6] We spoke about the demands of [b6] He warned me, and asked if I am not conscious what I am doing. I told him my financial difficulties and said that this was the only reason. By reason of friendship, he promised to procure the money for me. I rejected, however, his proposal, and later it was forgotten. I did not have any other way to earn additional money, and therefore I asked [b6] for money. I had to pay an account on a fixed day. I got from her 60 Marks.

[b6] went back in the meantime to CSR, and [b6] made the trips to the border alone. She was acknowledged on the other side as "agent" and she wanted to prove that she can be an agent. She asked again for material. As I hesitated and mentioned the consequences, she promised to support me in any case. She assured me that I and my relatives would be in security within 2 hours, if something would happen. She said that everywhere in the West Zone are people of the Czech security service taking care for the "agents" of CSR in case of difficulties. After this I delivered some material to [b6]

In presence of [b6] asked me if in my office are not more important persons whom she could contact. I mentioned [b6] because he worked already some years in the photo section and they trusted him there. [b6] knew him already some time and said that he is reliable. I, however, never spoke with [b6] about this matter.

Other acquaintances of [b6] were persons helping her often, when she had financial difficulties. These persons were: Mr. [b6] Mr. [b6] Mr. [b6] Herr [b6] Herr and Frau [b6] Herr [b6] with the following addresses: [b6] [b6] Inactive Records Dept; Mr. [b6] FRANKFURT, HICOG; Mr. GRAINE, AG Publications Branch, HOECHST; Herr [b6] HOECHST, HICOG; Herr and Frau [b6] [b6] Herr [b6] HOECHST, Civilian Personnel Section; Herr [b6] HOECHST, AG Publications Branch.

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EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT

12 June 1951

I, [b6] born [b6] make the following true statement:

When I met [b6] he asked me if I knew what and who [b6] was working for. I gave him the details which she had told me the first time: "I work for the Secret State Police, why don't you join us? I already get a monthly pay of 500 DM. Besides that I have about 1000 DM per month available for the purpose of paying people off who work for me." I asked what she had to do. "I only receive material and take that across the border. There I pick up the money for it." On my question about which border, I received the answer: "It is for the CSR. The whole thing ends up in September, and by that time, I'll have enough money and will marry [b6] replied of [b6] having told him it was for Austria. We made the following plan: If I wanted to help him, to turn these people in to the CIC. But we did not have anything on hand to prove when [b6] was at [b6] home. I should go ahead and see [b6] and should leave everything up to him, but to inform him in case I got money from her or gave her any material. I tried to get further details from [b6] in the main, names of other people who were connected in this. But I did not succeed.

[b6] promised me 300 DM from the first trip she made to Prague with [b6] She also promised [b6] money, in case he could get her a station list of the US Forces in Germany. But I never received any money from her; she bought herself dresses, shoes and a coat. Thereon [b6] said to me: "Do you see that she lies now? Don't believe her anything; what goes across the border is for the Russians." [b6] made another trip to the other side and brought back a total of 1000 DM, I got 60 DM from that. Now she started asking again for material from me. Thereon I got her 2 books about US Uniforms. [b6] was present. She said that she was leaving on Monday night, 14 May. [b6] took me to the station and said that time had come to act. I should only do what he told me to.

On Wednesday, 16 May, I visited Mrs. [b6] She told me about the house search and about [b6] possible arrest. I met [b6] at the station and told him everything. Whereupon, he asked me to do what he wanted. I said no and wanted to go home. He called me childish and told me to go with him. Here is what he wanted me to do. I should not speak to anybody about our plan. In the first place not to [b6] Not mention anything when being questioned. Instead, try to get everything out of [b6] I should let the court come up and then speak. He would also give his statement at the time. Because of this, I should keep [b6] from giving messages over the border that I had worked against her. During the arrest at Hof, [b6] gave a message through [b6] to a young man who was released and knew [b6] with the secret address of [b6] The important things were written underneath the stamps. After the court, [b6] wanted me to get in connection with [b6] and try to get information about other people who still belonged to that.

After [b6] had approached, she visited me in my office. It was shortly after the section had moved. On my desk were a lot of photographs, maps and drawings. I received a telephone call from a friend of mine, Cpl. [b6] Frankfurt, and went to the telephone,

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which is in the other office. During this time, [b6] was by herself. I don't know what she had with her when leaving the office. Furthermore, she wanted to contact people in Hq. Heidelberg. She asked if I had any friends there.

In the presence of [b6] asked for the new telephone directory. She offered to give 100 DM to the one who could bring it. [b6] answered that he could easily get one in Ffm in the Carlton Hotel, and 100 DM would not be paid to much. After a few days I saw a new telephone book in her home.

[b6] demanded that I get in touch with [b6] and [b6] and ask for material. [b6] was an old friend of hers and another man she wanted to marry. I refused this and have never done it. She furthermore wanted me to offer money to the chief of the Photo Section, Mr. [b6] or Sgt. [b6] which I also refused and never did.

One night, she told me proudly that she had reached what she wanted. After offering Mr. [b6] money, he had promised his help in any way. She wanted to go over the border as fast as possible and get 10,000 DM for [b6]. Then she had everything she needed, and all the others were unimportant. When [b6] came back from the CIC in Hof one night, she told me that [b6] had made a statement in which he told the whole thing. "But I turned the story around, and I'm willing to swear to that anywhere. He has not got any witnesses, and he better watch out. I know more about him, than he thinks I do," she said.

In the meantime, she met all different kinds of people under a secret address in Frankfurt. For that purpose, [b6] was available with his car at any time. He received 25 DM per month for the car. [b6] forbid her house to [b6] because he did not accomplish her demands. Furthermore, it was his fault that she did not receive as much money from the other side as she expected. [b6] himself had money difficulties, for [b6] having refused to get it from "Willi". [b6] wanted to hang [b6] therefore, if he could get hold of him. [b6] said that [b6] was punished by his chief for failing in Germany and not being able to get better people than [b6] would not have a chance to come back to her in the near future.

[b6] warned me not to say anything about her to the CIC, and not at all mention the money which she had received from "Willi." In case I would do so, she would have several ways to punish me. This was to me very believable. She was older and had more experience than I had. She would also know what to say at the CIC.

I have made this statement, without being forced, or being promised a better treatment.

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III-5450; VII-1040

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18 June 1951

1. The inclosed Agent Report, dated 18 June 1951, subject and file as above, is forwarded here-
with for your information.

2. Copies of this report have been forwarded to Region VII for their information and action deemed appropriate.

3. Referred

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4. The technical coverage mentioned in paragraph 8a(5) of this report, placed on SUBJECT at her address, b1

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18 June 1951

RE: Czech Espionage Activities

III-5450; VII-1040

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation is being continued in order to exploit all leads to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part One, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, dated 9 July 1948, as currently amended, which lists the activity of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to Agent Reports, subject and file as above, dated 18 May 1951, 29 May 1951, and 8 June 1951. b6
b6 along with b6 and b6 are all being held in custody of Region VII, pending trial for their admitted illegal activity in behalf of the CSH, detrimental to the best interests of the occupying forces of Western Germany.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the main personalities have been submitted in previous reports.

4. An interview on 11 June 1951 with Mr. b6

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a. Mr. b6 had been a good friend of Mr. J. R. TIBBS, former personnel officer of Civilian Personnel Branch, Hohenz Sub-post, for some time. Mr. b6 noticed that Mr. TIBBS appeared very worried and haggard in recent months, especially on 20 January 1951, when he brought Mr. TIBBS back from the VICTORIA Hospital in GENEVA, Switzerland. Mr. TIBBS had lost considerable weight, from about one hundred and sixty (160) pounds to one hundred and twenty-five (125) pounds, and his eyes appeared to be unusually dilated, as if he may have taken narcotics. Mr. TIBBS would not satisfactorily explain his state of worry to Mr. b6 and only revealed that he believed that "someone", possibly of CID, was after him (TIBBS), and therefore he must leave Germany. Mr. b6 suggested to Mr. TIBBS that, considering his (TIBBS) condition, he should return to the United States, and offered to make arrangements for Mr. TIBBS to leave by plane from WEIN/MAIN Airport. Mr. TIBBS preferred to go to PARIS first and then leave by plane from there in order to elude the persons who were after him. Mr. b6 informed Mr. TIBBS that he was completely against this and recommended that he should not do this.

b. Mr. b6 first was introduced to b6 in February 1951, through Mr. TIBBS in the HOHENZT Personnel Office, although he had seen SUBJECT in the HOHENZT office before, when he periodically came there to audit the books. About 13 or 14 February 1951, Mr. b6 contacted SUBJECT in her office to learn what

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happened to Mr. TIESS, as he b6 was angry to learn that Mr. TIESS had gone to PARIS after all. b7(d) informed Mr. b6 that she had left Mr. TIESS at the border of France about 10 February 1961 and later learned that Mr. TIESS had reportedly committed suicide in PARIS. As SUBJECT was very friendly towards Mr. b6 he met her about four (4) times in all, from 14 February 1961 through 11 May 1961. One evening, date not recalled, after having consumed several drinks, SUBJECT informed Mr. b6 that she was going to start working for American Intelligence by going to PRAGUE and getting desired information. b7(d) b6 abstained from giving any concrete answers to questions applied by Mr. b6. The only related that she would have no trouble at all in crossing the CSH border, and that she would accomplish the trip by going by train to a town near the CSH border, and would be met by a car there. On a Saturday morning, possibly 31 March 1961, SUBJECT phoned Mr. b6 and asked him to pick her up at MIKIN/MAIN Airport, where she was employed, which Mr. b6 did, and drove her to her home. During this drive, SUBJECT mentioned to Mr. b6 that she was going to PRAGUE that evening. On 11 May 1961, about 1700 hours, b7(d) phoned Mr. b6 and asked him to meet her at the Excelsior Hotel, Bahnhofplatz, Dusseldorferstrasse, FRANKFURT, about 1800 hours that evening, which Mr. b6 did. Upon meeting her at the Excelsior Hotel, b7(d) asked Mr. b6 to loan her five hundred (500) Deutsche Marks or one hundred (100) Dollars. SUBJECT explained that she needed the money to repair a rented car which she had to return to a rental agency at once. In order to refuse her graciously, Mr. b6 explained to her that he only had fifty (50) Deutsche Marks at home and if that would help her he would loan that to her if she called at his home the following day. SUBJECT also mentioned then that she was about to make another trip to PRAGUE. The following day, 12 May 1961, Mr. b6 was not at home most of the day and consequently SUBJECT did not contact him then.

c. Mr. b6 related that he could not understand why b7(d) was so friendly with him and had confided all the foregoing to him, except perhaps to impress him. Mr. b6 believed that SUBJECT's accounts of her trips to PRAGUE were all made up as no-one can cross into CSH now, and that, if SUBJECT's story of working for American Intelligence was true, he felt at the time that there was no need to report this to the proper authorities. (F-6)

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RE: Czech Espionage Activities

6. An interview on 11 June 1951 with Corporal b6 ASH b6 of the Security Section of 7707th SIG, Camp King, OBERMUNSTER, revealed that b6 b6 had contacted him personally and by telephone, unofficially, several times. Being curious to learn what SUBJECT was after, Corporal b6 kept a date with her about 1 or 2 December 1950, and spent the night at her apartment, b6 SUBJECT was ever-friendly with Corporal b6 and stopped at nothing to please him. b6 was unusually interested in Corporal b6 job and activity at Camp King, as well as inquired about the interrogation method in SIGS and to what extent people there were interviewed. SUBJECT also mentioned that she was very interested in espionage work and that she would love to do that type of work, not for monetary reasons, but for the intrigue. She revealed that her father lived in the Soviet zone of Germany and that she had made a trip to the Soviet zone in the summer of 1950, where she had been picked up and thoroughly questioned by the Soviets, who offered her to work for them, which she had refused to do. b6 related that a certain b7(d) b7(d) formerly intelligence analyst at 7707th SIG, had been a very good friend of her and of her close friend, from b6 interrogator at 7707th SIG, JIG, OBERMUNSTER (LAI/M40). SUBJECT phoned Corporal b6 several times after the above date in order to make another date with him, and when he replied that he had no transportation, she offered to take care of that. Corporal b6 however, refused to have any other dates with b6 He believed that SUBJECT's unusual interest in him was not for personal reasons but to learn all she could from or through him. (T-6)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: SUBJECT should be interrogated by Region VII as to her associations and relations with the individuals whose names were on a list furnished Region VII by this Region on 8 June 1951. This list of names was extracted from correspondence and notes found in the search made of SUBJECT's apartment on 18 May 1951.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information:

(1) A Regional Registry check revealed that b7(d) mentioned in paragraph 6, above, was formerly screened as a Visa Applicant on 21 March 1950 and 28 July 1950; born b7(d) in b7(d) naturalized a Yugoslav citizen on 8 November 1934; in September 1939 was in NIS, Yugoslavia; came to Germany in May, 1941; was in MUNCHEN, Germany in 1945; possessed an ID card issued by the Royal Yugoslav Embassy, LONDON, England, dated 15 April 1945; had a wife, b6 nee b6 who came to Germany from Yugoslavia on 5 March 1950.

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(3) Mr. [b6] mentioned in paragraph 4, above, a United States citizen, is of the Negro race and holds a very responsible position in the Internal Audit Branch, Fiscal Services Division, Office of Administration, HICOG. Mr. [b6] is considered an upstanding, conscientious, reliable and well-behaved person by his acquaintances.

(4) Reference is made to paragraphs 4a and 4a(1) of Agent Report, subject as above, file VII-1040, dated 31 May 1951, wherein mention is made of a greaser, [b6] Dolengerestrasse, HONCHST, who pressed [b6] to pay a debt at once. Among SUBJECT's papers held by this office, is a Court Order dated 2 February 1951, issued by the "Amtsgericht Frankfurt am Main", ordering [b6] [b6] to repay to the claimant [b6] greaser, of [b6] [b6] a loan of sixty-six (66) Deutsche Marks, made on 8 August 1949 and which became due on 8 August 1950, plus eight (8) percent interest and two (2) Deutsche Marks court costs. This Court Order, "Zahlungsbefehl", is attached to this report (See EXHIBIT "1") for the attention of Region VII. It is noted that the Court Order is dated 2 February 1951, which is long before [b6] and [b6] entered into any Czech intelligence conspiracy.

(5) Technical coverage has not revealed anything of an intelligence value to date, however, it has established that [b6] had written, on 31 May 1951 and 1 June 1951, love letters from GRK to SUBJECT at her HONCHST address. The writer, who had signed the letters only as [b6] used the return address [b6] [b6]

b. Comments and opinions: It is noted and believed that [b6] (as mentioned previously in Agent Reports, Region VII, subject and file as above) is far too aggressive and too deeply involved in Czech espionage activity and therefore may prove to be a detriment instead of a useful value to the security of the Allied Forces in Western Germany.

c. Recommendations: None.

SOURCES: See forwarding communication.

EVALUATION: By paragraph

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EXHIBIT: "1" - Court Order, Zahlungsbefehl, on SUBJECT
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RE: Czech Espionage Activity

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1. Per request of Region VII, a Court Order from IV District Court was obtained on 7 June 1951, ordering the Oberpostdirektor of the Deutsche Post be authorized to deliver a letter addressed to Frau Hedwig [b6] 16 HOECHST bei FRANKFURT, Koenigsteinerstrasse 106, postmarked MARKTREDWITZ (MS1/Pl6), to the 66th CIC or its authorized agent. This Court Order was taken to the Oberpostdirektor of the Deutsche Post in FRANKFURT (LS1/MS7) on 7 June 1951, and he agreed to intercept the letter through the Post direktor at the HOECHST/FRANKFURT Deutsche Post, whom he would notify immediately. Frequent contacts made with the Deutsche Post during the period 8 June 1951 through 13 June 1951, revealed that the Deutsche Post had not intercepted the fore-mentioned letter. (B-3)

2. On 13 June 1951, Frau Hedwig Johanna Carla [b6] born 31 September 1898 in BRAUNSCHWEIG (MS3/190), mother of [b6] was contacted at her home, Koenigsteinerstrasse 106, HOECHST/FRANKFURT, and she revealed that she had received the letter in question on 9 June 1951. Frau [b6] related that she had torn both envelopes open and read the contents. Although Frau [b6] stated that she would willingly give the letter to CIC, she was given a signed copy of the Search Warrant for the letters and documents, property of [b6] dated 12 June 1951. Frau [b6] remarked that she had not seen her son, [b6] for over five (5) weeks; that SUBJECT had not lived at her address for a long time and consequently she had no other letters or documents belonging to him there. Frau [b6] also declared that her husband, Dr. Ing. Hans [b6] born 16 November 1888 in BRAUNSCHWEIG, the father of SUBJECT, several months ago refused to have any further dealings with SUBJECT and would not permit him to come to their home. (X-6)

3. The letter, typewritten in German, dated 2 June 1951, signed in ink [b6] is in two (2) envelopes; the outer light blue-green envelope addressed to Frau Hedwig [b6] 16 HOECHST bei FRANKFURT, Koenigsteinerstrasse 106, with no return address, postmarked MARKTREDWITZ; the inner cream colored envelope with the notation, typewritten in German, to the effect "Please give this letter personally to your son, [b6] a one hundred (100) Deutsche Mark note, Serial Number 10851001, with a small broken piece of scotch tape at each end, was also inclosed in the letter. The translation of the letter is as follows:

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2 June 1951

Dear Friend on

20 July 51
What are you doing? I haven't heard from you for a long time and I have not seen you either.

Since I have to speak with you very urgently, I am asking you to visit me.

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I shall expect you at 2200 hours on 23 June of this year at MOHRENSO. However, please do come for sure, so I won't have to wait for you in vain.

Since I knew that you are in urgent need for money, I am enclosing herewith 100,000, for your fare to me.

In the interest of your security it is very important that I should speak with you.

I expected you in the evening of 7 May of this year, but you didn't come. Why? I do know that you are interested in earning money again.

So, don't do any foolishness, but come for sure. You will see that you are going to be well satisfied with me.

So, until the 23rd of June 1951 evening, good-bye.

Heartly greetings from

/s/ b6

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AGENT'S NOTES: The letter received from Fran Hedwig b6 on 15 June 1951 has been forwarded to Region VII under separate cover with proper documentation to comply with chain of custody regulations. Photographed copies of the two envelopes, letter, and banknote are attached as EXHIBITS I, II, and III.

SOURCE: As indicated

EVALUATION: By paragraph

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Team Commander
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EXHIBIT: "I" - Photo of outer blue envelope
"II" - Photo of inner cream-colored envelope
"III" - Photo of letter and banknote

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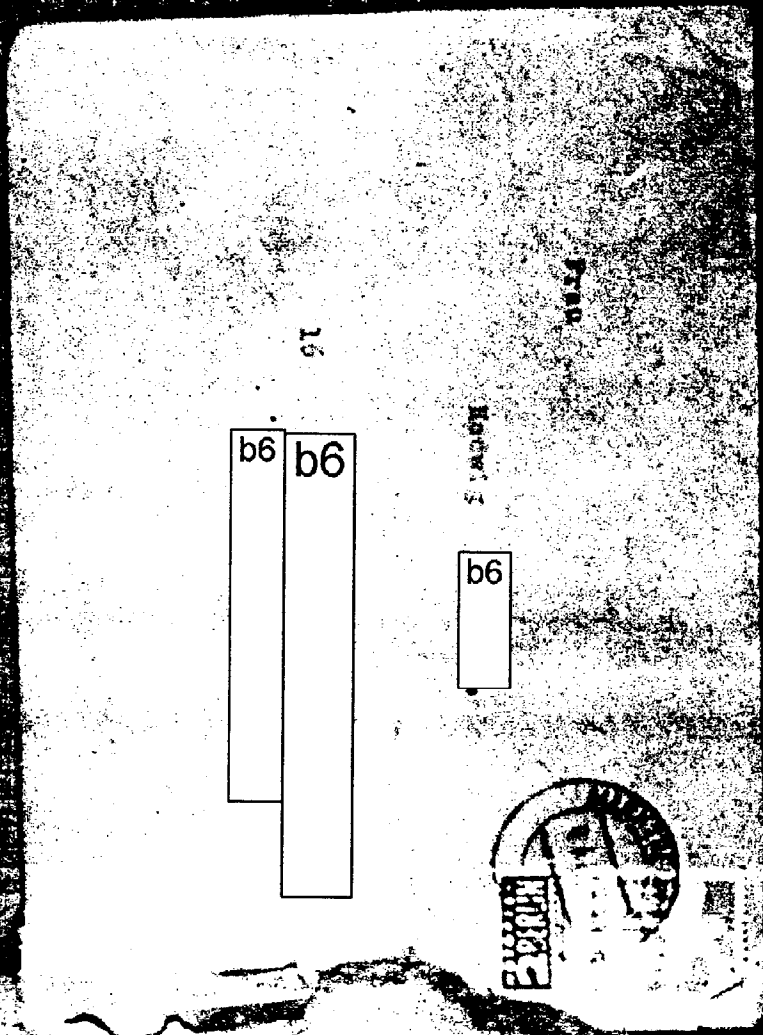
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EXHIBIT I

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III
Den 8. Juni 1951.

Lieber Freund,

was machst Du immer?, schon lange habe ich
von Dir nichts gehört und auch Dich nicht
gesehen.

Will ich mit Dir sehr abtig sprechen muss,
bitte ich Dich, mich zu besuchen.

Ich werde Dich am 10. Juni d.h. am 22. 10. 51
in Hamburg besuchen.

Wäre es Dir möglich, mich zu empfangen?

Ich würde Dich sehr danken.

Ich werde Dich sehr danken.

Ich werde Dich sehr danken.

Ich werde Dich sehr danken.

Ich werde Dich sehr danken.

Ich werde Dich sehr danken.

Ich werde Dich sehr danken.

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
EUROPEAN COMMAND
APO 154 US ARMY

D-274564

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

11 Jun 1951

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

133410

1. Transmitted herewith is a CIC report pertaining to recent activities within the Willi BERGER Czech espionage net as reported by [b6] CIC source within the net.

2. The attached report indicates that on 4 June 1951, [b6] received from BERGER or a representative of BERGER's office, letters addressed to the following persons:

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[b6]

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Hedwig [b6]

3. The persons named have been previously identified in correspondence regarding the BERGER net as members of the net, with the exception of Hedwig [b6] who has not been mentioned in previous reports. However, it is known that she is a relative of [b6] confessed agent for BERGER, who was recently arrested by CIC BAYREUTH (M50/075), and who is awaiting trial for violation of HICOG LAW 14. A series of CIC reports showing [b6] relation to the net will be forwarded to your division within a short time.

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4. The attached report also reiterates the fact that [b6] a resident of WALDSASSEN (M51/P26), is a letter drop for BERGER. This was previously indicated in letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 9 June 1951.

5. This detachment has made no other dissemination of the inclosure.

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[b6]

[b6]

Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

1 Incl:
AR, Reg VII, file VII-2956
subj: [b6] dtd
8 June 1951 (in dup)

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EUROPEAN COMMAND
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SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

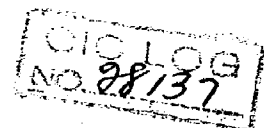
TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is a CIC report pertaining to the recent activities of the Willi BERGER Czech Espionage net. The report is based on information received from [b6] brother-in-law of [b6] a net member who fled to Czechoslovakia to avoid arrest. Following [b6] flight, [b6] was recruited by the Czechs to keep them informed regarding the trials of members of the net who had been arrested in March and April 1951. [b6] reported this recruitment to CIC BAYREUTH and has acted as a CIC source since his recruitment.
2. As the attached report indicates, [b6] seems to have won the confidence of the Czechs, and is currently being used by them as a letter carrier and as an ordinary information gatherer.
3. The item of most interest in the inclosure is the confirmation that [b6] a resident of WALDSASSEN (M51/P26), is employed by Willi BERGER. [b6] was originally revealed as a letter drop for Czech intelligence through the confession of [b6] who is presently awaiting trial in REGENSBURG. Your attention is invited to paragraph 4, e, of Agent Report, CIC Region V, file V-14674, Subject: [b6] [b6] dated 23 March 1951, which was forwarded to your division by letter, this headquarters, file D-292832, subject [b6] [b6] dated 11 April 1951.
4. [b6] and [b6] for whom [b6] was given letters from the Czechs, cannot be identified in the files of Central Registry. Investigation of the background and activities of [b6] and [b6] has been initiated and pertinent reports will be forwarded to your division upon receipt from CIC field.

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5. Your attention is invited to the fact that b6
b6 is a resident of SPEYER (L50/R 48) in the French Zone of Germany.

6. This detachment has made no other dissemination of the inclosures and the information contained in this letter.

1 Incl:
AR, Reg VII, File VII-2956
subj: b6 dtd
16 May 1951 (2 cys)

b6
for b6 *at C.I.*
Colonel, Artillery
Commanding *88*

MJK/nni/Stgt 9342-576/OPS

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

b6

2. DATE SUBMITTED

8 June 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2956

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's knowledge regarding the courier activities of b6 and b6 on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part I, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 16 May 1951.

b. b6 reported to an Agent of this Region that he was approached by a Czech intelligence agent in the company of b6 and asked to work for them. b6 was given EEI's and told to report back to Czechoslovakia at a later date. b6 subsequently accomplished several missions for Czech intelligence, for which he received payment and upon which he reported periodically to CIC. SUBJECT mailed letters and gathered information in the West Zone, and regularly contacted b6 a letter drop for Czech intelligence.

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background data on b6 have been previously submitted.

4. At 1000 hours on 5 June 1951, b6 was met by the undersigned Agent near THIERSHEIM (M51/P17), and reported the following information:

a. SUBJECT visited b6 in WALDSASSEN (M51/P26) on 4 June 1951, and obtained American and French newspapers from b6

b. On the evening of 4 June 1951, b6 met his Czech handling agent on the CSR-Bavarian border near HOHENBERG (M51/P27), and received three letters from the Czech agent (see Exhibits "A", "B," and "C") addressed to the following individuals:

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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Hedwig b6
~~HOECHST bei FRANKFURT~~
Koenigsteinerstr. 106

The letter to b6 could be mailed from any point in the Western Zone, as it bore no return address. b6 letter was to be mailed in MARKTREDWITZ (M51/P16), and b6 from ARZBERG (M51/P17).

c. b6 turned over the newspapers received from b6 to his Czech handling Agent, together with copies of the "Frankenpost." SUBJECT also turned over the following names and addresses:

Johann LUFTNER, Mayor of SCHIRNDING (M51/P27)

b6

Johann MARGRAFT, Mayor of HOHENBERG

b6

b6 Import and Export Firm
Friedrichstrasse
SCHIRNDING

d. b6 was paid 150 DM and instructed to return for the next meeting with the Czech agent on 16 June 1951, near HOHENBERG. No other missions were given to SUBJECT. (F-3)

5. The letters b6 received from the Czech agent for mailing were taken to CIC HOF (M51/099) to be photographed at 1300 hours on 5 June 1951. Each letter contained 100 DM. The return addresses used are fictitious. The letters were mailed in MARKTREDWITZ and ARZBERG at 2000 and 2130 hours on 5 June 1951. (A-1)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment: Additional copies of this report are forwarded for transmission b7(d) for their information and

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possible action regarding [b6] (paragraph 4b above), if deemed advisable by your headquarters.

b. Region VII:

- (1) Continue investigation of [b6] (paragraph 4a above) to determine the extent of his activities as a letter drop for Czech intelligence.
- (2) Initiate technical coverage on the individuals mentioned in paragraph 4c above.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information:

- (1) [b6] is the SUBJECT of Agent Report, Region VII, file VII-2815, dated 3 May 1951. A warrant for the arrest of [b6] as a material witness in the trial of [b6] [b6] known Czech intelligence agent, was forwarded to Region X by Region VII on 17 May 1951.
- (2) [b6] is mentioned in Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: BERGER, Willi, file VII-145, dated 2 April 1951, as a contact of Czech intelligence.
- (3) Hedwig [b6] is a relative of [b6] who is mentioned in Agent Report, Region VII, subject: [b6] file VII-1040, dated 6 June 1951, and who is presently on his way to [b6] under arrest for arraignment under HICOG Law 14. A telephone call between the operations officers of Region III and Region VII confirmed that Region III will impound the letter mentioned in paragraph 4b above for use as evidence in the trial.
- (4) The [b6] import and export firm is mentioned in Agent Report, Region VII, subject: Illegal Possession of Weapons, file VII-1442, dated 14 March 1950, as an intermediary in the illegal shipment of a consignment of sporting shotguns from Belgium to CSR.

b. Comments and opinions:

- (1) It is possible the Exhibits "A" and "C" were written by [b6] alias [b6], Czech intelligence captain

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mentioned in agent report referenced in paragraph 7a(3) above, as b6 is an associate of b6 and he is known to have been in HESSEN on 16 April 1951.

- (2) SUBJECT was once told by his Czech handling agent that in the event b6 was told to pick up a man at the railroad station in STUTTGART, he was to proceed to SELB (M51/P18), and if MUNICH were mentioned, he was to go to MARKTREDWITZ. It is possible that HESSEN mentioned in Exhibit "A" refers to HOHENBERG.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Commander

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1-Region VII file

EXHIBIT "A" - Translation of Letter to
"B" - Translation of letter to
"C" - Translation of Letter to

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Arzberg, den 2./6.1951.

Mein lieber Geschäftsfreund,

Im Voraus meines Briefes die herzlichsten
Grüsse und besten Dank für Deine Briefe u.
Karten, die Du mir geschickt hast. Alle habe
ich in der besten Ordnung bekommen.
Am 15. d. M. habe ich Dir geschrieben, aber
vergebens. Warum bist Du nicht heute
heute nicht, aber ich habe heute
dass Du Schwierigkeiten hast. Weil ich mit
muss - wegen meiner Krankheit. Ich
dich am 22. Juni die Antwort zu erwarten.
Das Geld - 100,- DM - ist mir
vergessen, mir die Rechnung zu
zu bringen, um Dir das Geld auszahlen zu
können.

Also, am 22. Juni d. J. auf Wiedersehen.

Mit herzlichsten Grüssen en-

det Dein

Geschäftsfreund

b6

Verzeihe mir, dass ich Dir schon lange nicht
schrieb, ich hatte Urlaub gehabt.

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zberg, den 2./6.1951.

Lieber Geschäftsfreund,

in voraus meines Briefes die herzlichsten
Dank für Deine Briefe u.



...auf Wiedersehen

...herzlichsten Grüssen an

dein

Geschäftsfreund

b6

Verzeihe mir, dass ich Dich schon lange nicht
mehr gesehen habe.

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EXHIBIT "A"

TRANSLATION

Herrn

b6

b6

Arzberg, den 2./6.1951

Dear business friend,

In the beginning of my letter, I send you the kindest regards and thank you very much for the letters and cards which you sent me. I got all of them in best condition. On 16 April this year, I was waiting for you in Hessen, but in vain. I do not know to this date why you did not come, but I can imagine that you have difficulties with this work. I will expect you on 22 June this year at 2200 hrs in Hessen, because I have to talk to you very urgently - on the subject of further contact.

I enclose the money for the ticket - 100 marks. Do not forget to bring me the promised merchandise; so I can pay you more money.

So see you again on 22 June this year.

With kindest regards
closes
your business friend

b6

I must apologize for not writing you for such a long time;
I was on furlough.

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EXHIBIT "A"

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Bitte diesen Brief Ihrem Sohn
b6 persönlich abzugeben.

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Marktredwitz, den 3.6.1951.

Lieber Freund,

im Voraus meines Briefes die herzlichsten Grüsse.

Schon lange habe ich von Dir nichts gehört. Was machst Du?

Ich gewarte auf den heutigen Tage vergebens auf die Ware, die Du mir geschickt hast. Ich bin zu weit fern.

Was mit der Ware los ist, weiß ich nicht. Ich habe auch von ihm keine Nachricht.

Weil ich mit Dir sehr gerne zusammen kommen möchte, bitte ich Dich, mich zu besuchen. Du wirst doch schon bald nach Hause fahren können.

Ich erwarte Dich am 15. Juni um 10 Uhr und werden wir uns endlich wieder sehen. Ich Dich letztmalig grüßen.

Das Fahrgehalt im Betrage von 100 RMK lege ich sofort bei.

Vergiss nicht, mir die versprochenen Waren zu bringen. Damit ich Dir das Geld auch ausbezahlen kann.

Als Vergeltung nicht die Ware, sondern die

Auf baldiges Wiedersehen.

b6

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Markus Wies, den 20.6.1951.

Lieber Freund,

im voraus meines Bedauerns
se.



was wenigstens
sofort bei.

Vergiss nicht, mich die versprochene Ware zu
bringen, damit ich die weitere Galarie
zahlen kann.

Also vergiss nicht das Datum 20.6.1951.

Auf baldiges Wiedersehen freut sich Dein

b6

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EXHIBIT "B4"

TRANSLATION

b6

Herrn

b6

Marktredwitz, 3.6.1951

Dear Friend,

In the beginning of my letter, I send you my kindest regards. I did not hear from you for a long time. What are you doing all the time?

I have been waiting in vain until today for the merchandise that you promised to send me.

What is the matter with Kurt? I have no news from either until today. I beg you to come and see me, because I want to talk to you urgently. You already know what route you have to take to get to me. I expect you on 20 June 1951, at 2200 hrs and we will meet at the place where I met you last time.

I include the money for the ticket, amounting to 100 marks.

Do not forget to bring me the promised merchandise in order that I can pay you the other money.

So do not forget the date of 20 June 1951.

I am looking forward to seeing you again soon.

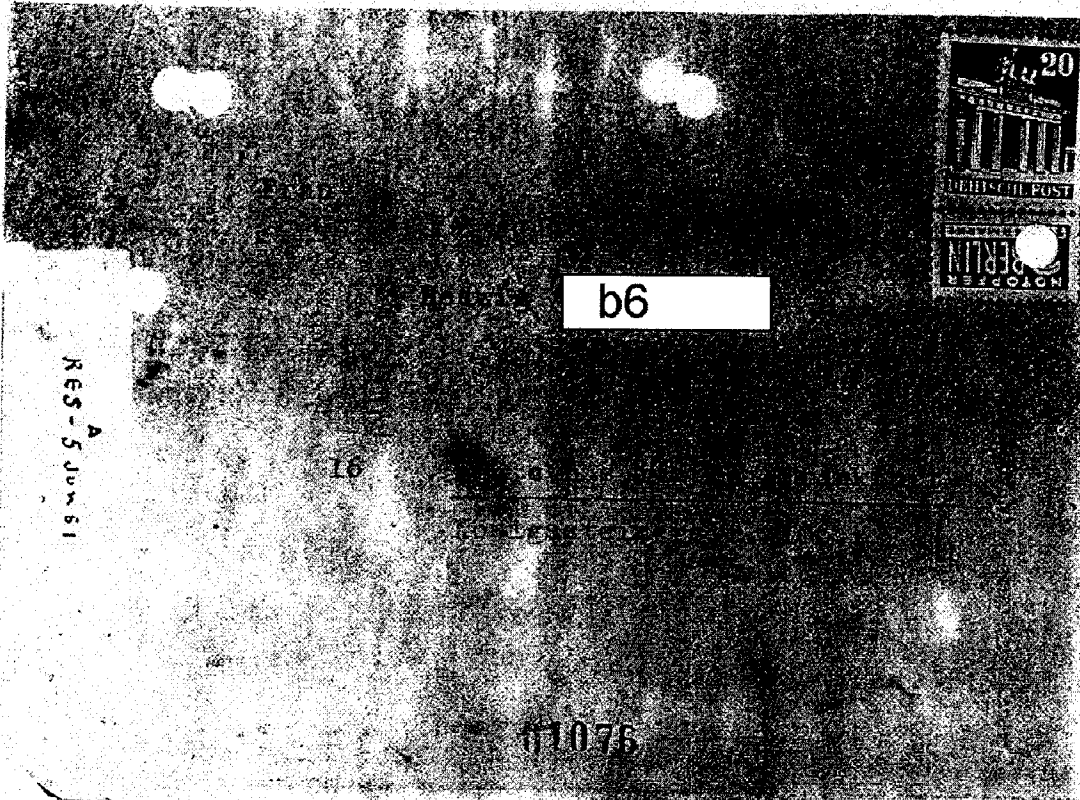
Your b6

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nachdem ich dir schon lange habe ich
die Freude gehabt dich zu sehen

und zu hören was du machst

ich hoffe du bist glücklich

und gesund

ich habe dich sehr vermisst

und hoffe dich bald wieder zu sehen

ich habe dich sehr vermisst

und hoffe dich bald wieder zu sehen

ich habe dich sehr vermisst

und hoffe dich bald wieder zu sehen

ich habe dich sehr vermisst

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und hoffe dich bald wieder zu sehen

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Den Juni 1951.

Was machst Du denn?
Von Dir habe ich noch nicht gesehen.

Weil ich mit Dir sehr nötig sprechen muss,
bitte ich Dich, mich zu besuchen.

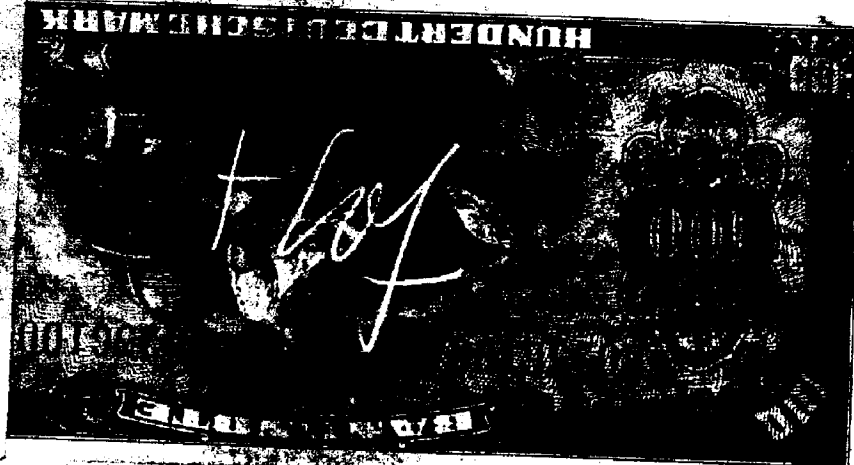
Ich werde Dich am 23. Juni d.J. um 22.00 Uhr
bei Hohenberg erwarten.

Komm aber bestimmt, damit ich auf Dich ver-
gebens nicht warten musste.

Weil ich weiss, dass Du sehr nötig Geld
brauchst lege ich Dir bei 100.- DM, als
Fahrgeld zu mir.

Im Interesse Deiner Sicherheit es ist sehr
wichtig, dass ich mit Dir sprechen muss!

Am 7. Mai d.J. abends habe ich Dich erwartet,
aber Du bist nicht gekommen. Warum?? Ich



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EXHIBIT "C"

TRANSLATION

No return address

Frau
Hedwig b6

b6

2nd envelope

Please give this letter to your son, b6 personally.

2 June 1951

Dear friend,

What are you doing all the time? I did not hear from you for a very long time and did not see you either.

I beg you to come and see me, because I have to talk to you very urgently.

I will expect you on 23 June this year at 2200 hrs near HOHENBERG. Make sure that you will be there; so I will not have to wait for you in vain.

I enclose 100 marks for train fare to see me, because I know that you need money very urgently.

It is very important that I talk to you for the benefit of your safety.

I expected you on 7 May this year in the evening, but you did not come. Why? I know that you are interested in making money again. So don't fool around and come for sure. You will see that you will be very satisfied with me.

So see you again on 23 June 1951, in the evening.

Kind regards

b6

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IV-22181

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Re: Recruitment of Agents by Czech
Intelligence through Correspondence and Advertisements

18 June 1951

1. Hqs. See 18 June
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Det.
Reg. IV

1. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII,
File Number: VII-2800, Subject: b6 Re:
CSR Intelligence Activities, dated 1 May 1951, which
requests that Region IV locate and investigate b6
b6 Inclosed are two (2) copies of Agent Report,
Region IV, Subject and File Number as above, dated 9

May 1951, which indicates that an attempt was made by Czech Intelligence to recruit SUBJECT
as an agent. SUBJECT volunteered this information to Region IV.

2. CIS coverage on SUBJECT was initiated by this
Region on 19 April 1951. On 7 May 1951, CIS reported that SUBJECT had not received any
mail as of that date. Information from the handling Agent, Special Agent b6
indicates that SUBJECT has not as yet reported the receipt of the third letter from the
Czech recruiter nor has he reported on the trip he made to the CSR on 19 May 1951. CIS
evidently failed to intercept this third letter. It must be assumed that SUBJECT kept
the appointment established by the third letter because he intends to work for Czech
Intelligence.

3. This Region naturally desires to prosecute
SUBJECT, however, future action is necessarily based on the possibility of compromising
Region VII's Source in this case. Clarification of this point is desired so that this
Region may plan the future investigation of b6 accordingly. Attention is invited to
the fact that SUBJECT is employed in an American installation in MUNICH (M49/185) as a
clerk with the fire department.

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b6

Lt. Col. MFC
Commanding

1 Incl: 2 cpy A/R; Reg. IV: File:
IV-22181; Subject: b6
b6 dated 9 May 1951.
(To Region VII only).

Tel. MM 7451 b6 /ges

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
66th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment
APO 407-A US Army

FILE: IV-22181

14 June 1951

SUBJECT: b6

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES):

b6

Aliases unknown.

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS:

Kennkarte: b6 issued on 15 Sept 1946 in MUNICH (M49/TS5).

3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS:

b6

4. FORMER ADDRESSES:

1923-1938 BRESLAU (P52/CA1)

1938-1939 German Labor Service, COLOGNE (K51/P45)

1939-1940 BRESLAU

1940-1945 Military Service

March 1945 to November 1945 POW of the US Armed Forces in Italy.

November 1945-July 1948, 10 Deitlerstr, MUNICH/Gella

July 1948 to present time, b6

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Subject: b6

5. PERSONAL DATA:

SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'5" WEIGHT: 145 lbs EYES: Blue
HAIR: Brown BUILD: Medium MARITAL STATUS: Married
NATIONALITY: German DATE OF BIRTH: b6
PLACE OF BIRTH: b6 CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Merchant
RELIGION: Roman Catholic DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

1933-1938 Hitler Youth

No political affiliations at present.

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

- a. Wife: b6 nee b6 born b6
in b6 Present Address: b6
married to SUBJECT on 18 September 1948 in MUNICH.
- b. Son: b6 born b6
- c. Father: Paul b6 deceased.
- d. Mother: Hedwig b6 nee b6 residing in BRESLAU.
- e. Friends: b6
b6 WUPPERTAL (K52/749)
- f. Associates: b6 Sellnerstr, MUNICH/Solln

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY (TO INCLUDE MILITARY):

a. Schooling:

1924-1930 Elementary School, BRESLAU

1930-1938 Secondary School, BRESLAU

May 1948-October 1948 Interpreters School, Lindwurnstr, MUNICH

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IV-22181, Hqs., Reg. IV, 66th CIC Det., APO 407-A, US Army, dated 14 June 1951,
Subject: b6

b. Military History:

July 1940 to April 1941 served with the 192nd AA Battalion in Netherlands.

April 1941 to August 1941 served with same battalion in France.

August 1941 to November 1941 served with the 192nd AA Battalion in Berlin.

November 1941 to April 1945 served with 192nd Battalion in Italy.

April 1945 captured by the Americans and was discharged in November 1945.

Highest rank attained was Corporal.

c. Work History:

1939-1940 Reichs Arbeits Dienst (German Labor Corps) in COLOGNE (K51/FA5)

1945-1948 Employed as firefighter with the MUNICH/Pollock Civilian censorship division MUNICH/Pollock.

October 1948 to October 1950 Unemployed.

November 1950 till present time, employed as a clerk with the fire department at the Henry Kaserne in MUNICH.

d. Criminal Record:

No record of arrests or convictions.

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

See Agent Report Region File IV-22181, Subject: b6
Re: Recruitment of Agents by Czech Intelligence through Correspondence and Advertisement, dated 9 May 1951 and Agent Report, Region VII, file VII-2800 Subject: b6 Re: CSR Intelligence Activities.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

SUBJECT is in receipt of letters from a Czech recruiter which offered him a position as an informant for CSR Intelligence. The letters

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Subject: b6

further arranged for a tentative appointment for SUBJECT to meet
the recruiter in the CSR for further instructions.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

The above investigation consists of information received by direct
interview of SUBJECT on 13 April 1951 and through checks at the German
Agencies in MUNICH on 12 May 1951.

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

Technical coverage has been in effect since 19 April 1951. On 7 May 1951,
it was reported that SUBJECT had not received any mail. A loose surveil-
lance is being maintained on SUBJECT.

13. COMMENTS:

None.

SOURCES:

SUBJECT

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EVALUATIONS:

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Special Agent, CIC
Operations Officer

Tel: Munich Mil 7451/KRAGEN/vv

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TO CO HQ 66 TH CIG DET EUCCM

DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED JUNE 150903Z 51

INFO

PRIORITY

REF NR J-584 FOR KENNEDY PREFERENCE AGENT REPORT DATED SIX JUNE SUBJECT [b6]
[b6] RPT [b6] ALIAS [b6] CMA REF WILLI BERGER CZECH NET FILE ROMAN SEVEN DASH
ONE ZERO FOUR ZERO PARA ONE ZERO BAKER PD REQUEST APPROVAL [b7(d)]
TO SEND SPECIAL AGENT [b6] SUB REGION BREMEN TO CELLE PAREN LOVE FIVE THREE
XRAY FIVE FIVE PAREN FOR INVESTIGATION OF [b6] RPT [b6] PD END CITE
[b6]

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1 ID b7(d) 15 Jun 1. Reference your memorandum, subject as above,
HQ HRC 1951 dated 8 May 1951, b7(d) and
our reply dated 1 June 1951.

2. Subject stated that he procured information regarding British troops located in the COLOGNE area himself and that he was not in contact with a resident of the Ruhr area. The "somebody else" was identified by Subject as b6 who may be Major b6 of Czech OZB Inger.

FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

JEM/Head #11 8134

M/R: Above per CIC TWX F-9995 dtd 13 Jun 51

Coord: Lt Col [b6] Maj [b6]

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION II, 66th CIC DETACHMENT
EUROPEAN COMMAND

b6

APG 403
18 June 1951

1315128 (date)

FROM: HQ 66th CIC Detachment EUCOM
TO: CIC Liaison Office (Attn: Collection Section)
PRECEDENCE: Priority
REFERENCE NUMBER: F-9995

This message (EXEMPT) (does not) require paraphrasing. Consult Crypto Center before declassifying.

MESSAGE

Reference your message M-3006: [b6] alias [b6] stated
he procured information reference British Troops in Cologne Area himself.
Was not in contact with resident Ruhr Area. The "Somebody else" was
identified by [b6] as [b6] may be Major [b6] of Czech
GAB Inregor.

Cite [b6]

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on 24 July 51
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Capt WAC
Cryptosecurity Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
OF ARMY, EUROPE

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MSG NO 13

DATE AND TIME 1300/12 June 1951

FROM COMMANDING OFFICER, CIC 66TH DET, EUROM

131517Z

TO CIC LIAISON OFFICE, HEIDELBERG
ID, ATTENTION: COLLECTION SECTION

INFO

REF NO

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SECRET

RE UR TELETYPE MIKE DASH THREE ZERO ZERO SIX DATED FOUR JUNE PD [b6]
[b6] ALIAS [b6] STATED HE PROCURED INFO RE BRITISH TROOPS IN
COLOGNE AREA HIMSELF PD WAS NOT IN CONTACT WITH RESIDENT RUHR AREA PD
THE QUOTE SOMEBODY ELSE UNQUOTE WAS IDENTIFIED BY [b6] AS FNU [b6]
OF EGER PD KAUFUS MAY BE MAJOR [b6] OF CZECH OBOE ZEBRA BAKER
IN EGER PD CITE KENNEDY SIGNED [b6]

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[b1] through ID that they be informed how [b6] alias
[b6] got info re British troops and who was the individual for whom he
confessed having written letters to a Czech letter drop. (In his con-
fession, [b6] stated "I wrote letter to [b6] on behalf of some-
body else.")

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TO CO CIC REGION X FOR SUB REGION BREMEN

DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED ~~13/1020Z~~
13/1020Z JUN 51

INFO CO HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCOM
CO CIC REGION VI NURNBERG

REF NR HOW - 232/TCR SUB REGION BREMEN/INFO TO HQ ATTN [b6] INFO REGION VI ATTN
OPERATIONS/REQUEST YOU TRANSMIT [b6] RPT [b6] TO NURNBERG ERICR TWO ONE
JUNE SO THAT HE CAN TESTIFY IN TRIAL OF [b6] RPT [b6] AT ZERO NINE THREE
ZERO HOURS ON TWO ONE JUNE AT FIVE ZERO KRELINGSTRASSE PAREN HICOG BUILDING PAREN CMA
NURNBERG PD SUGGEST THIS BE COORDINATED WITH OPERATIONS OFFICER REGION ROMAN SIX CMA
WHOSE LOCATION IS IN HICOG BUILDING NURNBERG PD END FROM [b6]

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INFO CO HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCOM
CO CIC REGION VI NURNBERG

ROUTINE

REFNR HOW - 233/POB TYNES/INFO HQ ATTN [b6] /INFO REGION VI ATTN OPERATIONS/
REQUEST YOU TRANSMIT [b6] RPT [b6] TO NURNBERG PRIOR TWO ONE JUNE
SO THAT HE CAN TESTIFY IN TRIAL OF [b6] RPT [b6] AT ZERO NINE THREE ZERO
HOURS ON TWO ONE JUNE AT FIVE ZERO KREILINGSTRASSE PAREN HICOG BUILDING PAREN CMA
NURNBERG PD SUGGEST THIS BE COORDINATED WITH OPERATIONS OFFICER REGION ROMAN SIX CMA
WHOSE LOCATION IS IN HICOG BUILDING NURNBERG PD END FROM [b6]

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Willi BERGER Czech Net

13 June 1951

1 Chief [b1] 13 June
Ops Br HQ ID 1951
ID [b1]

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of the three (3) most recent reports pertaining to activities within the Willi BERGER Czech Espionage net as revealed through [b1]

2. Inclosure number 1 pertains to instructions [b1] from BERGER. The instructions regard Source's missions in the British Zone of Germany, and do not differ from previously assigned missions.

3. Inclosure number 2 indicates the extent to which Source was able to fulfill the tasks assigned by BERGER. [b1]

[b1]

4. Inclosure number 3 pertains to Source's trip to Czechoslovakia on [b1] and his reception by BERGER and two (2) unidentified Czech intelligence agents. Of interest are the facts that Source apparently still retains the confidence of BERGER; that BERGER appeared satisfied with Source's information; and that the possibility remains that Czech intelligence will [b1] Deutsche Marks for the defection of Dr. [b1]

5. Investigation continues and pertinent reports will be transmitted to your organization upon receipt from CIC field units.

3 Incls

1. AR, CIC Reg VII
dtd 14 May 51
2. AR CIC Reg VII
dtd 21 May 51
3. AR CIC Reg VII,
dtd 25 May 51

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AGENT REPORT

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13 June 1951

Re: Recruiting of Czech Intelligence Agents
by Mail

VI-14490; VII-2863;
D-288955

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: This investigation was initiated in an effort to establish the true identity of Czech Intelligence personnel engaging in a project of agent recruiting through postal channels and to determine, if possible, the methods of operation employed by Czech Intelligence in further exploitation or utilization of agents successfully recruited through this medium, to include possible identification of Czech Intelligence courier personnel operating in the U.S. Zone of Germany. Reference is made to the following:

a. Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, Section Four, Part I, Paragraph 118, g and k.

b. Letter, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, file: D-242633, dated 11 May 1950, Subject: Recruitment of Czech Agents by Mail and Newspaper Advertisements.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment, Subject and file as above, dated 13 April 1951.

b. [b6]

[b6]

[b6] offering SUBJECT part time employment at a lucrative salary. The letter suggested a meeting between the writer and SUBJECT on the German-CSR border and requested that SUBJECT send the writer a greeting card if agreeable to the proposal. After ascertaining that the writer was not employed by the international Red Cross, SUBJECT contacted this office with the foregoing information. At the request of this office, SUBJECT then answered the letter as had been directed by the writer. Subsequently SUBJECT received a letter directing that she meet an intermediary in WEIDEN (N50/P12), who was to escort her to the border. After contacting this office, SUBJECT agreed to undertake the trip and report any further developments to this office. On 17 March 1951, SUBJECT traveled to WEIDEN where she was met by [b6] and [b6]. After being driven to ESLARN (N50/P42), SUBJECT was escorted to a rendezvous point in the CSR where she was met by (fnu) [b6] who identified himself as the writer of the previous letters. SUBJECT was then driven to PILSEN (N50/O40). In subsequent discussion, [b6] dropped all pretense and identified himself as an agent of the Czech Intelligence Service. [b6] proposed that SUBJECT accept employment as an operative for Czech Intelligence in the US Zone of Germany;

[b6] Special Agent, CIC
66th CIC Det, Reg VI, APO 696, US Army

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which proposal SUBJECT ostensibly accepted. After receiving numerous EEIs, including the obtaining of plans of US military installations, SUBJECT was directed to await further instructions by mail for another trip to the CSR, tentatively scheduled for 21 April 1951. SUBJECT was informed that her next trip to the CSR would be the last; that henceforth a courier system would be utilized to maintain her liaison with Czech intelligence.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data concerning personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted with the following exceptions:

- a. Name: A (Fnu) (LNU) Sex: Male
Birthdate: Unknown (approx 30-35 yrs) Birthplace: Unknown
Nationality: Unknown, possibly Czech
Occupation: Intelligence Agent
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5'10" (est.) Weight: 160 lbs (est.) Build: Medium
Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown
Identifying Marks: Irregular teeth; receding hair line; speaks poor German
Marital Status: Unknown
- b. Name: B (Fnu) (LNU) Sex: Male
Birthdate: Unknown (approx 30-35 yrs) Birthplace: Unknown
Nationality: Unknown, possibly Czech
Occupation: Intelligence Agent
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5'8" (est.) Weight: 180 lbs (est.) Build: Stocky
Hair: Blond Eyes: Pale (possibly blue)
Identifying Marks: Speaks relatively little German
Marital Status: Unknown
- c. Name: C (Fnu) (LNU) Sex: Male
Birthdate: Unknown (approx 30-35 yrs) Birthplace: Unknown
Nationality: Unknown (possibly Czech)
Occupation: Intelligence Agent
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5'8" (est.) Weight: 160 lbs (est.) Build: Medium
Hair: Dark Brown Eyes: Brown
Identifying Marks: Wears a signet ring bearing initials "HF" or "FH"; speaks little and very poor German.
Marital Status: Unknown

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4. On 16 May 1951, SUBJECT contacted this office with the information that she had received another letter similar to the previous ones received from Czech Intelligence. SUBJECT subsequently submitted to this office the letter, which bore a BERLIN (N53/275) postal cancellation dated 14 May 1951.

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Contents of the letter are, in substance, as follows: The writer expressed his disappointment that SUBJECT had failed to keep the appointment on 21 April. SUBJECT was instructed to inform the writer whether a meeting on 2 June 1951 would be possible. The writer further inquired whether SUBJECT had received his last letter which had been sent to a drop address as per prior arrangement.

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(1) NURNBERG Military Post Station List dated 23 April 1951 (Unclassified).

(2) NURNBERG Military Post Headquarters Officer Station List dated 30 April 1951, restricted. (B-2)

6. On 4 June 1951, SUBJECT contacted this office and related the following information concerning her contact with Czech Intelligence on 2 and 3 June 1951:

a. SUBJECT was met in WEIDEN by the same two persons who had contacted her on her previous trip to the CSR (Presumably b6 and b6). SUBJECT was driven to the border in the same maroon DKW bearing license plate b6. Instead of driving directly to ESIARN, b6 utilized secondary roads in following a circuitous route around ESIARN, finally arriving at a point on the border, approximately two hundred yards from the rendezvous point, which was the same one used on the previous occasion. Upon arrival at the rendezvous point, SUBJECT and the guide were met by the three men described in paragraph 3, this report; none of whom was b6 the original agent who had recruited SUBJECT. The guide was immediately dismissed and returned to Germany. SUBJECT and the three men then continued into the CSR for several hundred yards to a point where a green Skoda sedan bearing license plate b6 was parked. During the walk from the border to the car, A (Fnu)(LNU) explained b6 absence stating that b6 had been involved in an automobile accident in PILSEN three weeks previously and was presently hospitalized in PRAGUE (051/L78) with serious injuries. SUBJECT and the three men then drove to a village located about one mile from the rendezvous point where a tan Skoda sedan bearing license plate P-8927 was parked. One of the men then drove the second vehicle and both vehicles continued into the interior on Route 22. (F-6)

b. Upon arrival at DOMAZLICE (N50/P70), the party stopped at the Hotel Kalous where rooms were taken. Following the noon meal, SUBJECT and the three men discussed SUBJECT's activities since the last meeting with b6. In the ensuing discussion A (Fnu)(LNU) gave the impression of being the superior in that he did most of the talking and had the final say on decisions. At this time, SUBJECT turned over to the Czechs the documents mentioned in paragraph 5,d, of this report. The Czechs appeared quite elated to receive these documents and apparently prized the information quite highly. SUBJECT was not questioned as to how she had procured these documents. The discussion then turned to the list of plans which SUBJECT had compiled as the ones to which she had access. The Czechs were definitely interested in procuring this information. However, SUBJECT's request for a photographer to copy these plans was rejected with the statement that too great an amount of risk would be incurred in sending a photographer to contact SUBJECT in NURNBERG. The

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Czechs then put forth the idea that SUBJECT could do her photography to the extent of photographing any documents to which she gained access. The Czechs instructed SUBJECT to purchase a "Photavit" camera upon her return to Germany, stating that this was an inexpensive, all purpose camera which could make excellent reproductions of documents. The balance of the afternoon was then devoted to instructing SUBJECT in the use of this particular camera, a model of which the Czechs had in their possession at that time. SUBJECT was given precise instructions on proper camera adjustments, type of film, methods of lighting, distances, etc., to be used photographing documents. SUBJECT's protestations that she did not feel capable of comprehending the intricacies of document photography were countered with the suggestion that she practice as much as possible in order to attain a certain degree of perfection. (F-6)

c. The following morning the discussion was continued in SUBJECT's room. The first part of this session was devoted to a repetition of previous day's instructions for photographing documents. The discussion then turned to SUBJECT's future contacts with Czech Intelligence. SUBJECT was informed that she would not be expected to return to the CSR until 1 September 1951, at which time the border crossing would take place elsewhere than in the ESLARN area. The Czechs informed SUBJECT that she would be shown this new crossing point later in the day when she returned to Germany. Until her next border crossing, SUBJECT was directed to utilize the following drop address for transmission of exposed film and any other material procured: b6 c/o

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SUBJECT was given the following explicit instructions in regard to any material sent to this drop address:

(1) SUBJECT was to send material to this address only between the 10th and 15th of each month.

(2) SUBJECT was to send material to this address only after having received either a birthday or name day greeting card which she would recognize as having been sent by her handling agent in the CSR.

(3) SUBJECT was instructed to seal any letters or packages sent to this address with an excessive amount of sealing material or in any other way which would make any attempt at opening easily detectable to the final recipient.

d. It should be noted that during two days of discussion no mention was made of the EEI which SUBJECT had been given by b6 on the previous contact, concerning the name of a US Army officer in the rank of captain or higher who might possibly be agreeable to a contact with Czech authorities. Inasmuch as the Czechs made no mention of this particular point, SUBJECT volunteered no information.

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e. At this point the Czechs, noting it was already past 1100 hours, stated they had best bring their business to a close in order that SUBJECT could cross the border in time to make her train connections. At this time SUBJECT received 1500 DM as payment for services, travel expenses, and an advance to purchase a camera. SUBJECT was required to sign a receipt for the payment consisting of the following notes:

(1) Two 50 DM notes bearing the following serial numbers: K 3299 063 C and K 9378826 H.

(2) Fourteen 100 DM notes bearing the following serial numbers: L 2184404 B; L 0731670 A; L 6828172 A; L 6335680 A; L 9937185 A; L 0686661 B; L 2621603 A; L 6332699 A; L 9833081 A; L 6667761 A; L 2465141 A; L 2954035 A; L 2059008 B; L 4421315 A.

f. Shortly before noon SUBJECT and the three Czechs departed from DOMAZLICE in both cars and drove to KLATOVY (N50/L00). In KLATOVY, A (Fnu) (LNU) parted from the group, explaining that he had other business to attend to in that city. SUBJECT and the two remaining Czechs then departed for ZELEZNA RUDA (N50/Q07) where they had lunch. After the meal, SUBJECT and the two Czechs drove a short distance out of ZELEZNA RUDA where the car was parked, and they continued on foot toward the border. After about one and a half hour of walking through hilly terrain, they arrived at a point on the border marked by a border stone which bore the marking $\frac{30}{8}$. At this time the Czechs instructed SUBJECT that this particular point was where she would be met for her next contact. SUBJECT was directed to be at this point between 1400 and 1530 hours on 1 September 1951. SUBJECT then crossed the border and continued on foot to EISENSTEIN (N50/U97) from where she traveled to ZWIESEL (N50/Q06) by bus and then to NURNBERG by train. (F-6)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment: Continued observation of SUBJECT to include technical coverage, in an effort to insure that she makes no contact with Czech Intelligence without the full knowledge of this office.

b. Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment: Exploitation of the lead contained in paragraph 6,c, this report, pertaining to the drop address in WEIDEN, on the possibility that this address is already in use, or will be used in the future by other, as yet unidentified, Czech agents.

c. Region V, 66th CIC Detachment: Investigation of the lead contained in paragraph 6,f, of this report, pertaining to the border crossing point in the vicinity of EISENSTEIN, on the possibility that this same rendezvous point is being utilized by other Czech agents operating in Germany in making contacts with their handling agents in Czech Intelligence.

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Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net.

12 June 1951

1. CO See 12 June The attached Personality Report is forwarded for
Reg Dist. 1951 your information.
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1 Incl: PR, Reg VII, subj & file
as above, dtd 12 June 51

Capt b6 /rf/BAYREUTH 3891/4

CE Team Cdr

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
REGION VII
EUROPEAN COMMAND

APD 696-6
12 June 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

1. FULL NAME: Franz Fritz WEWERKA
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS:
 - a. German Identity Document No. B 85613 issued in TRAUNSTEIN (M48/Z63) on 1 December 1947.
 - b. Refugee Pass No. B 917669 issued in TROSTBERG (M48/Z63) on 3 December 1947. (B-2)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS: 15 Uferstrasse, TROSTBERG. (B-2)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: From 1907 to November 1947; STRADEN (N51/F35) Kreis Aussig, CSR.
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'8" WEIGHT: 179 lbs EYES: Grey
HAIR: Grey BUILD: Heavy MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German
DATE OF BIRTH: 14 August 1907 PLACE OF BIRTH: BRUCH (N51/F13) CSR
CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Cook RELIGION: Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Extremely nervous
(Obtained from police registration and personal observation)
(See Exhibit "A" - Photo of SUBJECT) (B-2)
6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:
 - a. Before 1933: None
 - b. From 1933 to 1945: From 1938 to 1945 - NSDAP.
 - c. After 1945: None (F-6)

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7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

- a. Spouse: Flora WEWERKA nee WIETKE
Born 31 March 1903 in SCHANDA (N51/F35) Kreis Aussig, CSR
Present Address: 15 Uferstrasse, TROSTBERG
- b. Friends: (1) [b6] foreman
Born approximately 1915, birthplace unknown
Present address: c/o "Edeka", TROSTBERG
- (2) [b6] chauffeur
Born approximately 1910, birthplace unknown
Present address: c/o "Edeka", TROSTBERG
- c. Relatives: (1) Father - Franz WEWERKA
Born 22 March 1881 in MARIASCHEN (N51/F34), CSR
Present address: 13 Uferstrasse, TROSTBERG
- (2) Mother - Maria WEWERKA nee FISCHER, deceased
- (3) Sister - [b6] nee [b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]
Present address: EBERN (N51/Q17) Germany
- (4) Foster-sister - [b6] nee [b6]
Born August 1909 in HOHENSTEIN (N51/F34), CSR
Present address: GROETSCHENREUTH (N50/P04), Germany
- (5) Daughter - [b6]
Born [b6] in [b6]
Present address: [b6]
- d. Associates: [b6]
Born approximately 1908 in CSR
Present address: [b6]

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

a. Formal Education:

- (1) Elementary school - 1913 until 1919 in OBERLEUTENS DORF (N51/F13), CSR.
- (2) Secondary school - 1919 until 1923 in OBERLEUTENS DORF, CSR.
- (3) University - None.

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b. Employment History:

- (1) BRUCHS - from 1923 to 1924, employed as a barber by a distant relative.
- (2) OBERLEUTENSDOERF - from 1924 to 1927, employed as cook in the Hotel "Deutscheshaus."
- (3) OBERLEUTENSDOERF - from 1929 to 1933, employed as cook in numerous hotels in and around this area.
- (4) KREITZWEG (N51/F13) - from 1933 to 1935, managed a restaurant.
- (5) STRADEN - from 1935 to 1945, owned and managed restaurant "Waldräiden."

c. Military History:

- (1) From 1927 to 1929, Czechoslovakian Army, 1st Railroad Regiment.
- (2) From 1939 to 1945, German Army, 1st Co., 2d Engineer Regiment (Railroad (Engineer)), in VIENNA, Austria. (Corporal)

d. Political Activity:

- (1) Public Offices: No position held by SUBJECT.
- (2) Participation in underground movement: None.

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9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 6 June 1951, which states that SUBJECT loaned b6 alias b6 alleged Czech intelligence officer, 500 DM during a meeting in FRANKFURT on or about 18 April 1951.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

- a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's knowledge regarding the activities of b6 on behalf of Czech intelligence.
- b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Section IV, Part I, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th GIG Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

- a. As contained in paragraphs 1 through 8.
- b. SUBJECT was interviewed in TROSTBERG by the undersigned Agent on 31 May 1951, and he stated that he met b6 during August 1947, while a prisoner of war in HECITZ (N50/G39), Eries Schuettenhofen, GSR. During November 1947, b6 and SUBJECT escaped and illegally crossed the border near ZWIESEL (N50/G06). Shortly thereafter, b6 returned to the GSR, and SUBJECT settled down in TROSTBERG. From July 1950 until February 1951, KEMERKA received several letters from b6 requesting contact with former Czech nationals now living in the Western Zone.

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b6 [] also illegally visited the West Zone during March and April 1951, attempting to establish an import-export firm in which SUBJECT was invited to invest 500 DM. b6 [] and b6 [] two individuals arrested on 15 May 1951, for violation of HICOG Law 14, and associates of b6 [] alleged that b6 [] is a Czech intelligence officer. This allegation was substantiated by another of b6 [] associates, b6 [] arrested by Region III. (F-3)

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN: Technical coverage has been initiated by Region IV, and TROSTBERG police will observe and report any unusual activities on the part of SUBJECT to Region IV.

13. COMMENTS: None.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CE Team Commander

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Special Agent CIC

EXHIBIT "A" - Photo of SUBJECT

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EXHIBIT A

VII-1344, PR Region VII, 12 June 1991, subj: ~~WENHKA~~, Frans Fritz



Name: Frans Fritz ~~WENHKA~~
Birthdate: 14 August 1907
Birthplace: ~~WUCH~~, CSR

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EXHIBIT A

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D-274564

11 June 1951

NEWERKA, Franz

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

VII-1344

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: [b6] file VII-1072, dated 24 May 1951.

b. This report states that NEWERKA loaned [b6] alias [b6] alleged Czech intelligence officer, 500 DM during a meeting in ARZBERG (W51/P17) on 21 April 1951.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: Franz Fritz NEWERKA

Birthdate: 14 August 1907 Birthplace: BRUCH (W51/F13) CSR

Nationality: Until 1938-Czech; from 1938-German

Present Address: TROSTBERG (W48/263) Uferstrasse 15

Height: 5'8" Weight: 179 lbs (est) Build: Heavy

Hair: Gray Eyes: Gray Occupation: Cook

Identifying Marks: None

Marital Status: Married

Identity Documents: Refugee pass No B917669 issued in TROSTBERG on 3 December 1947

(Obtained from identity documents and observation) (B-2)

4. Subject was interrogated in TROSTBERG on 31 May 1951, by the undersigned Agents and volunteered the following information:

a. SUBJECT met [b6] during August 1947, while a prisoner of war in NYCITZ (W50/Q39), Kreis Schmettenhofen. During November 1947, [b6] and NEWERKA escaped and illegally crossed the border near ZWIESEL (W50/Q06). [b6] reported himself to CIC HOF (W51/Q99). While visiting friends in ARZBERG in November 1947, [b6] told NEWERKA that he intended to return to Czechoslovakia to bring his wife to the West Zone. [b6] crossed the border into the CSR and did not return. SUBJECT remained in ARZBERG for approximately five days, and then left for

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TROSTBERG to join his wife.

b. During July 1950, SUBJECT received a letter from [b6] in which he requested that WEWERKA visit a Czech national by the name of [b6] living in a hotel in MURNAU/Staffelsee (M48/Y50) (see Exhibit "A"), who was to contact [b6] in CSR through the East Zone. [b6] included the following references in case [b6] did not remember him:

Dr. [b6] hospital FALKENAU (N51/P58),
[b6] administrator in the hospital FALKENAU,
and [b6] taxi owner in FALKENAU.

In case [b6] wanted a reference he could contact, SUBJECT was to write to [b6] and [b6] production of linen and embroidery, OBERRAMSTADT (L50/M73) near DARMSTADT (L50/M64).

c. WEWERKA visited [b6] in MURNAU, and relayed [b6] message. [b6] stated that he did not know [b6] and that he would think the proposition over. WEWERKA sent a post card to [b6] in the CSR informing [b6] that the visit to [b6] had been made.

d. During February 1951, SUBJECT received a second letter from [b6] requesting him to request [b6] to meet [b6] in DARMSTADT or FRANKFURT. [b6] was residing with his sister-in-law, [b6] and asked to be addressed in that city poste-restante under the cover word "Kennworte BMW 500." WEWERKA did not answer this letter.

e. During the end of February 1951, SUBJECT received a third letter from [b6] in which [b6] stated he was interested in making money by bringing silk stockings, which could be sold for 2 DM per pair, into Germany; gold, watches, and cameras could be bought in Germany and sent into CSR at a tremendous profit. [b6] stated he had a good friend in the Ministry of Foreign Trade who was interested. [b6] told WEWERKA that he would visit RUECKERSTEDT near TRAUNSTEIN (M48/Z69), where a son of an acquaintance has a small estate. He asked to be addressed at his sister-in-law's in GROSS-GERAU.

f. Shortly after the arrival of the third letter, [b6] arrived in TROSTBERG and remained in WEWERKA's home for one day and two nights. [b6] told SUBJECT that he had connections with a commercial representative in FRANKFURT, and intended to open a business. WEWERKA was asked how much money he could invest for a part of the business. [b6] also wanted the names of other refugees from AUSSIG (N51/F44) CSR, living in the TRAUNSTEIN area, and remarked that he would write to refugee newspapers in the West Zone in regard to a missing persons service.

g. [b6] returned to TROSTBERG on 16 March 1951. At this time [b6] told WEWERKA that mail for [b6] should be sent to [b6] FRANKFURT/Main, Poste Restante, Main Post Office, Railway Station. During this visit, WEWERKA introduced [b6] to Maria WATZKE, TROSTBERG, Hauptstrasse 46, a refugee from

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AUSSIG. SUBJECT heard b6 say to WATZKE, "If you do not make propaganda and your husband signs a statement, I can arrange for your husband's release from prison in Czechoslovakia." b6 left TROSTBERG the following day.

h. On 16 April 1951, WEWERKA received a telegram from b6 which requested SUBJECT to wire 500 DM for "received wares."

SUBJECT wired b6 that he would obtain the money and personally bring it to FRANKFURT, and requested meeting place where "wares" could be received.

On 17 April 1951, SUBJECT received a telegram from b6 giving the address of b6 with instructions to wire time of arrival.

SUBJECT borrowed 250 DM from his father, received 110 DM in advance from his employer, the firm "Edeka", TROSTBERG, and supplied the remainder from his own savings.

i. WEWERKA left for FRANKFURT/MAIN on 15 April 1951, and was met at the FRANKFURT railroad station by b6. SUBJECT was introduced to b6. b6 told WEWERKA that b6 was the commercial representative who would procure the "wares." The three men drove to b6 apartment, where b6 said he was living. WEWERKA handed over the 500 DM to b6 which was to pay for the "wares" in HAMBURG. b6 gave WEWERKA a receipt for this sum. (See Exhibit "B"). SUBJECT remained overnight in the Hotel Jene.

The following day, SUBJECT visited an acquaintance, b6 residing in MUHLHEIM (L51/M76). WEWERKA returned to GLASHUETTE (L51/M49), and remained at the Hotel Veit for two days.

b6 and b6 told SUBJECT that the business deal had been held up, and that he should remain for two more days.

During the drive to GLASHUETTE, WEWERKA saw an identity card with the photo of b6 and the name b6 in the glove compartment of the car.

On 20 April 1951, b6 told SUBJECT that the business deal had not been settled, and that he must drive to ARZBERG on the following day.

j. On 21 April 1951, b6 and SUBJECT drove to ARZBERG, arriving at 2330 hours. The night was spent in the Hotel "Krone."

At 0630 hours on 22 April 1951, b6 and WEWERKA drove to HOHENBERG (M51/P17). b6 told SUBJECT it was necessary to meet someone in order to finish the business deal. b6 and b6 left the car, and b6 and SUBJECT returned to the Hotel "Krone" in ARZBERG.

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At 2300 hours on 22 April 1951, [b6] drove WEWERKA to TROSTBERG. [b6] told SUBJECT that he would return SUBJECT's money by mail, if the business was not straightened out. [b6] returned to ARZBERG on 23 April 1951.

k. On 27 April 1951, WEWERKA received a telegram from [b6] informing him that [b6] had not returned and that the "wares" would be paid for on Wednesday.

On 3 May 1951, SUBJECT received 250 IM from [b6]. On 20 May 1951, WEWERKA mailed a registered letter to [b6] requesting clarification and/or payment. The letter was returned to SUBJECT undelivered.

5. WEWERKA's signed statement (See Exhibit "C") was witnessed by [b6] a member of the TROSTBERG City Police, and the undersigned Agents. SUBJECT voluntarily turned over telegrams, letters, and pictures of [b6] and himself, which are in the possession of CIC HOF, together with signed statement of SUBJECT.

6. On 1 June 1951, Marie [b6] nee [b6] born 17 March 1896, in ALTHA-BENDORF (coord unk), Kreis Reichenberg, CSR, presently residing in TROSTBERG, Hauptstrasse 46, was interviewed and stated that her husband, [b6] is serving a ten year sentence in a Czechoslovakian prison.

On 17 March 1951, WATZKE was introduced to [b6] by WEWERKA on a street in TROSTBERG. [b6] told WATZKE that he was the son-in-law of [b6] the bookseller in AUSSIG, CSR. [b6] claimed he was in a position to help her husband, but he must have a letter written by her requesting her husband to sign a statement that he would not speak of his treatment in the CSR upon his return to the West Zone. WATZKE, according to [b6] had completed seven years of a ten year sentence, and was presently working in the prison office.

Mrs. WATZKE wrote the letter, begging her husband to sign any statement if it would mean his release. This letter was turned over to [b6] WATZKE has not seen or heard from [b6] since 17 March 1951. (F-6)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region III:

- (1) Investigate [b6] (paragraph 4b above) to determine their knowledge of [b6] and possible connection with Czech intelligence.
- (2) Investigate [b6] (paragraph 4d above) to determine her connection with Czech intelligence.

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- (3) Investigate [b6] (paragraph 4f above) to determine her possible connection with Czech intelligence.

b. Region IV:

- (1) Initiate technical coverage on SUBJECT.
(2) Locate [b6] (paragraph 4b above) and determine his connection with Czech intelligence.
(3) Initiate technical coverage on Maria WATZKE (paragraph 4g above).
(4) TROSTBERG police have been requested to observe WEWERKA and report any unusual activities to Region III.
(5) TROSTBERG police have been requested to detain [b6] in the event of his return to TROSTBERG, and to notify Region III.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII registry revealed that [b6] and [b6] are presently confined in NURNBERG awaiting trial under HICOG Law II.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED.

b6

Special Agent CIG
CIG Team Commander

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EXHIBIT "A"-Translation of letter from [b6] to WEWERKA
"B"-Photostat of Receipt signed by [b6]
"C"-Translation of Statement of SUBJECT

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TRANSLATION

From:

b6

To: Herr Franz WEWERKA
TROSTBERG, Uferstr. 15
County TRAUNSTEIN

MURZBURG, 30.6.50

Dear Fritze.

Do you remember what was at that time? On 9.11.1947? You were successful, I not, but it does not make any difference, now passed already 18 months, and I am still living. I would like to ask you something.

In a hotel in MURNAU/Staffelsee is living one Herr b6 the former owner of a transport business in FALKENAU, who left our country in December 48 or January 49, and is living since that time in MURNAU. As far as I know, b6 is a competent man, and it would be very good for me to have a discussion with him, because our work is entirely senseless if it is not directed by a center abroad. I am sure that b6 has connections with central offices of our emigration, and for me it is not possible to get such connections. Could you find out this man and give him a message from me? If the man should ask from where I know about him, call the following names: Dr.

b6 hospital FALKENAU, b6 administrator in the hospital FALKENAU, and b6 taxi enterpriser FALKENAU.

Unfortunately, I do not have the means of travel; otherwise, I would try to go myself to MURNAU. To another nearer place I could come. If you should meet him, give him please this letter for his information. You can tell him that I am at his disposal at any time, if he needs for himself or for his men something like apartments, money, or connections; I place at his disposal also my official car. If b6 should come himself to our territory, ask him not to take the direct way; this is too dangerous; but it is better to go over the East Zone, because my house in SCHWADERBACH is only a few meters from the border. For this case, I want to give here the exact route. From HOF to GATTENDORF 9 km, from there over the zonal border between 12-1 noon or 6-7 in the evening to GASSENREUTH. From the restaurant in GASSENREUTH, or also from HOF, it is possible to call by phone to OELSNITZ. OELSNITZ No. b6 taxi enterprise Herr b6 shall send b6 to GASSENREUTH. b6 is a clever young man, who drives every passenger safely through all controls. From OELSNITZ is the best way to KLINGENTHAL, where I can be called in any time within 2 hours. In KLINGENTHAL is my confidential one, Frau b6 and she can inform me in the shortest way.

If references about me should be necessary, write please to the address: b6 b6 production of linen and embroidery, in OBER-RAMSTADT near DARMSTADT. And you also know me a little. My own addresses are: b6 b6 (apartments), and my office is b6 Direction of Baths, C18 traveling service (name of the street No. 2), phone 3356.

Yours

s/ b6

Please mail at once, when you get this letter, a post card so that I will know that you are informed. My best thanks, Yours, s/ b6

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EXHIBIT "B"

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DM 500.- Leinwand
von Herrn Franz Wenerka
besitz erhalten.

Hpf. - Wöckel, d. 12.4.51

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Receipt given by b6 to Franz WENERKA for 500 DM.

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TROSTBERG, 31.5.1951
TRANSLATION

EXHIBIT "C"

S T A T E M E N T

I, WERNERKA, first name Franz, born 14.9.07 in BRUCH, county BRUX/CSR, present address TROSTBERG, Uferstr.15, make the following statement, in accordance with the facts, not having been promised any special treatment, not having been compelled or threatened.

a/WERNERKA Franz

"I met [b6] the first time in my life as a PW in 1947 in August in NYCITZ, county SCHWETTENHOFEN. We escaped together in November 1947, from NYCITZ and crossed illegally the border near ZWIESEL. As [b6] is a Czech, he reported himself to CIC HOF. From here we went to GROTSCHENREUTH and passed the night there in the house of a relative, called [b6] first name [b6] house No. 1. On the following Saturday we went together by train to HOF. [b6] wanted to meet there a certain officer of CIC, but he did not meet him, because he was, as it was said, transferred to SCHWEINFURT, and we went back the same day to my relatives in GROTSCHENREUTH. On the following Monday we went again by train to HOF; [b6] had with him a written course of life and reported himself to CIC. At that time I did not report myself to CIC or any German office. Before coming to HOF, I became acquainted in train with men knowing the comrades of my company living in ARZBERG. Therefore we went from HOF to ARZBERG in order to visit there

[b6] Besides that I visited [b6] In ARZBERG I was with [b6] 4-5 days. In ARZBERG, [b6] told me that he intends to go to CSR to pick up his wife, he crossed the border and did not come back. I went from ARZBERG to TROSTBERG to my wife. In TROSTBERG I was registered by police and turned over to the registration-camp MUNICH-ALLACH. I was only one day in the registration-camp and went back to TROSTBERG. After some weeks I got my identity-card. Since that time I did not hear anything more about [b6] In the beginning of July 1950, I got a letter from [b6] In this letter, P. asked me to visit a national-Czech called [b6] in a hotel in MURNAU and to ask him to contact P. I visited [b6] in MURNAU, but I could not speak with him because he did not know German, and I discussed with his wife, who noted the addresses of the references. [b6] thanked and said that he does not know P. and that he would reflect upon this. From MURNAU I went to the festivals to OBERAMMERGAU and from there back to TROSTBERG. I mailed then a post-card to the address of P. in CSR and informed him that I visited [b6] who would contact him. At the end of February 1951, P. requested me in a second letter to meet him in DARMSTADT or FRANKFURT. I did not answer to this letter of P. A short time later I got a third letter from P., and he informed me that in present time a man could make much money. He wrote that from CSR, as the Czech crown has a small rate of exchange, can be exported stockings (silk), and for them could be bought in Germany cameras, watches, and gold, and that a man could earn much money in this way. He asserted that a good friend of his works in the

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Ministry of Foreign Trade, with whom he has good connections. He informed me also that he would come to RUECKERSTEDT near TRAUNSTEIN, where the son of an acquaintance of his has a little estate. He requested me in this letter to answer to the address of Frau [b6]

[b6] Shortly after I got this letter, P. came unexpectedly to TROSTBERG. P. was with me 1 day and 2 nights. He told me that he intends to open a business and that he has connections with a commercial representative in FRANKFURT. He asked me also how much money I have in order to take part in this business. At that time, P. asked me if here in TROSTBERG are also other refugees from the county AUSSIG, and I gave him the names of some refugees. P. wanted to write to some refugees-newspapers here in the west zones having a service for missing persons. During his 2nd visit in TROSTBERG, P. said to me that I could mail letters for him to the address: [b6] FRANKFURT/Main, poste restante, main post-office, railway station. On the street in TROSTBERG, we met Frau WATZKE, living TROSTBERG, Hauptstrasse, and I presented her to P. as a refugee from the county AUSSIG. I heard that P. said to WATZKE: "If you do not make here a bad propaganda about the treatment during his confinement in GSR, I can help you, that your husband will be released from jail in GSR if you will give me some statements about this, which will be signed by your husband in GSR." I heard only a part of the conversation between P. and WATZKE, because I spoke before with another acquaintance. On the following day P. left from TROSTBERG by train.

Then I did not hear anything from P. until 16 April 1951, when I received a telegram from him saying he needs 500 DM for received wares. This money I should mail to P. by telegram. I mailed a telegram to P. saying I would procure the money, and he should inform me where I could meet him. On 17.4.51 I received a 2nd telegram from P., saying I should come at once to [b6]

[b6] and that I should inform him of the time of arrival. I got from my employer, the firm EDEKA TROSTBERG, an advance of 110 DM, from my father 250 DM, and the rest I had myself. So I had 500 DM and on 18/4/51 I went to FRANKFURT/Main, where P. was waiting for me at the railway station. Before the railway-station was an automobile and a man, who was presented to me by P. as

[b6] P. said that Herr [b6] is the man who would procure the wares and that I should have commercial connections with him. He 3 persons drove from the railway station to the apartments of [b6] and P. said that he is a subtenant of D. In the apartments of D., [b6] and P. told me that they need 500 DM in order to pay for the wares in HAMBURG. I put 500 DM on the table, and P. put them on the bed. [b6] gave me a receipt of this sum. The two men told me that they have some business in the city, and asked me if I would go with them. The two men bought something; I was in the car; and then I was driven by them to the hotel JENE, where I passed the night.

On the following morning, I was picked up by both of them from the Hotel JENE and driven to MUEHLHEIM, where I visited an acquaintance of mine, called [b6] living in MUEHLHEIM. From MUEHLHEIM, I was driven to the restaurant VEIT, in GLASHUETTE, where I was 2 days. Both of them told me that the business failed, and that I should stay here 2 days until the business would be finished. On the drive to GLASHUETTE, I saw in the car an identity card with

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the photo of P., the identity card was, however, issued to the name [b6]. About this surprising fact, that P. has an identity card with the name [b6] I did not speak with anybody. On the following day, on Friday, to the restaurant VEIT came [b6] P., and [b6] and another young lady unknown to me, who was not presented by them to me; and P. told me that the matter is not yet finished, and he must drive on the following day to ARZBERG. On Saturday, 21.4.51, P., [b6] and Frau [b6] came to me to the restaurant in GLASHUETTE, where I was living, and I was driven with them to ARZBERG under the condition, promised by P., that I would be driven by car to TROSTBERG. We came to ARZBERG between 10 and 11 p.m., and went to the hotel KRONE. In the hotel KRONE, P. told me that he could not do anything now in the night time, and we should wait until the morning. In the morning, 22.4.51, at about 6.30 a.m., P., [b6] and I drove on the street in direction to SELB. After a short drive, the car was stopped, and P. told me that he must meet here somebody in order to finish this matter. P. and [b6] got out of the car. [b6] and I drove back to ARZBERG to the hotel KRONE. [b6] went to bed, and at about 10 p.m., [b6] and I drove from ARZBERG to TROSTBERG. On the way, [b6] told me that he would mail the money to me if the business would not be arranged. On the following morning, we came to TROSTBERG, and I went to my job. [b6] drove back to ARZBERG. On 3.5.51, [b6] mailed to me by telegram 250 DM. In the telegram was said that he mails also a letter to me. Till now I did not get a letter from [b6]. On 20.5.51, I mailed a registered letter to [b6] and asked him to inform me about this matter. This letter came back with the note: "Moved, new address unknown". Before, on 27.4.51, I got a telegram from [b6] informing me that [b6] is not yet back and that the wares will be paid on Wednesday. I mailed also registered letters to [b6] and to [b6] but till now I did not get any answer.

On the day when we came to ARZBERG, I spoke with P. about the identity card, which I had seen in the car with the name [b6] and the picture of P. P. said that he needs the identity card with the name [b6] until the Czech office is opened in FRANKFURT.

I gave voluntarily to the two officials of CIC the telegrams, letters, the picture of P., and my own picture. I confirm that I made this statement voluntarily, without promises, threats, or force during interrogation.

Read, agreed, and signed

s/Frans FEVERKA

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SUBJECT: b6

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

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1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 11 April which forwarded to your division a CIC report pertaining to SUBJECT, a confessed Czech agent employed by the notorious Willi BERGER. In his confession, SUBJECT admitted that he had been a Czech agent since 1948, and stated that in his room in STUTTGART he had a list of other agents operative in the US Zone of Germany. It was indicated in our letter that an effort was being made to procure the alleged list.

2. Transmitted herewith is a CIC report indicating the results of a search of SUBJECT's room, and subsequent analysis of material found there. As the report indicates, the list which SUBJECT claimed to possess was not found. However a roll of film with photographs of a bridge, a power plant, and a town directory were found. It is believed that SUBJECT intended to deliver these to the Czechs.

3. Subject is presently in jail in REGENSBURG awaiting trial for violation of HICOG Law 14. Investigation of SUBJECT's contacts continues, all indications are that the net within which SUBJECT was active is merely a branch of the Willi BERGER complex.

4. This detachment has made no other dissemination of the inclosure. Further pertinent reports will be forwarded to your division upon receipt from CIC field units.

1 Incl:

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subj as above, dtd 25
May 1951 (in dup)

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Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

ES. Col.
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CZECH INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

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Re: **b6** Postal Recruiting by Czech Intelligence.

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the true identity of persons in Czech intelligence who are actively engaged in a program of agent recruiting through postal channels and to determine the methods employed by Czech intelligence in the further exploitation or utilization of persons recruited in this manner.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, wherein information concerning suspected Czech intelligence agents is requested.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VI, subject and file as above, dated 23 May 1951, which describes an interview between a Source of Region VI and **b6** which developed from an initial postal contact of the Source by **b6**. The following leads were indicated for Region VII:

(1) The possibility that Czech intelligence contacts its agents on the German side of the border area via telephonic or other electrical means of communication.

(2) The possibility that the German Border Police in the ESLARN (N50/H2) area are co-operating with Czech intelligence.

(3) Identification of those Germans who were associated with the visit of the Region VI Source to the Czech border.

(4) Investigation of **b6** to establish a possible connection with Czech intelligence.

(5) Determine the owner of the vehicle with the license plate number, AB 515-360.

b. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: **b6** **b6** file VII-2863, dated 14 May 1951, which investigates the possibility that Czech intelligence communicates with agent and courier personnel operating in Germany via telephonic or other electrical means of communication. No information was uncovered indicating that such communication exists between Czech intelligence personnel in the CSR and Germany. It was the opinion of German officials whose functions are relevant to the inquiry that it is improbable that such communication could occur without their knowledge.

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c. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: [b6] file VII-2935, dated 20 March 1951, wherein it is related that [b6] was required by her Czech handling agent to submit the address of the Chief of the Border Police in ESLARN and the name and address of one other Border Policeman in the ESLARN area. (F-3) Technical coverage and discreet observation of German Border Police personnel in the ESLARN area was initiated by Region VII, and has so far failed to reveal any derogatory information. (B-1)

d. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: [b6] [b6] file VII-1036, dated 14 May 1951, wherein it is related that [b6] [b6] a courier for CSR intelligence, contacted [b6] in WEIDEN (M50/PL2) on 5 May 1951, and drove him to the CSR-Bavarian border for a meeting with Czech agents. On 6 May 1951, [b6] and his brother-in-law, [b6] a self-confessed Czech agent and presently co-operating with Region VII, met [b6] at the border and drove him back to WEIDEN. (F-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: [b6] Sex: Male
Birthdate: [b6] Birthplace: [b6]
Nationality: German Occupation: Gardener
Present Address: [b6]
Height: 5'11" Weight: 165 lbs Build: Medium
Hair: Light brown Eyes: Light brown Religion: Catholic
Marital Status: Married, wife [b6] nee [b6]
Distinguishing characteristics: None known
(Data taken from Kennkarte Application No. [b6] issued in Landkreis Vohenstrauß, on 27 September 1946).
(See Exhibit "A" - Photo of [b6]) (C-2)

4. On 5 May 1951, during the course of an interview by the undersigned Agent, [b1] (see paragraph 2b, this report) mentioned the name of an firm [b6] a gardener and a resident of ESLARN. [b1] stated that on approximately 28 April 1951, [b6] was working in a tree nursery at a point close to the Czech border in the vicinity of TILLYSCHANZ (near ESLARN). A co-worker, whose name [b1] had forgotten, told [b1] that on the above date a Czech civilian came to the border line and engaged [b6] in conversation. At the conclusion of this conversation, the Czech invited all the workers to attend the May Day celebration at EISENDORF (M50/PS2), CSR. On 2 May 1951, [b1] heard through town gossip that [b6] was one of the Germans who watched the Czech May Day celebration from the border line near EISENDORF. It was alleged to [b1] that during the course of the celebration, [b6] disappeared from the crowd for a number of hours. It was the opinion of [b1] that [b6] took advantage of the celebration to slip unnoticed across the border line into the CSR. (F-6)

5. On 6 June 1951, the following agency checks on [b6] were made by the undersigned Agent:

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a. Criminal Police, NEUSTADT W/N (M50/P13): No record.

b. Rural Police, ESLARN: On 27 July 1949, [b6] received a five day jail sentence for the theft of fruit. The sentence was imposed by a court in NURNBERG under section 242/47 - 600, order No. 81 ("Field and forest thefts").

(C-2)

c. Community Office, ESLARN: [b6] resident at [b6] [b6] was born [b6] in [b6] He is a gardener by profession and a Catholic by religion. He is married to Maria DURST nee [b6] born [b6] in [b6] has a son, [b6] born [b6] at [b6]

(C-2)

d. Labor Office, VOHNSTRAUSS (M50/P32):

(1) 1936 to 1939 - [b6] was an apprentice gardener in NURNBERG.

(2) 1940 to 1946 - [b6] served in the German Army.

(3) In the interval from 1946 to 2 June 1951, [b6] held only temporary positions for short intervals as an unskilled laborer and gardener in the ESLARN area. On 2 June 1951, it was officially designated that he might receive unemployment compensation.

(C-2)

6. It is known to the undersigned Agent that [b6] is the owner of the vehicle with the license number AB 515-360.

(B-1)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Technical coverage will be placed on [b6] by Region VII, and discreet observation made of his activities.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information.

b. Comments and Opinions:

(1) Attention is invited to the fact that although the Source of Region VI states he was met at the railroad station in WRIDEN on 5 May 1951, by two men, [b6] stated to Region VII that [b6] went alone to meet the man. Since Region VI has requested that extreme discretion be exercised by Region VII to avoid compromise of the Region VI Source, [b6] will not be requested concerning the incident on 5 May 1951.

(2) It is probable that the firm [b6] of paragraph 4, this report, and [b6] are one and the same.

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c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

b6

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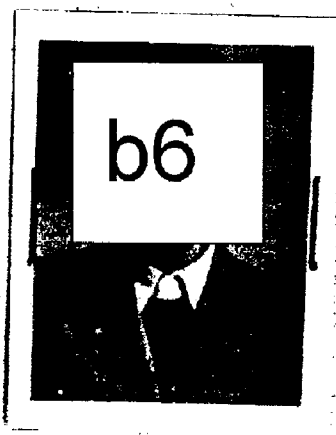
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Name: [b6]
Birthplace: [b6]
Birthdate: [b6]

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FROM CO CIC REG VII BAYREUTH
TO CO HQ 66 TH CIC DET KUCOM

DATE AND TIME MSG ORIGINATED JUNE 110905Z 51
DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED JUNE 110929Z 51

D-274564

INFO

PRIORITY

REF NR h-231 FOR [b6] PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX NINE EIGHT NINE ZERO PD [b6] RPT
[b6] STATED HE WROTE THE LETTERS AT THE REQUEST OF A [b6] RPT [b6] OF EGER CMA
CHARLIE SUGAR ROGER PD [b6] STATED THIS REQUEST WAS MADE IN EGER PD [b6] STATED HE
PROCURED THE INFORMATION REF BRITISH TROOPS COLOGNE HIMSELF PD THE
[b6] MENTIONED ABOVE COULD POSSIBLY BE MAJOR [b6] OR [b6] CMA CBOE ZEMRA OFFICER
IN EGER PD [b6] WILL BE SHOWN PICTURE OF [b6] FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION PD
END CITE [b6]

File
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[b1]

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SUBJECT: KERNER, Willi

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 405, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

7 Jun 1957

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D-274564/D-274563

Subject: HERSER, Willi

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6. For the reasons set forth above, it was decided to maintain the status quo, and to continue to penetrate and neutralize such nets as HERSER attempted to establish. Such penetration and neutralization has become a relatively easy task because of the somewhat limited locale of HERSER's recruitments and his well known modus operandi.

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D-274564/D-274553

Subject: BERGER, Willi

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representatives of CIO BAYREUTH brought to the attention of this headquarters the fact that BERGER frequently accompanied his agents to the Czech-Bavarian border, and sometimes, apparently to impress the agents with his confidence, actually walked into the US Zone of Germany for a distance of about one hundred and fifty (150) yards. It was pointed out by the representative of CIO BAYREUTH that the apprehension of BERGER could thus be effected by a US Constabulary patrol.

12. It was the opinion of this headquarters that an attempt to seize BERGER in this way, while quite legal, might have international repercussions, and most probably would be seized upon by the Czechs as an excuse for violent propaganda outbursts.

13. The information contained in this correspondence has not been disseminated to other agencies by this detachment.

MJK/ms/Stgt 9342-344
GFS

b6

Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN COMMAND
Intelligence Division

Will
Rag

350.09(SID/OPS/COLL)

AFG 403
8 June 1951

SUBJECT:

b6

TO:

Commanding Officer
66th CIG Detachment
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject as above, dated 16 April 1951.

2. Inclosed is a reply based on your query, subject letter, paragraph 4.

3. It is desired that CIG attempt to locate subject based on information b1

FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

1 Incl

1. Cy ltr dtd 18 May 51

L38/Reid Mil 8114

b6

Col

680

Chief, Collection Section

M/R: CIG Ltr cited above, our 61,569.

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CIG asked to locate b1 who is alleged to be connected with Czech net.

Coord: Lt Col

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8 June 1951

1. Hqs. See 8 June
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1. The attached Agent Report, Subject and File Number as above, dated 8 June 1951, is herewith forwarded for your information.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:

a. Information contained in paragraph 3a was obtained by the investigating Agent between 28 January 1951 and 24 March 1951.

b. Information contained in paragraph 3b was obtained by the investigating Agent from SUBJECT on 17 March 1951.

through CIS facilities.

c. Information in paragraph 3e was obtained

by S/A [redacted] b6 on 17 May 1951.

d. Information in paragraph 4 was obtained

e. Information in paragraphs 5 - 11 was obtained through direct interrogation of SUBJECT by the investigating Agent on 17 May 1951.

3. Case will be placed in an inactive status for a period of ninety (90) days; if nothing positive develops through technical coverage within that time, it is intended to consider this case closed in this Region.

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Incl: A/R; File: E-1353.D-274564;
Subj: b6 dated
8 June 1951.

b6

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Teil: Bad Wildungen 424. b6

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SUBJECT: [b6]

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8 June 1951

X-1353; D-274564

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

- a. SUBJECT was reported to be a contact of a CSR intelligence net operating in the US and British Zones of Germany.
- b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Section IV, Part I, Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, EUCOM, dated 9 July 1948, as currently amended, which lists the activities of CSR intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

- a. Reference is made to Agent Report, former Region IX, Subject and File Number as above, dated 20 February 1951. Willi BERGER [b7(d)]

[b7(d)]
[b7(d)] this was accomplished on [b7(d)]
[b7(d)] SUBJECT told BERGER that her American boyfriend, [b6]
from BREMERHAVEN, had agreed to supply her with information regarding troop movements. After SUBJECT was paid 500 DMs, she was returned to Germany on 10 October 1950. (B-3) Investigation revealed that [b6] was registered as being the father of one (1) of SUBJECT's illegitimate children. (B-2) and that SUBJECT was blackmailing him as a result of it. (F-2) SUBJECT told a Source of this office that she was working for CSR intelligence and she proceeded to recruit him for this activity by inducing him to write to her letter-drop, [b6]
[b6] asking to be contacted by a member of the net. (F-1) On 8 January 1951, SUBJECT received a letter from [b6] warning her not to use the [b6] but that she would be given a new address. The letter indicated that SUBJECT would be contacted before the end of January 1951. (B-2) On 11 January 1951, P-16-VII met SUBJECT and journeyed to BREMERHAVEN (154/R55) with her on the following day. (B-2) SUBJECT told P-16-VII about having recruited a Source, and P-16-VII instructed her to [b7(d)]
[b7(d)] where they were stored. P-16-VII told SUBJECT that he would return on or about [b7(d)] (F-2)

- b. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: BERGER, Willi, alias BRUNNER, Willi, alias POLAK, Josef, dated 12 March 1951. On 10 February 1951, P-16-VII visited [b6] and obtained the name

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[b6]

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[b6]

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Subj: b6

and address of her new man. When he asked her about b6
b6 said that he had been transferred and was now in HEIDELBERG;
she gave P-16-VII b6 address there.

b7(d)

BERGER stated that he had
another reliable source in BREMEN and b7(d)
b7(d) (B-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

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- a. Source left GROSS MACKENSTEDT on 28 January 1951 and moved to BREMEN. The continuous surveillance of SUBJECT was discontinued at that time and after that, only spot checks were made on SUBJECT's activities. A British unit arrived in nearby DELMENHORST (L54/R59) in January 1951 and SUBJECT and her sister started going there on Friday and Saturday evenings to make new acquaintances among the soldiers. SUBJECT was observed on several such occasions and she always remained in the company of her sister. Nothing of a suspicious nature was noted.
SOURCE: Agent (B-2)

- b. On 17 March 1951, SUBJECT journeyed to BREMENHAVEN, where she met b6. She returned to BREMEN (L54/R79) at 1600 hours that date.
SOURCE: SUBJECT (F-3)

- c. On 12 April 1951, SUBJECT received a letter from b6 which read, "See you in Gr. Mackenstedt on 2 May." b6
SOURCE: CIC (B-2)

4. On 17 May 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed regarding her knowledge of b6 and of his activities. She stated that she had known him for about one and a half (1½) years, having met him in BREMENHAVEN, where he is stationed. SUBJECT has a nine (9) month old child fathered by b6. SUBJECT did not know he was married until after the baby was born, when a friend of his, a Sgt. b6 now in the United States, told her so. SUBJECT did not know any other friends of b6 (F-3). She visited b6 about once a month in BREMENHAVEN to obtain money from him for the support of their child. b6 occasionally visited SUBJECT in GROSS MACKENSTEDT. SUBJECT saw b6 for the last time during mid-March 1951 in BREMENHAVEN. SUBJECT had planned going to BREMENHAVEN on or about 15 April 1951 to see b6 again, but about two (2) or three (3) days before, she had received a letter from b6 with twenty-five (25) DMs enclosed, saying that he would see her at her home on 2 May 1951; therefore she did not make the trip. (AGENT'S NOTE: b6 departed for the United States on 24 April 1951 and no doubt, never intended to meet SUBJECT again.)
SOURCE: SUBJECT

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Subj: [b6]

5. On 17 May 1951, SUBJECT was interrogated relative to her present activities and her source of income; during the interrogation, she readily admitted her connections with GSR intelligence. She made the following statements: In March 1950, she met a man on the streets of BREMEN whom she had never seen before. He invited her to have a cup of coffee and during the ensuing conversation, SUBJECT determined that he was a traveling salesman on his way to NERNBERG (M50/040) and that he was then in BREMEN for only the second time. SUBJECT told this man about herself; that she was a refugee from DANZIG and how hard the times had been for her, whereupon the man offered to help her; he told her that he might be able to find work for her. He asked her for her address and told her that she would hear from him again. After they had been together for about an hour, the stranger said that he had to leave for DEIMENHORST, and as SUBJECT had to go home, they parted. SUBJECT described the stranger as twenty-four (24) to twenty-five (25) years old, 5'9" tall, stocky, about 180 lbs., dark brown hair, thin on the temples, smooth shaven, round face, wore no hat but had a light trench coat, with leather buttons, spoke perfect German, appeared to be intelligent, and talked a lot.

SOURCE: SUBJECT

(F-6)

6. SUBJECT heard no more from the stranger until approximately July 1950, when at about noon one day, another stranger appeared at her home in GROSS MACKENSTEDT; he introduced himself as [b6] and spoke of another man, whom SUBJECT had met three (3) months before in BREMEN. [b6] told SUBJECT that he worked for the magazine "Der Spiegel" (The Mirror) and mentioned the possibility of SUBJECT obtaining a position as a co-worker of [b6] on the magazine. He asked her if she had any American soldier acquaintances, whereupon SUBJECT told him about Sergeant [b6] of BREMENHAVEN. [b6] allegedly told SUBJECT that his magazine was interested in all kinds of information on American troops, for instance, the arrival of new troops, as well as all types of war supplies, and information on the departure of troopships from BREMENHAVEN. SUBJECT was also supposed to copy down information on military sign posts in BREMENHAVEN. [b6] did not give SUBJECT any explicit instructions as to how this information would be obtained, saying only that she should depend on her own intelligence. [b6] paid SUBJECT nothing, but said he would return in a few weeks. Several weeks later, SUBJECT received a card, signed either [b6] or [b6] asking her to send birthday greetings to [b6] BGR, GSR. SUBJECT was given no explanation for this, but she assumed that it meant that she had accepted work for "Der Spiegel". SUBJECT did not mail the greetings, but burned the card she had received. A few weeks later, SUBJECT received a letter, signed [b6] which read, "Dear [b6] I'll come to visit you in a short time". There was no return address.

SOURCE: SUBJECT

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Subj: [b6]

7. A few weeks later, probably in October 1950, [b6] visited SUBJECT in her home, at which time her parents were present. He spoke about a position with "Der Spiegel" that he wanted to obtain for SUBJECT, but he did not mention any details as he had done before. [b6] said additional information would have to be obtained from his "chief" in NURNBERG. Nothing more was said except that the work paid well. [b6] left after about an hour and he and SUBJECT had agreed to meet at 0700 hours the following day at the main station in BREMEN for the trip to NURNBERG. SUBJECT's father advised her against the trip, saying the whole thing did not sound just right, but SUBJECT left in spite of it.

SOURCE: SUBJECT

(7-3)

8. They left BREMEN at the pre-arranged time and arrived in NURNBERG that night, from where they took another train to MARKTHEIM (n.c.a.). They took a taxicab from there and went to the border near KORNBERG. They crossed into GSR and after a short wait along a country road, met a stranger in a car. As they left the taxi, [b6] had told SUBJECT not to speak German any longer as they were now in the GSR; they spoke English after that. [b6] told SUBJECT that he actually worked for the GSR intelligence service. The stranger (who was introduced as the "chief"), [b6] and SUBJECT drove to EGER, which was about twenty (20) minutes away by automobile. They went to a private home near the center of the town, after which [b6] departed, leaving SUBJECT with the "chief". SUBJECT was interrogated about her friends and her education, and was then given 700 DMs, which she receipted for. In addition, she signed an agreement which read in substance: "After today, I make myself available to work for the Czech intelligence service". The "chief" instructed her that her mission would be to go to BREMEN and BREMENHAVEN once or twice a week, in order to obtain current information on the arrival and departure of American troops. In addition, SUBJECT was supposed to get exact information on the loading and unloading of American war materials. She was to send this information, as soon as she had it assembled, to Geschaeft [b6] SUBJECT was given no explicit instructions as far as the way of writing her reports were concerned, except that she was to use the name [b6] as the sender. The "chief" told SUBJECT that he was a school teacher by profession and that he was single. He also told her that she would be well rewarded for good work. SUBJECT described the "chief" as follows: Thirty-five (35) to forty (40) years old, 5'11" tall, stocky build, dark blond hair, parted on left side, pleasant personality, and spoke perfect German. SUBJECT remained in the same house overnight and at about noon the next day, with [b6] was driven from EGER by the "chief" to a wooded area, from where they followed a brook across the border to Germany, near SCHIRMEDT (M51/Y27). They took a train to NURNBERG, where [b6] departed, saying he was leaving for MUNICH (M49/Y85). Subject took the next train for BREMEN. After

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Subj: b6

returning home, SUBJECT decided not to follow through on her mission, so she did nothing to earn the money she had been paid.

SOURCE: SUBJECT

(P-6)

9. In the beginning of January 1951, SUBJECT received a letter, signed b6 , she claimed to no longer remember the name of the sender. In the letter, SUBJECT was told not to write to the b6 address, but to await a new one. About a week later, b6 appeared at SUBJECT's home. SUBJECT was not there; she had gone to DELMENHORST with b6 an acquaintance from GROSS MACKENSTEDT. b6 went to DELMENHORST and waited at the railroad station for SUBJECT. When they met, b6 was also there, but he took SUBJECT's parcels and returned home, while SUBJECT and b6 went to a restaurant to talk. b6 reprimanded her for not earning her 700 DMs, i.e., not turning in any reports; he threatened her in various ways. SUBJECT mentioned to b6 that she had told b6 about him and his activities and that b6 had become interested. b6 told SUBJECT to tell b6 that he would meet him in front of the main station in BREMEN the following day at 0700 hours. SUBJECT gave b6 the message later in the evening, but he said he would not be able to keep the appointment. As SUBJECT had already intended to go to BREMENHAVEN the following day to meet b6 she went to BREMEN at 0700 hours and met b6 telling him that b6 would not be coming. SUBJECT determined that he was also going to BREMENHAVEN, so they made the trip together. Arriving in BREMENHAVEN, they parted after agreeing to meet again at 1430 hours. SUBJECT attempted to contact b6 but was unsuccessful. She waited in a restaurant for most of the day, then returned to the main station to meet b6 at the appointed hour. They boarded a train for BREMEN and while enroute, b6 revealed that he had been in WEDDEMARSEN and had determined that the army had sniperscopes stored in warehouses there. b6 told SUBJECT that she could earn her 700 DMs and make 5,000 dollars in addition, if she could obtain one (1) of these. They arrived in BREMEN at 1800 hours and SUBJECT left b6 there, as he said he had to go to the post office.

SOURCE: SUBJECT

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10. SUBJECT heard nothing more nor did she receive any mail from b6 until he appeared in her home on 10 February 1951. b6 wanted b6 address in BREMEN and b6 new address, as she had told him a month earlier that b6 had been transferred. SUBJECT gave b6 correct address, but made up an address for b6 which she could no longer remember. Nothing concerning her mission was mentioned, as the entire conversation took place within hearing distance of her parents. Since that date, SUBJECT has not been visited by b6 nor has she received any mail from him or anyone else connected with GER intelligence.

SOURCE: SUBJECT

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Subj: [b6]

11. SUBJECT flatly denied attempting to recruit [b6] for her intelligence work. She stated that she was certain he would have immediately reported her if she had done so. SUBJECT also denied ever having given any verbal reports to [b6] in connection with her mission, except the address of [b6] whom she believed would be recruited by [b6] and the address of [b6] which was false, as [b6] actually was still in BREMENHAVEN. SUBJECT stated that she tried to get [b6] interested in [b6] in order to have [b6] forget her and the fact that she had not performed any missions in payment for the 700 DM she had received. SUBJECT gave him the false information regarding [b6] in order to explain her not contacting him and obtaining information from him. SUBJECT also denied having filled any of her missions in any way and claimed that she had never used her letter-drop at all; the only time it had been used, to her knowledge, was in December 1950, when she gave it to [b6] when he attempted to contact the net. (SUBJECT executed and signed a statement, which is attached as EXHIBIT I.)

SOURCE: SUBJECT

(F-3)

12. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

None in this area.

13. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information:

- (1) [b6] as mentioned in this report, is identified as P-16-VII.
- (2) [b6] as mentioned in this report, is identical to the "Region IX Source", as mentioned in the "Synopsis of Previous Investigation", and is identified as X-7-II.

b. Comments and Opinion:

During the course of the interrogation, several unusual methods were used to obtain the required information from SUBJECT; throughout the interrogation, she maintained her memory was poor and she could not remember what had happened. In her sketchy account, she mentioned [b6] and his knowledge of her activities, whereupon he was brought in as another suspect in the same case and interrogated in her presence. This in no way compromised [b6] as the source; in fact, it had an effect on SUBJECT more to the contrary. There were several points that SUBJECT obviously was lying about, but it was felt better

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Subj: b6

not to bring them up rather than compromise P-16-VII, X-7-III, or the fact that SUBJECT was b1. Noted discrepancies were as follows:

- (1) SUBJECT mentioned nothing about having told the "chief" (BECKER) that she had approached b6 prior to her visit to CSR. It is felt that SUBJECT was sincere when she said that she feared approaching b6 on this matter.
- (2) Concerning SUBJECT's explanation of her sending the birthday card, it is felt that she had been briefed as to exactly what it meant when she sent it, otherwise it is hard to believe anyone would send birthday greetings to a person she has never heard of, who lives in Czechoslovakia, in order to find work with a German magazine.
- (3) SUBJECT mentioned that her cover name for a return address in mailing reports was b6 however she instructed b6 to use b6 when he mailed the letter to b6 in December 1950. Letters to SUBJECT that were b1 b1 were all from b6. If SUBJECT had been assigned this as a cover return address and in addition, all her mail arrived with this as a return address, it seems as if she would have remembered it; she stated that she could not remember the return address of the letter regarding her not writing to b6 anymore, which she received in January 1951. The letter was picked up b1 and revealed to have come from b6.
- (4) SUBJECT was vague as to her trip to BREMERHAVEN with b6 b6 stated that SUBJECT never mentioned b6 wanting to see him the day after they had all met in DELMENHORST. b6 said that SUBJECT had made arrangements to go to BREMEN with him at 1230 hours on that following day to a movie, but instead, she left home at 0530 hours that morning. SUBJECT stated initially that she told b6 in DELMENHORST that b6 had been transferred to HEIDELBERG; later she said that she had told him this on the train as they were returning from BREMERHAVEN. If she had told him in DELMENHORST the night before, she could hardly have said she was going to BREMERHAVEN the next day to see b6. It is felt that SUBJECT actually went to BREMERHAVEN at the request of b6 but she will not admit it, fearing to become involved. It is felt that SUBJECT did not actually collect any intelligence information nor submit it to CSR.

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Sgt. [redacted] b6

intelligence. Although being quick-witted and money hungry, SUBJECT does not have the intelligence to plan such an operation, as far as recruiting sources, or the initiative to collect the information herself. Also, she does not possess the courage to accomplish either of the latter.

c. Recommendations:

That this case be considered as closed.

SOURCE and EVALUATION: By paragraph

APPROVED:

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Special Agent, CIC
Operations Officer

EXHIBITS:

- I: Signed statement of SUBJECT (EUCOM only)
- 1a: Translation of EXHIBIT I (All copies)

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TRANSLATION

STATEMENT

Bremen, 17 May 1951

I, [b6] born on [b6] as the daughter of the machinist, Konrad [b6] and his wife, Anna nee [b6] residing in [b6] [b6] herewith make the following statement completely and voluntarily. No pressure nor force has been exerted upon me, nor have any promises been made to me. It has been called to my attention that any false statement would constitute a violation of the existing laws of the Military Government and as such are subject to prosecution.

In March 1950, I happened to be in BREMEN in the vicinity of the main railroad station. I was about to take the bus home when a gentleman who was a perfect stranger to me spoke to me. He invited me to a cup of coffee in a small restaurant near the station ---- this restaurant does not exist anymore --- and during the course of our conversation mentioned that he was a traveling businessman, that he was on his way back to MUEHLENBERG, and that this was his second visit to BREMEN. I informed him that I was a refugee from DAKELG and that my family and I were living meagre circumstances, whereupon he offered to help us, asked me for my address, and stated that I would hear from him in a short time in regard to a job. The entire conversation lasted approximately one hour. The gentleman then took leave without giving me his name. It was then approximately 1930 hours. He mentioned that he had to make a stop in DELMENHORST. I then took the next bus back to GROSS-MACKENSTEDT. He was approximately 24-25 years old, about 1 m 70 tall, well built, weight approximately 180 lbs., had dark brown hair, combed back, parted in the center, clean shaven, round face, wore no hat, had a light trench coat with leather buttons, spoke German without any accent, made an intelligent impression and expressed himself well.

I heard nothing further from this man or about him until the middle of July 1950. One day around noon time, a stranger appeared in our house in GROSS-MACKENSTEDT, who introduced himself as [b6]. He referred to the other gentleman whom I had met in March. Herr [b6] stated that he worked for the periodical "Der Spiegel" and that he was able to obtain work for me with this periodical. He asked me whether I had acquaintances among American soldiers, whereupon I told him truthfully that I knew an American sergeant in BREMENHAYEN by the name of [b6]. Herr [b6] related that his magazine was interested in all data concerning American troops; that is, arrivals of new troops as well as war materials of all types, likewise, the dates of departure of American troopships, also I was asked to copy the military direction signs in BREMENHAYEN. He did not give me any instructions as to how I was to go about securing this material, but stated that this was left to my own intelligence. This conversation lasted approximately two to three hours and took place in the Bahnhof's restaurant in HELMENHOHN, near GROSS-MACKENSTEDT, where we had gone upon my suggestion. He also mentioned that this work would be very well paid according

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to production. He did not give me any money but indicated that he would call me again in the very near future. About three or four weeks later, I received a letter bearing the signature [b6] which read approximately as follows: "Dear [b6] I will call on you shortly." This letter had no return address. A few weeks later I believe it was toward the end of October 1950, Herr [b6] appeared again in our house. My parents were present during the ensuing conversation. This time Herr [b6] spoke only in general terms about the position that he intended to get me for Der Spiegel, but mentioned nothing about the type of the work to be done, as he had formerly described to me. He stated that all further details would have to be discussed with the chief at MUEHLENBERG and suggested that I accompany him the following day to MUEHLENBERG for this purpose. Nothing further was said except that the work would be well paid. This conversation lasted approximately one hour. Herr [b6] took leave after we had agreed to meet the following morning at seven o'clock at the BREMEN main railroad station to travel to MUEHLENBERG. I kept this appointment and took a train with Herr [b6] which left at 7:10 hours. Upon arrival in MUEHLENBERG this same evening, we had supper, and boarded another train; after an hour and a half travel, we left the train in MAHRTSWITZ and took a taxi. After a trip of forty to forty-five minutes, we stepped on the road and walked across open country, traversing a hill until we arrived at another road. There we waited about a half hour when an automobile arrived, driven by a man unknown to me. Herr [b6] and I entered this car and we were driven to a place called GHEB. The ride lasted about 20 minutes. It was apparent to me that I was now in Czechoslovakia. We drove into this town and stopped at a private dwelling. Herr [b6] went into an adjoining room while the other gentleman and I conversed in the living room. I did not notice any other persons in the house. This gentleman then stated that he was the chief of the ring (this is the expression he used), gave me DM 700 for which amount I had to give a receipt, besides I had to sign a printed form which was to the effect that from now on I obligated myself to work for the Czech Intelligence Service. The instructions which he gave me were to the effect that I was to go to BREMEN and BREMENHAVEN once or twice a week to inform myself currently in regard to departures and arrivals of American troops. Furthermore I was to observe closely the loading and unloading of any war materials. As soon as I had gathered some material, I was to notify them using the following address: "Geschaeft [b6] I was not told just what exact phraseology I was to use, other than that I should use the return address [b6] The "chief" told me also that he was a teacher by profession, that he was not married, and that he would always support me as long as I did good work. In order to induce me to accept his proposition he indicated that in the event of refusal, I would not be allowed to return to Germany. The description of the chief is approximately as follows: 35-40 years old, about 175 cm tall, well build, good looking, dark blond hair, parted on the left, pleasant appearance, spoke German with no trace of accent. I stayed overnight in the same house. The next morning the "chief" drove us out of town. After thirty minute trip, we stopped on the road and walked across open country, across a small stream, and after a one hour hike arrived in SCHIRNDING. In SCHIRNDING we took a train to MUEHLENBERG. Herr [b6] left me at the railroad station after mentioning that he had to travel to MUNICH and I took the next train back to BREMEN.

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Upon my return, I decided not to execute the tasks given me in any event and not to maintain any further contact with the people. I was aware that it was my duty to report my experiences to the proper American authorities. I failed to make such a report simply for the reason that I was afraid that I would then be in great difficulty; therefore, I did nothing.

In the beginning of January 1951, I received a letter signed [b6] I no longer remember the name and address of the sender. The letter was to the effect that I should not write but await a new address. Approximately a week later, Herr [b6] called again at the house. I myself was not at home as I had gone to DELMENHORST about noon accompanied by a gentleman, [b6] who at that time lived in the same house with us in GROSS-MACKENHEIM. My parents informed Herr [b6] that I would return from DELMENHORST the same evening on the six o'clock train, whereupon Herr [b6] proceeded to DELMENHORST to wait for me at the station. Herr [b6] was still with me. He took leave; however, and [b6] and I went into a restaurant where we conversed for about an hour. Herr [b6] reproached me angrily for not having delivered any work and threatened that the Guechs would come and get me unless I complied with the tasks given me. I declared to [b6] that I had no inclination to embark upon this type of work and further expressed a desire to repay the 700 DM in installments. [b6] expressed a desire that I arrange for him to get together with Herr [b6]. He asked me to request [b6] to meet him the next morning at seven o'clock at the main railroad station in BREMEN. I delivered this message to [b6] the same evening; however [b6] stated that he could not make this appointment. For this reason, I went to BREMEN myself and met [b6] at seven o'clock at the railroad station in BREMEN. It was my original intention to go to BREMENHAVEN in order to contact Sgt [b6]. The reason for this was that I wanted to talk to him about our child and that I wanted him to give me a written statement acknowledging his paternity. When [b6] found out that I wanted to go to BREMENHAVEN, he stated that he too had business in BREMENHAVEN. Upon arrival in BREMENHAVEN, I left [b6] near the railroad station after about five minutes of conversation which was of no interest except that he and I were to meet again at 1130 hours at the railroad station. I then went alone to a restaurant at the Leher Markt Place and remained there until about 1930. I tried to call Sgt [b6] from there using the customary number, namely 23441, but failed completely to get a connection. I left the restaurant at 1930 and proceeded directly to the railroad station where I waited for [b6] in the waiting room. Shortly before 1500 hours [b6] arrived. We entered the train together and sat in an empty compartment. [b6] told me then that I could settle the entire debt of 700 DM and in addition earn myself a large sum of money, he mentioned \$ 5000, if I could procure for him an instrument which was available in Wedderwarden, namely an optical instrument which was worn on top of the steel helmet that makes it possible to see in darkness as well as in daylight. He said that he had been in Wedderwarden today and had determined that there were five such instruments available. When we arrived in BREMEN, [b6] left me at once, presumably to go to the post office and I took the six o'clock bus home.

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I heard nothing further from [b6] nor did I receive any mail until 10 February 1951, when [b6] again appeared. I was sick in bed at the time. [b6] demanded that I give him the addresses of [b6] and [b6]. I gave him the exact address of [b6] namely [b6] [b6] also gave him an address of [b6] but can no longer recollect just exactly what type of an address I furnished him. The entire conversation lasted only about ten minutes, and took place in the bedroom of my parents and I was concerned about getting rid of the man as quickly as possible.

I would like to add the following: Several weeks after the first visit of [b6] I received a postal card which was signed either [b6] or [b6] in which I was requested to send a birthday greeting to [b6] EMER, CSR; I do not believe that this card bore a return address. I ignored this card which I later burned. In this connection, I further state that all the other mail that was sent to me I burned likewise.

I realize fully that I acted irresponsibly and regret my actions deeply, and am sorry that I ever had anything to do with these people. I would like to stress again that at no time did I ever gather or pass on the least bit of information, with the exception that I turned over the addresses of [b6] and Sgt [b6]. I can explain this latter act only through the fact that I wanted to get rid of these people temporarily.

I declare again that I deeply regret what I have done and that I obligate myself herewith not to become involved again in this type of situation or to have any connections with such people or to further them in any way. I promise further to notify the proper American authorities immediately, in the event that anyone should approach me in this matter or if I should receive any correspondence whatever pertaining to this matter.

I certify that I have read this statement and declare that it is true in every respect.

s/ [b6]

Witnesses:

s/ [b6] S/A CIG

s/ [b6] S/A CIG

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Re: Czech Espionage Activities.

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation is being continued in order to exploit all leads to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part One, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, dated 9 July 1948, as currently amended, which list the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Reports, subject and file as above, dated 18 May 1951 and 20 May 1951. SUBJECT was reported as being involved in gathering intelligence for CRR and that SUBJECT made frequent illegal trips to Czechoslovakia. Statements made by [b6] and [b6] close friends of SUBJECT, confirmed [b6] illegal activities in behalf of the CRR.

b. Reference is made to Agent Reports, subject as above, file VII-1040, dated 18 May 1951 and 24 May 1951. SUBJECT and [b6] driver of the car in which they were travelling, were apprehended on 15 May 1951, near SCHIMMING, and a number of items of intelligence interest were found in SUBJECT's possession. During the interrogations of SUBJECT, she admitted gathering intelligence information for the CRR, however, SUBJECT asserted that actually she was working directly for a [b6] who she claimed had associations with GIG, OFFENBACH. [b6] who admitted having been active in this illegal activity for SUBJECT, was also apprehended. SUBJECT, [b6] and [b6] are being held in custody by Region VII, pending trial.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the main personalities have been submitted previously, reference Agent Report, subject as above, file VII-1040, dated 24 May 1951.

4. Per request of Region VII, on 24 May 1951, a search was made of [b6] the residence of [b6] [b6] who is presently held in custody by Region VII for suspected espionage activity in connection with SUBJECT. The search revealed no items of GI interest. The only notes found were records of his business dealings as a salesman in export-import trade (see paragraph 12b (4) below).

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5. An interview with Frau Berta Anna [b6] nee [b6] born 22 December 1896 in STADTLINGSFELD (LSI/H64), mother of [b6] at her residence, Koenigsteinerstrasse 60a, HOMHOF/FRANKFURT, made on 26 May 1951, revealed that [b6] informed her upon his departure on 14 May 1951 that he would be gone on a business trip for a few days, that he had rented an auto for the trip and would return about 18 May 1951. Frau [b6] stated that she had loaned her son fifty (50) Deutsche Marks for the trip. She also stated that she was not aware that her son, [b6] was presently associated with SUBJECT. Frau [b6] related that the last time she had seen [b6] in the company of [b6] [b6] was over a year ago, at which time she (Frau [b6]) had warned her son to stay away from SUBJECT because of [b6] bad reputation, loose morals and her associations with many men.

(Y-6)

6. On 28 May 1951, [b6] was again interviewed and she agreed to relate everything she knows concerning SUBJECT. [b6] made and signed a third (3rd) statement, a translated copy of which is attached as EXHIBIT "I". According to [b6] this statement includes all she knows about SUBJECT's recent activities, her trip with SUBJECT on 21 April 1951, and all that SUBJECT had told her about her activities and connections with the Czechs.

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7. [b6] was interviewed during the period of 18 May 1951 through 1 June 1951, as he was implicated by SUBJECT's statement to Region VII as being her superior in this Czech espionage activity. [b6] admitted his connection with the Czech espionage net, through [b6]. However, [b6] maintained that his only contact with SUBJECT in this activity was that he had recruited [b6] for [b6] and from then on (approximately 30 March 1951), SUBJECT worked directly for [b6] and the Czechs. SUBJECT did not trust [b6] and therefore did not confide completely in him concerning her activity and trips for the GSR. SUBJECT only related her GSR trips to [b6] after she had completed them. [b6] stated that SUBJECT denounced him to the Czechs as being associated with GIC, and therefore he was thoroughly questioned by the Czechs when he was last in the GSR, on approximately 11 April 1951. [b6] signed a statement relating his background, his activity in the East Zone of Germany, his activity in the GSR, his connections with the Czechs, as well as his association with [b6] and [b6]. Included in [b6] statement is a statement to the effect that [b6] had reported about his Czech activities to the GIC, from time to time, that upon each occasion he was warned by GIC that his activities were not approved and that he would be held solely responsible. A translated copy of this statement is attached as EXHIBIT "II".

(Y-6)

8. For request of Region VII, on 1 June 1951, a check was made of the residence at [b6] in care of a Frau [b6]. It was reported that [b6] a Czech agent associated with SUBJECT, also temporarily resided at this address. On this date, the landlady, Frau [b6] nee [b6] born [b6] in [b6] divorced 1943, was interviewed. Frau [b6] stated that during the early part of April 1951, [b6]

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b6 and b6 came to her residence and desired to rent a room for b6 who had been a very good friend of Frau b6 since 1942, had introduced b6 only as Herr b6 a good friend of his. At that time the only room that b6 sub-lets was occupied through the thirtieth (30th) of April 1951 by another gentlemen attending the International Auto Exposition in FRANKFURT. b6 then reserved the room for the month of May 1951. About 4 May 1951, b6 and a young lady, whose name is unknown b6 description of her was identical to SUBJECT, and who was believed to be the fiancée of b6 visited b6 and paid seventy-five (75) Deutsche Marks as rent of the room for the month of May. b6 was informed that b6 was due to arrive the 15th of May instead of the 1st of May 1951. b6 related that since no one came on the scheduled date, she wrote a postal card to b6 inquiring as to what had happened. Because b6 continued, in the event that b6 would not arrive she wanted to rent the room to another person. b6 stated that neither b6 nor the young woman had ever stayed in her apartment overnight, nor did they bring in any of their personal belongings to the room.

(T-6)

9. An interview on 4 June 1951 with

b1

b1 revealed that he knew SUBJECT during the period from March 1950 to October 1950, when he was b6 superior as German Supervisor at Civilian Personnel Section, HONCHET Sub-post. b1 related that SUBJECT was a good worker during that period but certainly was not deserving of the high promotion that she had achieved through the insistence of Mr. J. R. TIBBS, the former Civilian Personnel Officer. b1 stated that SUBJECT was too talkative, made too many personal telephone calls and was prone to date every man she met. He stated that he knew nothing of b6 personal life and activities outside of working hours.

(T-6)

10. From b1

b1 was interviewed on 4 June 1951 and stated that she was SUBJECT's immediate superior from October 1950 until b6 resignation in February 1951. b1 revealed that she was dissatisfied with SUBJECT's performance of her work during this entire period and that she had asked b6 to resign her position. SUBJECT had such a bad and immoral reputation in b1 would never permit her to visit b1 residence although b6 requested to do so on occasion. b1 claimed that SUBJECT would always accompany Mr. J. R. TIBBS to lunch or a coffee break, whenever b6 wished to discuss promotions or transfers in which she had a personal interest. b1 related that she had learned that SUBJECT attended parties given by persons who were promoted through the office. She mentioned that SUBJECT would attempt to date every man she met, including members of NCIC, CHENHURSH. About 22 February 1951, SUBJECT saw a newspaper notice of a job offered by Pan American Airway Inc., and showed it to b1 who immediately told b6 that she had better look into it immediately for she would not be able to remain in this office. SUBJECT did apply for the new job and resigned on 23 February 1951. About 10 May 1951, SUBJECT

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came into the office and revealed that she was to marry a Czech and that although he was a fanatic communist she [b6] would go along with him on that. SUBJECT mentioned at that time that she was in need of money in order to make a trip with a [b6] to the Czech border the next day. SUBJECT also mentioned to [b1] that she had made trips to GDR and PRAGUE already. [b6] would not reveal to [b1] the purpose of her trips, but mentioned that she hoped to acquire some nylon stockings and blouses as well. [b1] also mentioned that [b6] [b6] was a quiet girl who performed her duties in a satisfactory manner, but was always in need of money because she had to support herself as well as her mother, sister, and a bastard son.

(7-6)

11. An interview on 4 June 1951 with Miss [b1] [b1] revealed the following:

a. Miss [b1] was always under the impression that SUBJECT was a bad risk concerning classified matters because [b6] was very talkative and had very loose morals. SUBJECT always attempted to have close relations with every man she contacted, including those whose jobs she analyzed. Miss [b1] warned J. H. TIERS, former Civilian Personnel Officer, many times not to associate with [b6] but this advice was not heeded. SUBJECT always seemed to be interested in making as many contacts in various installations as possible. Miss [b1] was under the opinion that SUBJECT showed unusual interest [b1] GEBHURSEL, and in approximately November 1950 Miss [b1] learned from Mr. TIERS that SUBJECT's father was in the Soviet Zone of Germany. At this time, she gave explicit instructions to Mr. TIERS that [b6] should no longer be [b6] [b6] GEBHURSEL. However, several days later, when Miss [b1] had a day off from work, SUBJECT spent the better part of the day making a complete job survey at EIG, GEBHURSEL. When Miss [b1] heard of this she admonished TIERS, who only stated that he had forgotten the warning of keeping SUBJECT away from EIG. Miss [b1] later learned that whenever [b6] she usually mentioned that she was a personal friend of Miss [b1] Miss [b1] contacted Major [b6] of EIG, GEBHURSEL and discussed the case of [b6] with him. At approximately the end of February 1951, SUBJECT informed the German employee in Civilian Personnel office that she had just returned from a trip to the French border, where she had been taken by TIERS and [b6] [b6] also related the details of the fine return trip she had with [b6] At this time SUBJECT also mentioned that TIERS had been mixed up in some blackmarketing, dealing with things like narcotics, penicillin and currency. Miss [b1] reported the foregoing to the S-2 of Frankfurt Military Post and informed Frau [b1] mentioned in paragraph 10 above, that SUBJECT was no longer desired in the office and should be asked to resign.

b. Miss [b1] stated that [b6] was considered a simple and quiet girl in the office. [b6] had been shamefully treated by an American soldier, who had gone with her for about two years and then left her with a child. She now has to support her mother, sister and the child, besides herself, therefore she is always in dire need of money.

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c. A former employee, a Frau b6 also a very good friend of SUBJECT, is considered a serious security threat by Miss b6 b6 has been employed by the 7057 AIS JIC, CHERHIFHNNNO (LSI/M48), as an interrogator, Grade 7, since August 1950. When b6 worked under Miss b1 she was considered untrustworthy, flippant and very unsatisfactory and was about to be discharged. However, in August 1950, Major b6 of 7057 AIS JIC, hired b6 as an interrogator despite Miss b1 protests. Although Miss b1 pointed out to Major b6 that b6 should not be entrusted with any classified matter, he only smiled and replied that b6 would be cleared by OSI. b6 is still employed as one of the main interrogators at 7057 AIS JIC, CHERHIFHNNNO, and Miss b1 stated that b6 handles some of the most highly classified matters there. At one time b6 was a very close friend of a Mr. b6 who was the Intelligence Analyst of AIS, JIC, until his departure about one and a half (1½) years ago. Miss b1 also learned that b6 has been previously afflicted with Venereal Disease and Miss b1 also believes that b6 presently has another case of Venereal Disease. Miss b1 also mentioned that Major b6 never considered any of his personnel files sensitive. In fact, Miss b1 wrote a letter concerning the classifying of the files several months ago, but only after repeated inquiries and recommendations by Miss b1 did Major b6 agree to make a few of the positions classified. Miss b1 considered Major b6 a very quiet, unruffled and easy-going person, whom nothing seems to disturb.

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12. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. b6 mentioned in paragraph 7 above, will be transferred under escort to Region VII command. A separate Agent Report will be submitted on b6 account.

b. Major b6 of NCIC, CHERHNNEL, mentioned in paragraph 11a, above, will be contacted concerning his knowledge of SUBJECT.

c. Major b6 of 7057 AIS JIC, CHERHIFHNNNO, should be contacted regarding Frau b6 and the classification of personnel records, mentioned in paragraph 11c, above, with the approval of higher headquarters.

13. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: Miss b1 mentioned in paragraph 11 above, has been a source of information for this region upon many occasions and was always found to be reliable and very cooperative.

b. Comments and Opinions:

- (1) Although SUBJECT asserted in her statement that she was working for b6 he disclaimed this by his statement that his only actual contact with b6 in this affair

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was when he introduced her to b6 and that from then on b6 took over. b6 also disapproved SUBJECT's statement by asserting that b6 informed her upon her return from a trip to OSR that she (SUBJECT) was then a member of the Czech net and working strictly on her own. As SUBJECT herself stated many times that b6 could not be trusted and that he was a cheat, it is inconceivable that she would take b6 word for it that he was connected with CIC and there is no record that SUBJECT contacted this office and requested such information.

- (2) As b6 mentioned that b6 received information about "a Top Secret Outfit in GHEHEIMVERBOD" it appears that there is definitely a leak in security at the 7057 AIS JIC. Possibly the friendship of Fran b6 and SUBJECT may have a bearing on this. It is recommended that SUBJECT be interrogated on this matter by Region VII.
- (3) If the information related in paragraph 11c above, proves to be true it certainly indicates a great lax of security on the part of 7057 AIS JIC, GHEHEIMVERBOD.
- (4) The various notes found in b6 quarters, reference paragraph 4 above, will be forwarded for attention of Region VII as an aid to their further questioning of b6 b6
- (5) Reference is made to paragraph 8 above. Fran b6 was only interviewed and no search warrant was served as she only possessed two rooms, one in which she herself lived and cooked and the other room was furnished ready for occupancy with no bags or papers visible.

c. Recommendations: None.

SOURCES: As indicated.

EVALUATION: By paragraph.

APPROVED:

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STATEMENT

I, [b6] [b6] born on [b6]
[b6] in [b6] residing in [b6]
[b6] having been duly advised
that I need not make this statement and that
it may be used in any court of law proceeding,
civil or criminal, declare that the following
statement is given freely and voluntarily,
without promise of benefit, or threat or use
of force or duress, do proceed to state as
follows:

I have known [b6] who resides in
[b6] for
the past 7 or 8 years. As I am a part-time
dressmaker in my own home, I sometimes make
dresses for [b6]
and I visited socially, at each other's home
quite frequently, and [b6] usually
confided in me. I know that [b6]
worked in the American Civilian Personnel
Office in ROEGEST for quite some time, and
then worked with the Pan American Airways
Corporation at the RHEIN/MAIN Airport in
February and March of 1951. [b6]
first indicated to me late in March 1951 that
she was going to start making easy money by
working for the Czechs. [b6] did
not elaborate on her activities with the Czechs
at that time, however she mentioned that she
would receive quite a bit of money for getting
various information for the Czechs, plus good
bonuses for each trip she would make to PRAGUE.
On Friday, 23 March 1951, in the presence of
[b6] and myself,
[b6] stated that several days
previously she had become acquainted with a
certain [b6] allegedly a Czech national,
in FRANKFURT, and that she accidentally met a
certain [b6] who was with [b6]
[b6] also said that on 24 March 1951 she
was going with [b6] on a trip, first to
VIENNA and then to PRAGUE. I later learned
that [b6] and [b6] did leave
on this trip on 24 March 1951, in order to return
by 28 March 1951. Approximately 5 or 7 days
later [b6] made a trip to PRAGUE alone,
and upon his return stated in the presence of
[b6] and myself that he was very
angry with [b6] because he, [b6] had not
received anything in the GSN, because of [b6]
and therefore it was necessary for [b6] to
go himself to MUNICH (probably in order to get
money) which [b6] did not do. Since this time
[b6] and [b6] no longer wanted
to have any association with [b6] and in fact

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they stated that at some time [b6] would disappear.

It was, if I recollect correctly, the 15th of April 1951, when [b6] visited me and brought along a man by the name of [b6] who she introduced as her fiancé. [b6] mentioned that she was in PRAGUE with [b6] a short time ago.

On Sunday, the 15th of April 1951, I was at [b6] apartment having tea when [b6] and [b6] were also present. [b6] invited me to take an automobile trip to ARZBERG. Only after I had hesitated for a considerable time, and had the assurance that I would have to pay for nothing, did I consent to go along. On 21 April 1951 we started on this trip. At approximately 1000 hours, 21 April 1951 we

[b6] and I drove first to GLASHUTTEN/Ts. where we picked up a man by the name of [b6] who also went along on the trip. During the trip I was able to surmise from the conversation that [b6] and [b6] were going to PRAGUE. On the same day, 21 April 1951, at approximately 2200 hours, we arrived in ARZBERG, and got quarters in the "GASTHOF ZUR KRONE". During the night [b6] and [b6] wanted to cross the border. This actually did take place, because on Sunday, the 22nd of April 1951, I was awakened by [b6] at 0600 hours, and he told me that [b6] and [b6] were already across the border.

[b6] then took me along in the automobile to SELB, where he wanted to get some money from some-one, but was unsuccessful, whereupon we returned to ARZBERG. On the evening of 22 April 1951, at approximately 2200 hours,

[b6] drove [b6] to TRAUNSTEIN, and on 23 April 1951 [b6] returned alone. On Tuesday, the 24th of April 1951, at approximately 2200 hours, [b6] returned alone to the "GASTHOF ZUR KRONE", and stated that [b6] had remained in the GDR. On the same night, at approximately 2400 hours, we began our journey home. Upon the return journey, [b6] stated that she previously did this work for the Greeks for monetary reasons, but now she was doing it for idealistic reasons. [b6] also

mentioned that she soon would drive to [b6] again, and invited me to go along on that trip also. I did not accept this invitation, because I could not convince myself of the correctness of these trips.

After one of [b6] trips to the GDR on 21 April 1951, she told me that she had been taken to a castle in ASCH, where she had been thoroughly interviewed, given several tests, aptitude I believe, and she was questioned about

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considerably along intelligence lines. b6
b6 said that they (the Czechs) had taken a lot of pictures of her, both front and profile. b6 also said that she would receive a lot of Deutsche Marks per month, plus special bonuses, according to the value of everything she delivered.

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b6 said that she impressed the Czechs, because she knew how to get information for them since she knew people in every American installation. b6 told me that she was now registered with the Czechs, and belongs to the organization, and that she was working completely independent (probably meant without b6 and b6). Shortly before b6 departure on another trip, about 1 May 1951, I saw her in her apartment with b6 and I saw them take a large black wooden box into the automobile. The instrument in the box was equipped with a lot of buttons, much like a radio.

b6 informed me that a certain b6 was to get a gas-mask filter, and a certain b6 was to get papers for her. Both these persons are believed to work in the GRIESHEIM ORDNANCE DEPOT. b6 also said that she was to get in touch with a certain b6 and have him work for the Czechs, but since b6 demanded too much, he wanted 10,000 DMs, which the Czechs could not pay, the whole thing was called off.

b6 mother, Frau b6 who does not live very far from me, visits me often. Recently Frau b6 told me that she was really worried over what has happened to b6 and said that she does not know what to do because she has no money. Frau b6 stated that she believes that b6 had been a prisoner at one time, and that b6 had been in b6 cell as an informer. She also said that she suspicious that b6 is a spy for CIC, and as has received a letter for b6 from b6 whose address was the Frankfurt jail, she thinks that b6 played a double role and is also working for the Czechs. Frau b6 stated that one of the letters confiscated by CIC was from a b6 who she says, knows the address of b6. Frau b6 is also going to write b6 rather in the East Zone of Germany, as he must know b6 address. Frau b6 b6 is proud that b6 is engaged to be married, and that b6 was promised a Mercedes automobile and a home. She also wants to rent out b6 room to a girl who is the friend of a soldier.

I learned that b6 has a wife and 2 children in the GSR. I think that b6 b6 is silly to be interested in b6 b6 is a well behaved, intelligent man, and the type that impresses women. Therefore I believe that b6 is used by the Czechs to recruit female agents.

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I have read the foregoing statement consisting of 3 pages which I have initialed and signed, and I state that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ [b6]
(Signature)

28.5.51 HÖCHST.
(Date)

Witnesses:

/s/ [b6]

/s/ [b6]

/s/ [b6]

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Exhibit II

STATEMENT OF: b6

Kennkarte No: H 312 111

BORN: b6

I, b6 of my own free will, without threat, duress, coercion, or promise of reward, without physical force or violence, make the following statement:

I was born b6 the son of the chemist, Dr. Hans b6 in b6 From 1926 to 1930 I went to the Volksschule in UNTERLIEDERBACH/FRANKFURT and from 1930 until 1934 to the Realgymnasium in HOGHEST/FRANKFURT. In 1935, after being sick with diphtheria, I entered the "Dr. Mueller Privatschule" in MANNBERG/Lahn, where I stayed until 1936. Then I went to the "Sachsenhauser Oberreal-Schule", where I made my "Abitur" in 1938. I then decided to take up Chemistry at the FRANKFURT University, but after about half a year I quit and took a job with the "Bauleitung der Luftwaffe" in BAD KNEUBACH. In May 1940 I entered the German Arbeitsdienst and was released, because of injury, in August of the same year. Then I took a job as driver with a German firm, b6 in IDSTEIN/Na, until my entry into the German Army in October 1940. I received my basic training in the German Army at HOFHEIMAR, near KASSEL, and from here I was transferred, as a Telephone Operator, to some Signal Corps outfit near PARIS. After about one month, I was sent back for a Military Court trial in KASSEL, on the charge of embezzlement. I received a twelve months sentence, which I served at FORGAU, ALTENHAIN and DIEKHOLZHEIM/HILDESHAIM. After nine months I was released for good conduct and sent to the Eastern Front, at BRIANSK-SMOLENSK, as a Telephone Operator with the staff of the 1st Bn., 181st Inf. Regt., 52nd Inf. Div. In January 1942 I went on a furlough and did not return to my outfit as on my way back I had an appendectomy at a hospital in BUMBINKE/ Ostpreussen. From here I was transferred to a cadre outfit in France (LESMONT-FERRAND). In July 1943 I married b6 from NIED/FRANKFURT. After a short honeymoon, I got rheumatism and was brought to a German Military Hospital, where I remained until March 1944. Then I was sent back to my old outfit in Russia, where I was captured by the Russians, as a war-prisoner, on 26 June 1944, near VITEBSK. I was sent to a prison camp in NISCHENAGIL, from where I was released to return home on 3 November 1945, through FRANKFURT/Oder. As my wife had misconducted herself during my absence, I put in for a divorce, which I received in January or February 1946. From November 1945 until early 1947, I worked as an interpreter with the Provost Marshal's Office, ESCHBORN Airfield. Then I worked briefly, the same type of job, at REBIN-MAIN Airbase. In the summer of 1947 I switched to the 31st CTR, in NEU-ISENBURG. After about one month on this job, I quit of my own accord, since I had so much to do in building up an apartment in OFFENBACH, where I got married a second time. I was married, this second time, in OFFENBACH, on 20 December 1947, to b6 born b6 whom I have since divorced. From April 1948 until July 1948, I worked as a typist for Herr b6 of Walkertablochstrasse, OFFENBACH. After the currency exchange, I had to quit this job and started working as a salesman for the COMPOSAN G.M.B.H., STUTTGART. After about one month I took another job as a salesman for the JOMKA Liquid Starch Firm of Tulpenhofstrasse, OFFENBACH. From my job with this firm, I switched to working in the Drugs and Fountain Department of Dr. b6 OFFENBACH. But since the financial situation was not good

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enough I started to work as a driver for the E. T. Taxis at RHEIN/MAIN Airfield. I gave this job up in August 1949. Then I began to work as a salesman for the Liquor Firm, managed by my father, which I quit in April 1950. So, then I worked as a salesman for [b6] a sausage and meat firm, of Frankfurterstrasse, NEU-ISENBURG, until May 1950, when this firm was about broke. I have not worked since then. In June and July 1950, while unemployed, I managed the best way I could through my acquaintances, including [b6] and others. In July 1950 I was aware of a proposed ball-bearing deal between [b6] of OFFENBACH, and [b6] of WEIMAR. [b6] is a member of SED and visits with the other two in OFFENBACH. On 3 August 1950 I decided to go to the Eastern Zone of Germany in reference to the ball-bearing deal, previously discussed among the above mentioned persons in OFFENBACH, also for [b6] who gave me a letter that I was to deliver personally to her father, Herr Peter [b6] in RANGSDORF, near BERLIN. In the East Zone I was picked up for questioning and held from 4 August 1950 until 22 August 1950, when I was released from jail in WEIMAR. While in custody, I was interrogated almost daily by Soviet authorities as to my business in the East Zone, which I truthfully explained. While in jail, I met a [b6] who told me that he was being held for having improper identification papers, while travelling from the GDR into the East Zone of Germany. [b6] said that he worked for the Czech StB and he offered me a job procuring black-market items for him and also for the StB. He told me that, upon my release, I should go to the StB in KARLSBAD, GDR, and ask for a Captain [b6]. Upon my release, 22 August 1950, I met with [b6] in WEIMAR and I borrowed 25 East Marks from him. I then went to BERLIN vicinity, where I visited with [b6] father and I handed him [b6] letter. I stayed in BERLIN and vicinity from 22 August 1950 until about 4 October 1950, at which date I was again in WEIMAR, where I was again interviewed by the Soviet authorities relative to activities in BERLIN. I was instructed by a Soviet Major in MAHLOW to get all the names of German individuals in the employment of the Americans, in the offices of MP's, CID, CIG, ECIG and other security agencies and whether these Germans have relatives in the Eastern Zone. Fraulein [b6] of HOECHST/FRANKFURT is to be used as a possible source for this desired information. I was told to submit this report to the NKVD office in MAHLOW, Trebbinerstrasse, and then this would be forwarded to the Soviet Major in POTSDAM. For the Soviet Office in WEIMAR I was requested to procure information on Frau [b6] who is married and works in the Landministry in DARMSTADT and what her relationship is with [b6]. I was to submit this information under my cover name [b6]. Whenever I am in WEIMAR and I want to personally visit the Soviet Office there, I was instructed to first telephone the number 2226, extension [b6] and ask for an appointment. I was given 200 East Marks for which I had signed a statement to the effect that I would work in behalf of the Soviets (NKVD) in WEIMAR. I was then permitted to the Western Zone. Early in December 1950 I received a letter from [b6] to the effect that he personally wants to keep in touch with me and also inquired about the Leica and other various items which I was to organize for him.

On 22 February 1951, my mother, Frau Hedwig [b6] of Koenigsteinerstrasse 106, HOECHST/FRANKFURT, told me that a gentleman had called and inquired about

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me at her address. This visitor identified himself as [b6] and left a message for me to look him up at the address: [b6] in care of Family [b6]

During February 1951, when I was employed with the 20th Labor Supervision Co in ESCHBORN, I had informed my immediate supervisor, Lt [b6] that a certain Czech officer, Captain [b6] is in the Frankfurt vicinity. On 28 February 1951, Lt [b6] made an appointment for me with CIC and I related the foregoing story about the Czech officer. The CIC gentlemen only told me that in the event the Czech officer does appear in FRANKFURT, the CIC office would be interested in knowing this. According to instructions left by [b6] with my mother on 22 February 1951, I then went to [b6] early in the evening 28 February 1951. Here at the Family [b6] address I contacted [b6]. At this time I realized for certain that [b6] and [b6] were one and the same person. In conversation with [b6] I learned that Fran [b6] is the sister of [b6] wife and that [b6] works in DARMSTADT for the German Lander Regierung. [b6] husband of [b6] is employed in the Burgomeisteramt. [b6] asked me what was my monthly earnings, which I told him and he then stated that a man of my intellect should certainly make a lot more. [b6] repeated what he had told me in WEIMAR jail about working for him and that he was authorized to pay from 1,000 DM to 2,000 DM, plus extra expenses for any additional information that I could furnish him. [b6] said that he wants me to accompany him to PRAGUE, where I would be introduced to his department chief. [b6] would introduce me in PRAGUE as a good friend of Fran [b6] who is [b6] mutual friend, and in that case Fran [b6] would get proper credit in PRAGUE. Because of the money offered, I had agreed to [b6] proposals. [b6] intended to open a night-club and restaurant with specialized Austrian and Czechoslovakian dishes, also having a few night club girls; this club would be managed by his brother-in-law [b6]. On Monday, 27 February 1951, I decided to go to the CIC office in OFFENBACH and I related the whole story about [b6] and his relatives in GROSS-GERAU, and my proposed trip with [b6] to PRAGUE. As I was without any money I had asked Mr. [b6] of CIC for same and he had refused me, stating that CIC refused to sponsor me on such a wild scheme and that I would personally be responsible for all my own actions. Thereupon I told [b6] that this was my own idea and it was my own neck I was playing with, that I have nothing to lose and a lot of money to gain, as [b6] had promised me.

On 1 March 1951, I quit my job with the 20th Labor Supervision Company, ESCHBORN, to prove to [b6] that I am ready to join him; that same day I went to GROSS-GERAU and remained with [b6]. On 2 March 1951, 2100 hours, we [b6] and I) left GROSS-GERAU, via railroad, with destination the Czech border. At HOFENBERG, during the darkness of 3 March 1951, we crossed the border illegally into the CSR. Across the border, we were picked up by Czech authorities and placed in the CHEB jail. On 4 March 1951, we were met by a PRAGUE representative in a Skoda auto, PRAGUE license [b6]. From CHEB we were driven in this car to FRANCESEAD, where we stayed until 6 March 1951 in Schloss Seeburg and then were driven to PRAGUE. In PRAGUE I was thoroughly interviewed by [b6] chief concerning my entire background. The chief then at great length discussed everything concerning his desires about Western Germany. The chief asked me how much money I would want to be paid per month. I told him that it was up to him to decide. He then asked me if 600 DM would be sufficient, to which I then

agreed. He then asked me if I would be in a position to get for him the information that he desired. I then boastfully replied that everything was possible as I had been with the supply section of the LSC. I was then told, that among the items desired, to be sure and acquire the LSC Table of Allowances, the LSC Station Lists, the FMP Telephone Directory and to strive to get the new American gas-mask filter, the M1G-A1 and not the M9, the old type. I was informed that I would receive a bonus of 1,000 DM for this filter. The Chief had a letter before him wherein it made reference to a Circular 12 which concerns TO&B in reference to pioneer units, steam units, engineer truck units, regarding heavy equipment, trucks, etc., and I was requested to procure this circular or make photographs thereof.

I was given instructions in the use of the PHOTOVIT camera, how to make photographs of documents. While in PRAGUE I signed for 3,000 Czech Kronen as expense money. On 8 March 1951 we were driven from PRAGUE to the border and then we had crossed the border illegally into Germany at HORNBERG at 2000 hours. Just before the crossing I had received 800 DM from the Czech Official for which I signed a receipt. 600 DM of this was my pay and the remainder I was to use to procure a PHOTOVIT camera and sufficient quantity of 35mm film. I knew that upon this return trip to Germany [b6] had on his possession a sum of 2,000 DM which he would use for his operations. Otto also had 300 DM which he was to pay to Frau [b6] in GROSS-GERAU.

[b6] was to contact a man named [b6] from AENSBACH where [b6] is supposedly employed by the Americans as an interpreter. [b6] is to endeavor to bring [b6] to GSR for possible Czech recruitment. [b6] was also to contact a girl who is believed to be employed by the British Occupational Government in DETMOLD, also for the possibility of Czech recruitment. [b6] was also given an address of a woman (name unknown to me) who lives in a house in the woods of TREPPENSTEIN situated 15 meters from the Czech border, which place was to be used as a contact and overnight sojourn. [b6] had given me three sealed letters which I was to personally deliver to the respective addressees in GROSS GERAU. These letters were addressed to: (1) Frau [b6] GROSS GERAU ([b6] told me that this letter expressed his thanks and the return of 20 DM which he owed her). (2) Frau [b6] GROSS GERAU ([b6] said that he is asking her to help him procure an apartment in FRANKFURT). (3) Herrn [b6] [b6] explained that he is asking this [b6] to communicate with his son in HUCKENSTADT with a favorable comment in his [b6] behalf. The son [b6] is in good graces with the Kreis Landrat and in him [b6] would eventually have a good contact in that area as well as being able to procure a German Kennkarte for [b6]

On approximately 10, 11, and 12 March 1951, [b6] and I stayed in GROSS GERAU, visiting the [b6] family, and also the [b6] family. [b6] is a retired forester councillor (forstrat), residing at [b6] [b6] discussed with [b6] that he was in a position to finance a house building project, which [b6] was to manage. [b6] said he could procure 30,000 to 40,000 DM for this project. I believe that this money would be GSR government sponsored and thereby would enable [b6] to be officially connected with such a project and this would serve as a cover for [b6] Czech sponsored activities. At [b6] address, [b6] also conversed with Frau

b6 sister-in-law of b6 She is to aid b6 in finding an apartment for him in FRANKFURT. This woman has connections among the Czech refugee groups; and b6 mentioned that a certain b6 who is engaged in Czech intelligence as one of the leaders under the American supervision and that Frau b6 is in a position to uncover a lot of b6 activities.

b6 also told me that he had heard that the French 4th Division had recently arrived in BAD KREUZNACH (French Zone) and he had instructed me to find out all about this military outfit and also to ascertain whether there is a Labor Service Company unit located in BAD KREUZNACH. I told b6 that I am in a position to cover this assignment because I know a girlfriend in BAD KREUZNACH area.

b6 took off for TROSTBERG about 12 March 1951 and he instructed me that I should continue on his project of assembling data on assignment given. b6 told me that in the event I have anything to communicate to him, while he is in TROSTBERG, I should address my correspondence "Tannus De Lux", Postlagernd, TROSTBERG. If, after a reasonable length of time, I do not establish contact or hear from b6 in TROSTBERG, then I should address my inquiries, as well as my informational reports to Herrn b6 At this time it became known to me that b6 also known as b6 (Czech Captain), also uses the name of b6 although he wears a signet ring with the initials "OP". Since he is a Czech and has no German identity paper, b6 had taken my Deutsche Kennkarte No. b6 to use for necessary hotel registrations. b6 also told me that if I should want to reach him in TROSTBERG, by telephone or telegram, I should direct same to Franz WERKA, TROSTBERG bei TRAUNSTEIN, Uferstrasse 15.

b6 wrote a letter to me from TROSTBERG, dated 14 March 1951, with the return address "Franz WERKA, TROSTBERG bei TRAUNSTEIN, Uferstrasse 15" in which he tells me about his future plans upon returning from TROSTBERG vicinity: Recruiting the ANSBACHER man, whom b6 told me was b6 employed as an interpreter for the Americans in ANSBACH; recruiting the girl in TIRSCHENREUTH, who he previously told me lived in a house in the woods on the border; recruiting the young lady in DETHOLD, who is employed by the British government in Germany. He also reminded me about procuring the gas-mask, the Photovit camera and to get him a suitable woman with an apartment.

On about 16 March 1951, since b6 had previously instructed me to find out all about military units in BAD KREUZNACH, I decided to go to the local French authorities to relate my story with the hopes of getting some money from them because I was badly in need of funds and the Americans refused to give me anything for my obvious cooperation to date. Therefore I went to the French office, NICOG Building, Annex A, Room 258, FRANKFURT, and told the gentlemen, Messr. b6 and Messr. b6 everything and they had insisted on proof of my entire story. I referred them to GIC and this infuriated the French. After that I decided on a scheme wherein I could make money that I badly needed, by going to my good friend, b6 who is working for the NEUE PRESSE newspaper. b6 has a friend, b6 who is in charge of the "Kultur" section of the ABENDPOST newspaper, and I wanted b6 to assist me in selling to this newspaper -- my exclusive story about my trip to PRAGUE.

how I got in with the Chief of the Czech Espionage Section and how I operated to catch the Czech Espionage Net, etc. This story would be printed in the newspaper after the espionage net is apprehended by the authorities in Western Germany and the Abendpost would have the exclusive rights to this story. Later, however, [b6] would not assist me in my plan.

[b6] wrote to me a letter, dated 17 March 1951, from TROSTBERG, wherein he stated briefly as follows: He would probably arrive in FRANKFURT on 22nd of March 1951; that he is anxious for me to find a woman with an apartment with whom he could rest up for a few days; that his mission did not have the success which he had anticipated but that it would balance out and hoped that I was successful on my assigned mission; that he must find a new source and that it would be excellent if we could find some one who could deliver good stuff and would be prepared to take a trip with him - a young lady would be pleasant; that it will be necessary to reorganize our plan of operation; that he had answered a few ads to which he had given my name, General Delivery, Railway Post Office, FRANKFURT, as a return address.

In view of [b6] requests for a woman and a source, one of the persons that came to my mind was [b6] who also had an apartment, with whom I have associated for some time. [b6] was very well acquainted with the American units as she had worked with the American units in HOCHST a long time. I approached [b6] with the proposition that she could make a lot of money and that she would have an opportunity to make a trip to PRAGUE, all of which [b6] considered.

I was with [b6] on 22 March 1951 and he asked me what information I had ready for him. I related what information I knew and [b6] made notes thereof. Later [b6] gave me a sealed envelope with his written reports therein for safe-keeping, as [b6] had no German identification papers as yet and therefore was subject to search, until he was ready to leave on his trip to CSR.

To cover myself I took the envelope packet to CIC office where I handed it to Mr. [b6] on 23 March 1951, to have the contents photographed. Among the information, which I gave to [b6] were some of the items about Labor Supervision Company, No. 8901, stationed in PIRMASSEN, French Zone, which unit was formerly stationed in ZEILSHEIM. A platoon of 8602 LSC had moved to DARMSTADT for construction and demolition training. LSC Units of 8970, 8500 and 8501 moved from ESCHBORN to KARLSRUHE. The first group of French contingent arrived in MARBURG in American uniforms. On 24 March 1951 [b6] was with [b6] I met [b6] at the Frankfurt Railroad Station and handed him the envelope packet just before boarding the train. [b6] was previously informed about an American Top Secret Outfit, set up in OBERHEIMBERG, near KORNIGSTEIN, which will move to BOIC, BAD SOLEN, and that the personnel records of Germans employed by this outfit are not kept in the HOCHST records office.

On or about 27 March 1951, I received a letter and a postcard from [b6] which indicated that he had not left for CSR, but instead was visiting in GROSS GERRAU at that time. [b6] wrote in the letter that he then planned to leave for the CSR on 31 March 1951 instead and asked me to make all the arrangements to have [b6] prepared to go along with him. [b6] previously intended to

go to CSR on 9 April 1951 at which I too was to accompany him, however as he was completely out of funds he decided to go at this time 31 March 1951. I know that [b6] and [b6] did go on this trip. 31 March 1951, to CSR and they both returned on the night, 4-5 April 1951. On or about 2 April 1951 I had contacted the British Office of Intelligence in FRANKFURT and related my connections with the Czech activities and [b6]

I had turned myself in to the American Military Police on or about 9 April 1951 and had told them that I was engaged in Czech espionage activity, however I was dismissed. After [b6] and [b6] returned from their trip, on 5 April 1951, [b6] had convinced me that I was to make a trip to CSR, which I did on 11 April 1951. During the night of 11 April 1951, [b6] and I illegally crossed the border from Germany and visited in the border towns of EGGER, FRANCESBAD, and SCHLOSS SEIBERG. Here at this time I learned that [b6] had informed [b6] that I had been in touch with CIC, which [b6] had reported to the Czech authorities here. The Prague official had thoroughly questioned me about this in the jail at EGGER, however I convinced him that I had not comprised my Czech activities with [b6] whereupon they asked me all about [b6] activities in Western Germany. After I had assured them that I could bring all types of information because I had many connections in all American installations, especially at RHINE-MAIN Airbase, they instructed me to bring results. I was released and they had paid me only 200 DM at this time, instead of a customary 500 DM, because I had no worthwhile information at this time. About 14 April 1951, after I had returned from my last trip to the CSR, I convinced [b6] that I was no longer reporting anything to CIC and that I was going to contribute all my efforts towards aiding CSR. Because of my statement to her, [b6] confided in me to a certain extent, however she would never tell me when she was going on a trip to the CSR but would only mention her trips after she returned. I know that [b6] and [b6] made another trip to the CSR about 22 April 1951, however [b6] stayed in CSR and [b6] returned to HOECHST. After she returned from this trip, [b6] told me that she is now dealing directly with the StB, through a certain "Willie", a Czech, reportedly in charge of the EGGER Area; that [b6] is now to report and bring information twice a month at 500 DM per trip. At this time [b6] also said that she is to receive a Blind Pilot mechanism and a map of the GRAFENWOHR Area.

About 3 May 1951, I met [b6] in HOECHST and she had told me that she had just returned from another trip to CSR and that she had received 500 DM. She also informed me that [b6] still remains in CSR and that "Willie", who controls the border crossings, expects me to cross the Czech border on Monday (7 May 1951). [b6] explained that [b6] will not be back in FRANKFURT until August or September 1951, at which time he is to come in an official capacity with the Czech Trade Delegation and that she was told by her Czech superior in CSR that when [b6] does return he is to work under [b6] direction. It is also known to me that [b6] works with a [b6] whom I have known since school days. [b6] has a rented Volkswagen and therefore [b6] has been using him as a means of transportation and pays him 200 DM for each trip to HOCHENBERG and ARZBERG. [b6] is also to help him to procure nylon stockings from CSR and seek the possibility of selling them in Germany at a profit. My only connection with [b6] in the Czech dealings was when I introduced her to [b6] about 30 March 1951. Shortly after that I had learned

that [b6] did not trust me for she had a low opinion of me and therefore did not take me into her complete confidence.

I wish to state that the foregoing information I had reported or related to the CIC from time to time and on each occasion I was informed that my actions would not be condoned by CIC and that I would not be sponsored by them. Mr. [b6] of CIC warned me each time that if I was actually engaged in any espionage activity I would be solely responsible for my actions.

I have read my foregoing statement, consisting of nine pages and it is true. Changes and corrections in this statement are so indicated in my own handwriting and initiated by me.

WITNESSES:

/s/
/s/

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/s/

b6

Date: 1 June 1951

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6 June 1951

Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

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on 23 July 58

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 24 May 1951.

b. Region VII was requested by Region III to apprehend SUBJECT, who was alleged to be on her way to the Bavarian-Czech border to deliver certain material to Czech intelligence. b6 was apprehended on 14 May 1951, in SCHROEDER (NSI/P27), in the company of b6. A search of SUBJECT's belongings revealed illegal possession of intelligence material vital to the security of the US Forces. SUBJECT admitted having been recruited for Czech intelligence by b6 who claimed to work for CIC. b6 met and fell in love with b6, a Czech intelligence captain, through b6. She accompanied b6 illegally to the, and made an illegal border crossing on another occasion to deliver intelligence material to a Czech agent named "Willi", believed to be WILLI BERGER. SUBJECT stayed at the "Bahnhof" Hotel in MARATONITZ (NSI/P16) with b6 who registered in the name of b6 on one occasion, and in ANZBERG (NSI/P17) in the company of b6 and b6 at the Gasthaus "Krone". (P-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal data on personalities other than b6 have been previously submitted.

b. Name: b6 alias Captain b6 alias b6 (believed to signify b6)

Sex: Male

Birthdate: Approximately 32 yrs old Birthplace: Unknown

Nationality: Czech Occupation: Cdr Army captain

Present address: b6

Height: 5'5" (est) Weight: 154 lbs (est) Build: Stocky

Hair: Dark brown Eyes: Dark brown Identifying Marks: Humped cheeks and chin, wears ring with initials "OP", very vain, likes to have picture taken.

Marital Status: Married, name of wife unknown.

(Obtained from SUBJECT) (See Exhibit "A" - Photo of b6) (P-3)

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4. On 24 May 1951, the undersigned Agents checked the register of the "Bahnhof" Hotel, MARKTREDWITZ. The register revealed that on 1 April 1951, b6 and b6 resided there overnight. (B-2)

5. On 24 May 1951, the records of the MARKTREDWITZ police were checked by the undersigned Agent and revealed hotel registration applications signed by b6 and b6 on 1 April 1951, for an overnight stay at the "Bahnhof" Hotel in MARKTREDWITZ. (See Exhibits "B" and "C") (B-2)

6. On 24 May 1951, a check by the undersigned Agents of the records of the Gasthaus "Krone", ARZBERG, verified that b6 registered and resided overnight in that establishment on 10 April 1951. The records further revealed that b6 and b6 stayed at the Gasthaus on 21 April 1951. (B-2)

7. A check of ARZBERG police records by the undersigned Agents on 24 May 1951, revealed hotel registration applications for the personalities mentioned in paragraph 6 above corroborating their overnight stay at the Gasthaus "Krone". (See Exhibits "D", "E", "F", and "G") (B-2)

8. On 25 May 1951, b6 born b6 in b6 residing at b6 employed as a waitress at the Gasthaus "Krone", was interviewed by the undersigned Agents and stated that on 21 April 1951, b6 and b6 registered at the Gasthaus and remained three or four days. b6 was with them, but did not register. She remained there only one night. A man called b6 who answered the description of b6 also accompanied the party. He only appeared briefly, and did not remain overnight. b6 paid the bill for the other four persons, including a bill for a previous visit by b6 and b6 in which they were accompanied by b6 around 10 April 1951. b6 heard that b6 was to be appointed a commercial attaché. (See Exhibit "H") (F-6)

9. On 28 May 1951, SUBJECT was re-interviewed by the undersigned Agents at CIC ROF (H21/099), and volunteered the following information. (See Exhibit "I")

a. b6 is known in the Czech Army as Captain b6. In May 1951, b6 expected to be promoted to major. In September 1951, he expected a promotion enabling him to become a member of the CSR diplomatic corps, with a chance of coming to FRANKFURT AM MAIN as "Commercial Attaché." b6 commanding officer is a colonel, whom b6 referred to as "der Dicke" (the fat one). b6 told SUBJECT that this colonel does not agree with the present government in CSR. This colonel, according to b6 would be the next candidate for president of the CSR in case of GOTTFRIED's dismissal. b6 once casually stated that he wears his CSR Army uniform only on 28 October (day of liberation).

b. SUBJECT surrendered a slip of paper, allegedly in b6 handwriting, with the following notations:

(1) b6 24 years,
lawyer, telephone operator.

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- (2) b6
- (3) GRAFENBERG - HICOG.
- (4) Capt. b6 (or b6), ECKERT, Hq. WIESBADEN.
- (5) HANAU HP.
- (6) Chemical Depot HANAU.
- (7) ASCHAFFENBURG Neue Kaserne.
- (8) KITZINGEN.
- (9) BAMBERG 26th Inf. Rgt. signboard at the city entrance.

b6 at b6 further stated that b6 rented a room from Mrs. (fn) b6 visited this address, and may have resided there.

d. SUBJECT is acquainted with b6 and b6 both of whom are musicians presently employed at the WOLFGANG Club in HANAU (151/H07), a US Army Special Services installation. b6 is allegedly engaged to a former US Department of the Army civilian named "Jane" (fn), previously employed as a secretary-typist by CIO OFFENBACH (151/H76), presently residing in the United States. b6 told SUBJECT that he was going to the United States in approximately two months to join "Jane", after security money of \$5,000 had been guaranteed by "Jane's" aunt. (P-6)

10. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region III:

- (1) Investigate Mrs. fn b6 (paragraph 9b(2) and 9c above) to determine her connection with Czech intelligence.
- (2) Locate and interrogate b6 and b6 (paragraph 9d above) to ascertain their connection with Czech intelligence and determine whether "Jane" has had any connection with Czech intelligence through b6.

b. Region I: Investigate b6 (paragraph 9b(1) above) to determine her connection with Czech intelligence.

11. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: The Gasthaus "Krone" in BAMBERG, also known as the "Mallingerhof," has been under investigation, including technical coverage, since 29 February 1951, because it is frequented by suspected Czech espionage agents.

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and their associates, but no derogatory information has been revealed to date.

b. Comments and opinions: SUBJECT stated that b6 signed the hotel reservation blank with the name of b6 when he remained overnight with her at the "Bakuhof" Hotel in HANKEBREWITZ on 1 April 1951. Examination of Exhibits "C" and "H" tends to confirm that they were signed by different people.

c. Recommendations: Additional copies of this report are forwarded for transmission Referred if deemed advisable by your headquarters. Attention is invited to Captain b6 (or b6 paragraph 9b(4) above.

APPROVED:

b6

Special Agent CIG
CE Team Commander

DISTRIBUTION:

4-4th CGO Det.
1-CIG Central File
2-Region III
2-Region I
1-Region VII File

EXHIBITS "A" - Photograph of b6
"B" thru "G" - Photostats of Hotel
Registration Forms (To HQ &
Central File only)
"H" - Translation of Statement of
"I" - Translation of Statement of

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EXEMPT "A"

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Name: b6
Birthdate: Unknown (approximately 37 yrs old)
Birthplace: Unknown

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EXHIBIT "H"

Arsberg, 25 May 1951.

Protocol of Interrogation.

After having been summoned, the unmarried waitress [b6] first name [b6] born [b6] in [b6] living in [b6] now staying in [b6] appears and having been informed of the subject of her examination and cautioned to tell the truth, states the following:

"I am at present employed as waitress in the restaurant "Zur Krone" in Arsberg. The proprietress of this restaurant is Mrs. [b6]
[b6]

It frequently happens that customers stay overnight at our place. So it occurred that on 21.4.51 several guests came to our place and asked for a room. They were: [b6] [b6] [b6] and Elise [b6]. I allotted 4 rooms to these persons. The guests filled in the necessary recording papers and I then made the entry into the guests' book. Only the [b6] evidently did not fill in the registration form, and so it happened that I too did not enter her name in the guests' book. The guests stayed for 3 or 4 nights. The [b6] [b6] however, only passed one night with us. I don't know where she spent the other days.

In the company of the four mentioned persons there was a man with first name [b6] The family name is unknown to me. [b6] had already been in the restaurant once before the 21.4.51. Two or three weeks before the 21.4.51, [b6] and [b6] alone passed the night at our place. The second time [b6] brought money to enable the four named persons to pay their share. I believe that this [b6] played an important role in the whole affair for the [b6] once said at the table that she would present the bill amounting to more than 100 DM to [b6] for payment. [b6] however, as far as I know, did not pass the night with us. As I said already, he only appeared twice for quite a short time.

The persons gave to understand that they had come from Frankfurt and so I assume that [b6] too had come from Frankfurt. Mrs. [b6] once said to me that [b6] told her he was a Czech and would soon be appointed Commercial Attache. In this capacity he would then be able to facilitate the lot of the Sudeten Germans.

I can describe [b6] as follows: about 5'3" - 5'5" tall, aged 30 to 35, strong, oval face, brown complexion, dark, plainly backward combed hair, dark eyes, sound teeth.

That is all I can say in this matter. I have said the plain truth.

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STATEMENT

Statement of [b6] address: [b6]

[b6], date of birth [b6], date: 28 May 1951

place of birth: [b6]

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I make the following statement voluntarily, not having been threatened, not having been promised anything and not having been ill-treated.

Signature: s/ [b6]

In addition to my former statements, I declare the following:

Among my things were two pictures. These pictures represent [b6] gave me one of these pictures personally, the other one I found when he visited me, stuck to the radio. About [b6] I can say still the following: According to his assertions, [b6] was known at the Czech army under the name Captain [b6]. He expected to be advanced in May 1951, to a major and to get in September a rank enabling him to serve in Diplomatic Corps. I learned this in connection with his assertion that he should come in September to FRANKFURT as Commercial Attaché. Besides that, he told me that his commander is a colonel, and he spoke always about him as "the thick one," who does not agree with the present government. Besides that, he said that this colonel would be, in case of a dismissal of GUTHEIDT, the next candidate for presidency. In another conversation [b6] mentioned that he wears his uniform only once in a year, on 20 October.

About the persons [b6] and [b6] I can say the following: [b6] has been acquainted with me for years, and he is a member of the dancing-band "Rudi KAPITÄHN". By [b6] I became acquainted one year ago with [b6] is also a member of this dancing-band. About [b6] I know that he is engaged to an American lady, called [b6] living in present time in the States. When [b6] became acquainted with Jane, she worked as secretary at CIO OFFENBACH. [b6] told me that he would go to her to the States in approximately two months. [b6] and [b6] work in present time in the "Wolfgang-Club" in HANAU.

Fraulein [b6] told once, that with her works a Willi, who needs much money by his manner of living. She was pretty sure that this man would deliver material, if he would be paid well.

In my moneybag was found a slip with the handwriting of [b6] containing probably some notes of [b6]. I found this slip when [b6] had visited me, and I took this slip with me because I intended to give it back to [b6]. But I forgot to do this, and only to-day, when my things were searched, I remembered this slip. I declare that the writing is the handwriting of [b6]. The meaning of the notes is unknown to me, except the address Liebigstrasse.

Herr [b6] had an acquaintance in FRANKFURT, Frau [b6]. As far as I know, he took sometimes there a room. When [b6] asked us to procure a room for him, [b6] proposed to get a room with Frau [b6]. As far as I know, [b6] was there with [b6]. When [b6] did not come back, I myself was there with [b6] and asked Frau [b6] to keep the room for awhile.

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: D-274564; V-14101

Re: Czech
Espionage Net

DATE: 7 June 1951

SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi

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draw a line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.)

No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
2	CO Reg V	SEE DIST	9 Oct 1951	<p>1. In compliance with paragraph 6, Minute 1 above, the attached Agent Report, Subject, file and date as above, is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Agent A is S/A b6 of this region.</p> <p>3. In view of the conclusions arrived at by the reporting agent, and since the license plate in question was the only basis for investigation in this area, no further action is contemplated by this region.</p> <p>4. Region V files and the REGENSBURG (M50/U15) Criminal Police files contained no information concerning b6</p> <p>5. Control of information is as stated in the attached report.</p>

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SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi - Czech Espionage Net

DATE: 7 June 1951

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	Hqs 66th CIC Det	CO CIC Reg V	7-6-51	<p>1. [b6] a member of the Willi BERGER Czech Espionage net, had been keeping Region X informed of his activities and contacts over a period of about six months. During April, 1951, [b6] reported that he had travelled to Czechoslovakia to contact BERGER, and had been instructed by BERGER to remain dormant pending the outcome of the trials of other members of the net. [b6] stated that during his meeting with BERGER he had met a woman, introduced by BERGER as [b6]</p> <p>2. On 27 April 1951, [b6] wrote to BERGER asking for money. Instead of a direct reply, BERGER sent [b6] a postcard through [b6] who appeared in BREMERHAVEN on 4 May 1951. The postcard carried a seemingly innocuous greeting, which indicated to [b6] that he should go to Czechoslovakia on 7 May.</p> <p>3. [b6] stated that [b6] after handing him the message, entered a grey Mercedes sedan, with license plate AB 447-501. The vehicle was driven by an unidentified man.</p> <p>4. A subsequent check through German police channels established that the license plates had been issued to Energie Versorgung Ost Bayern (Power Supply Company of East Bavaria) located in REGENSBURG (M50/U15).</p> <p>5. [b6] was described by [b6] as being about twenty-six (26) years old, five feet five inches (5'5") tall, with a slender build, weighing about one hundred and five (105) pounds, with dark blond hair. She was wearing a grey trench coat of lightweight material and black suede shoes trimmed with artificial leather. Her hair was tied up with a white scarf, one end of which hung down the back of her neck.</p> <p>6. It is desired that an effort be made to determine the exact ownership and the usual driver of the automobile in question, and to ascertain the identity of [b6]. If she can be identified, the usual investigation of her contacts and activities should be initiated.</p>

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [b6]

Capt. [b6] /mm/STGT 9342-576/OES

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FROM: CO CIC REGION VII BAYREUTH
TO : CO CIC REGION III OFFENBACH

DATE AND TIME MSG ORIGINATED 5/1600Z JUNE 51

DATE AND TIME MSG RECEIVED 05/1630Z JUNE 51

INFO: CO HQ 66th CIC DET EUCGM

PRIORITY

REF NR HOW TWO TWO SIX /FOR [b6] INFORMATION FOR HQS ATTN [b6] REFERENCE
PHONE CALL THIS DATE BETWEEN HQS AND [b6] PD LETTER IN BLUE ENVELOPE TO BE
MAILED TODAY REGION ROMAN SEVEN AREA TO [b6] RPT [b6] CMA [b6]
[b6] CMA NO RETURN ADDRESS PD LETTER HAS DOUBLE ENVELOPE CONTAINS MONEY
CMA INSTRUCTIONS TO [b6] IN PERSON AND PLACE FOR METTING PD LETTER CAN BE USED
AS SUPPORTING EVIDANCE IN FORTH COMING TRIAL PD RECOMMEND COURT ORDER BE OBTAINED
TO IMPOUND LETTER IN POST OFFICE HOFCHST FROM [b6]

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DATE AND TIME 5 June 1951

FROM COMMANDING OFFICER, 66th CIC DET, EUCOM

TO COMMANDING OFFICER, REGION VII (SEVEN)

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ONE APRIL FIVE ONE PD [b1] REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF QUOTE SOMEBODY ELSE UNQUOTE
FOR WHOM [b6] WROTE LETTERS PD ALSO DESIRE KNOW DID [b6] PROCURE INFO
RE [b6] COLOGNE HIMSELF OR DID HE HAVE SUB SOURCE QUERY PD CITE
[b6] SIGNED [b6]

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b1 [] through ID, requested clarification of points indicated. Believe that confusion may be due to poor wording of confession taken from b6 [] b6 [] (Berger net member awaiting trial in BAYREUTH). This twx confirms telephone call b6 [] (Region VII).

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SUBJECT: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Forwarded herewith for your information and possible dissemination are copies of the three (3) most recent reports pertaining to activities within the WILLI BERGER Czech Espionage net as revealed through CIC Source P-16-VIII.

2. Inclosure number 1 pertains to instructions received by Source from BERGER. The instructions regard Source's missions [b1] and do not differ from previously assigned missions.

3. Inclosure number 2 indicates the extent to which Source was able to fulfill the tasks assigned by BERGER. It shows that Source [b1]

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4. Inclosure number 3 pertains to Source's trip to [b1] and his reception by BERGER and two (2) unidentified Czech intelligence agents. Of interest are the facts that Source apparently still retains the confidence of BERGER; that BERGER appeared satisfied with Source's information; and that the possibility remains that Czech intelligence [b1] Deutsche Marks for [b1] b6

5. Investigation continues, and pertinent reports will be transmitted to your division upon receipt from CIC

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Subject: Willi BERGER Czech Net

field units. This detachment has made no dissemination of the inclosures to outside agencies.

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PROBABILITY EXISTS SUBJ WILL DEPART MUNICH AS SOON AS RELEASED THROUGH RESIGNATION PD
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SUBJECT: **b6**

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

DATE: 4 June 1951

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

4 June 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file VII-1040, dated 24 May 1951.

b. b6 stated that she paid SUBJECT 100 DM for a tube tester which b6 carried to the German-CSR border near ARZBERG (M51/P17) and threw over into CSR, where it was picked up by Willi BERGER, a member of Czech intelligence. A statement signed by b6 on 21 May 1951, inferred that SUBJECT had "connections" with "people in WIESBADEN" (K51/M36), and that he was cognizant of the procuring of classified documents by b6 which she was later transmitting to Czech intelligence.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: b6

Birthdate: b6

Nationality: German

Present Address: b6

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 140-150 lbs

Build: Medium

Hair: Blond

Eyes: Blue

Identifying Marks: Long scar on left knee

(Carries card certifying he is mentally unbalanced due to war wounds)

Identity Documents: Kennkarte No. b6 issued in MUNICH, March 1947.

Religion: Protestant Marital Status: Married, name of wife unknown, (Obtained from Kennkarte and observation) (B-2)

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5. On 17 May 1951, SUBJECT was interrogated by the undersigned Agents and

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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7. On 19 May 1951, at approximately 2200 hours, [redacted] b6 stated that SUBJECT contacted him in the vicinity of ARZBERG. SUBJECT stated that he was going to cross the border to meet Willi BERGER. Late on 19 May 1951, SUBJECT went to the CSR-German border area near HOHENBERG (M51/Pl7) and crossed into CSR. (F-3)

8. On 20 May 1951, [redacted] b6 born [redacted] b6 in [redacted] b6 a porcelain worker, residing in [redacted] b6 was contacted by SUBJECT and asked to aid him in reaching ARZBERG. [redacted] b6 made a signed statement to the Customs Police, Border Post HOHENBERG, wherein he explained the circumstances of his meeting with SUBJECT. (See Exhibit "A") [redacted] b6 stated that he first noticed SUBJECT at approximately 2130 hours on 20 May 1951, standing on the CSR side of the border. SUBJECT asked to be taken to a Gasthaus where he could contact a (fnu) [redacted] b6 in ARZBERG. SUBJECT was taken to the "EGERTAL" Gasthof in HOHENBERG, where he made a phone call. [redacted] b6 noticed that SUBJECT had a large amount of money in his wallet. (F-3)

9. On 22 May 1951, Christoph SINGER, born 11 August 1907 in HOHENBERG, residing in HOHENBERG, Selberstrasse 39, owner of the "EGERTAL" Gasthause, made a signed statement to the Customs Police, Border Post HOHENBERG. (See Exhibit "B") SINGER stated in substance that SUBJECT called [redacted] b6 taxi service in ARZBERG, telephone number ARZBERG [redacted] b6 and identified himself over the phone as [redacted] b6 He asked to be met at the Gasthaus and taken away. SUBJECT appeared to be well acquainted with the person he spoke to, whom he called [redacted] b6 SUBJECT left the Gasthaus at approximately 2330 hours. (F-3)

10. On 24 May 1951, [redacted] b6 born [redacted] b6 in [redacted] b6 a taxi-driver residing in [redacted] b6 was interviewed and verified the circumstances of SUBJECT's contact with him at approximately 2230 hours on 20 May 1951. In addition, he related the following:

a. SUBJECT initially contacted [redacted] b6 on 17 May 1951, when SUBJECT came from FRANKFURT, accompanied by [redacted] b6 SUBJECT remained in [redacted] b6 home for several hours, and stated his desire to be taken via [redacted] b6 taxi to [redacted] b6

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the vicinity of the CSR-German border at HOHENBERG for the purpose of illegally crossing into CSR to contact a Czech intelligence captain named b6 and bring him back into Germany. SUBJECT left and did not return until approximately 1730 hours on 19 May 1951. SUBJECT stated that he was detained by CIC personnel in HOF, and was incarcerated in the HOF City Jail for several days with a person named b6. He had known b6 in FRANKFURT/Hoechst; b6 was being held as an accessory to an espionage charge against b6. On 19 May 1951 at approximately 2300 hours, b6 took SUBJECT to the CSR-German border at HOHENBERG, where SUBJECT crossed into CSR. On 20 May 1951, at approximately 2230 hours, SUBJECT called b6 from HOHENBERG, and asked to be picked up and brought back to ARZBERG. b6 picked up SUBJECT, who asked to be driven to FRANKFURT. b6 refused, and SUBJECT was driven to MARKTREDWITZ (M51/Pl6), where he took a train to FRANKFURT. (F-3)

b. SUBJECT told b6 that he (SUBJECT) had gone to PRAGUE, where he met Willi BERGER and the Czech captain named b6. He told BERGER the details of b6 and b6 apprehension, detention, and the charge of espionage activity against them. SUBJECT was told to retain the services of a well known French lawyer in FRANKFURT to prepare a defense for b6. The money was to be given to b6 later and no expense was to be spared to exonerate b6. SUBJECT stated that he would return to ARZBERG on 2 June 1951 when he will make another illegal crossing into CSR to advise BERGER and b6 as to the further developments in the b6 case. SUBJECT said he would send the items that he was to carry from FRANKFURT into CSR for Czech intelligence from FRANKFURT to ARZBERG or MARKTREDWITZ via mail, marked General Delivery, c/o Railroad Post Office. SUBJECT stated that he was going to carry over several weapons, including a pistol and "throwing-knives". SUBJECT was told by Willi BERGER that he was to use the services of b6 to travel to and from the border. (F-6)

11. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII will report any further activity of SUBJECT in this area through b6 (paragraph 10 above).

12. AGENT'S NOTES:

- a. Background information: A check of Region VII Registry revealed that b6 is a contact of this office.
- b. Comments and opinions: None.
- c. Recommendations: Additional copies of this report are forwarded for transmission Referred if deemed advisable by Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment.

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Protocol

b6

Date

b6

Having been arraigned, Mr. [b6] of Hohenberg/Elbe appears at this office.

After having been informed of the object of the interrogation and cautioned to tell the truth, [b6] declares the following:

A. Regarding his person:

My name is [b6] born on [b6] in [b6] unmarried, profession: china painter, living in [b6]

B. Regarding the case:

On 20.5.1951 at about 21.30 hours, I went from the forest-inn "Reichel" in Sommerhau to Hohenberg. I was in a rather tipsy state. About 200 meters behind the Gruensteg bridge, I saw on the Czech side, half way up the slope, some figures. Suddenly one of these persons advanced towards me and said he wanted to phone to [b6] Arzberg, and I should name to him a restaurant for that purpose. I suggested he go to the restaurant "Egertal".

He requested me to go with him to the "Egertal" and to have a drink with him. He would there await a car and would pay everything until the car arrived. In my tipsy state I assented. After arrival in the restaurant he ordered two "Bockbier" (strong beer) and two "Schnapps" (strong liquor). At the same time he asked for the telephone. I introduced my companion as a former fellow soldier.

Subsequently we went to the telephone in the adjoining room. On the way there I scrupled at my behaviour. I remained behind for a moment and said to the landlord and his sister: "Go and fetch the police, that is a spy who crossed the Czech frontier." Owing to my drunkenness they did not believe me, and abstained from informing the police.

I went into the adjoining room too, and heard at the telephone the name [b6] as well as the expression "Gnaedige Frau" (madam). On account of my condition I don't remember any details.

After the telephone call we went back to the general room. He told me that he was married and had two children.

The man took me by the arm and led me outside. Soon after, a car arrived from the direction of Schirnding. It stopped, and took in my companion. I remember that a man and woman were in the car. The car left in the direction of Schirnding.

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I cannot give any details as to the look of the car or its occupants.

The border man was of medium height, about 27 years old, blond wavy hair, oval face, wore checkered coat and brown long trousers, spoke Saxon dialect. I remember that when paying the telephone fee, he had a lot of banknotes in his wallet.

When on the next day I had recovered my wits, I got scruples at my behaviour the day before. It occurred to me that I had done something wrong and I reported the incident to the Oberwachmeister (sergeant) of the Land Police [b6] who was accompanied by [b6] I was asked by the latter to turn up for interrogation on the next day.

s/ [b6]

s/ [b6]

s/ [b6]

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EXHIBIT "1"

Hohenberg, 22.5.1951.

Protocol of Interrogation

Drawn up at the home of Mr. Christoph Singer, Hohenberg/Elbe.

After having been informed of the subject of the interrogation and cautioned to tell the truth he declares the following:

A. Regarding his person: My name is Christoph Singer, born on 11.1.1907 in Hohenberg/Elbe, unmarried, profession: butcher and inn-keeper, living in Hohenberg/Elbe, Selberstrasse Nr. 39.

B. Regarding the case: On 20.5.1951, at about 22.00 hours, the china-painter [b6] living in Hohenberg/Elbe, came to my place in company of another man whom I did not know and whom he introduced to me as a former fellow-soldier. They ordered each a bottle of Bockbeer and a Schnapps. At the same time, the fellow-soldier of [b6] asked whether he could use the phone. He wanted to ring up the motor-taxi business [b6] in Arzberg. Tel No. [b6] Over the telephone he said he was [b6]. He further said [b6] should pick him up at the restaurant "Egertal" in Hohenberg. In my opinion the two speakers must have been well acquainted.

After this short telephone call, the two gentlemen drank together four bockbeers and four Schnapps and left my house at about 23.30 hours.

[b6] was already tipsy when he had arrived at my place, and when he left, he was strongly boozy. I could notice no drunkenness with his companion. The whole score was paid by the fellow-soldier. I don't know where the two men went after having left my place.

s/Singer, Chr.

s/ [b6] (Customs Assistant)
s/ [b6] " "

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EXHIBIT "2"

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SUBJECT:

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4 June 1951

RA

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Re: Suspected Espionage Activities

X-9976

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

SUBJECT was reported to have been contacted by a known member of a Czech espionage net, and had allegedly agreed to supply this member with information concerning troop and supply movements, unit designations, etc., if he were to be paid for the information. Investigation was initiated pursuant to instructions contained in TWX F-5742, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, EUCOM, dated 9 November 1950.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region IX (Sub-Region BREMEN) Subject and file, as above, dated 27 December 1950, which furnished official Service Record information on SUBJECT, listed his closest service friends and described SUBJECT's financial condition and routine social activities. (B-2)

b. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region IX, Subject, b6 file D-274564/VII-145/IX-6066, dated 20 February 1951 which disclosed that b6 went to OSR on 9 October 1950 where she met Willi BERGER, a Czech intelligence Agent. After being assigned various intelligence missions in BREMENHAVEN, b6 told BERGER her American friend, apparently SUBJECT, had agreed to supply her with information regarding troop movements. (B-3) German agency checks revealed that SUBJECT was registered by b6 as being the father of an illegitimate son born to b6 on 31 July 1950 (B-2), and further investigation revealed that b6 was using this as a lever on SUBJECT (F-2). On 9 January 1951, SUBJECT met b6 in BREMENHAVEN at which time he allegedly paid her 150 DM and signed an agreement that he would pay her 50 DM per month for the care of her child. (F-6)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Surveillance of SUBJECT between October 1950 and February 1951 revealed that SUBJECT met b6 on the following occasions:

a. On 27 October 1950 in GROSS MACKENSTEDT (L53/W68), where b6 lives; SUBJECT called for her at her home and they,

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drove away in his car; [b6] returned the following morning.

- b. On 11 November, 28 November, 22 December, 23 December, 28 December and 30 December 1950, and 8 January, 9 January, and 7 February 1951, [b6] went to the main gate of Marine Barracks in BREMERHAVEN and gave the MP guard a note to give to SUBJECT who worked at this installation; SUBJECT would then come out to [b6]

SOURCE: X-7-IX-T

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4. a. On 10 May 1951, records of the Billeting Office, Town Center, BREMERHAVEN, were checked and revealed the following: SUBJECT arrived in BREMERHAVEN on 12 May 1949; he was assigned quarters at Pestalozzistr. 23a on 10 June 1949, and he lived there until he left for the United States. During this time he had four housekeepers:

- (1) [b6] born [b6] residing at [b6]
[b6] who worked for SUBJECT from 9 June 1949 to 8 October 1949.
- (2) [b6] born [b6] residing at [b6]
[b6] who worked for SUBJECT from 13 October 1949 to 17 October 1949.
- (3) [b6] born [b6] residing in [b6]
[b6] who worked for SUBJECT from 21 October 1949 to 23 January 1950.
- (4) [b6] born [b6] residing at [b6]
[b6] who worked for SUBJECT from 24 January 1950 until 19 April 1951, when SUBJECT vacated his quarters.

SOURCE: As stated

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5. On 10 May 1951, [b6] former maid of SUBJECT, was interviewed. She stated that she had worked for SUBJECT as a housekeeper for 14 months prior to his departure. She regards SUBJECT's family, especially his wife, as very nice

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people and easy to work for. SUBJECT's wife was extremely kind to her, often giving her old clothes or buying her things at the Post Exchange. The [b6] had two children of less than school age. [b6] seldom saw SUBJECT as she did not "live in" and he was away during working hours. SUBJECT appeared devoted to his wife and children and often brought friends home to dinner, at which time he would show his children off in front of the visitors. SUBJECT was a moderate drinker and after a few drinks he would usually fall asleep. [b1] stated that she never saw nor heard of a fight between SUBJECT and his wife. SUBJECT used to go hunting frequently on Saturdays. SUBJECT and his wife used to go to the Four-or-More Club (HPE NCO Club) occasionally and she would sit with the children while they were away. Sgt. and Mrs. [b6] who live nearby on Preussenstr., were good friends and frequent visitors.

SOURCE: [b1]

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6. On 10 May 1951, W/Sgt. [b1] RA [b1] Headquarters Detachment, 15th TC Port Bn., APO 69, was interviewed. He stated that he had been acquainted with SUBJECT since about September 1950, when they had met at the Four-or-More Club, where SUBJECT was chairman of the Club Council. [b1] and SUBJECT had become good friends and had gone out drinking several times together. SUBJECT is a moderate drinker but will indulge rather heavily if something is worrying him. SUBJECT appeared to [b1] to be worried on one or two occasions but SUBJECT never discussed it with [b1]. SUBJECT is not known to have ever been in any known trouble in BREMEN or BREMENHAVEN. [b1] and SUBJECT had gone hunting several times together and SUBJECT was very enthusiastic about the sport. SUBJECT gambled quite a lot but [b1] admitted as only hearsay as he had never actually played cards with SUBJECT) that SUBJECT allegedly left HPE owing 30 dollars to a PFC (Fau) [b6] of the 15th TC Port Bn., which SUBJECT had borrowed to pay his commissary bill after losing all his pay in a card game. SUBJECT was described as a good man to have for a friend but dangerous if he was your enemy, who allowed his personal matters to influence him in official duties. [b1] stated he had been on quite friendly terms with SUBJECT until about January 1951 when SUBJECT, as chairman of the Club Council of the NCO Club, issued a statement that children of German girl friends, would no longer be allowed to come into the club on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. [b1] was personally affected by this rule as his fiancée had children and thought it quite unfair; since then [b1] and

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SUBJECT had not associated with each other very much. In December 1950, SUBJECT's wife applied for return to the United States for herself and her two children and a rumor was circulated in BREMERHAVEN that perhaps SUBJECT's wife had finally heard about his German girl friend. [b1] could not remember where he had heard this rumor or any details as to who the girl friend might be. He mentioned SFC [b6] as another drinking "buddy" of SUBJECT, but added that [b6] was currently a patient in the Psychopathic Ward of the FRANKFURT (L51/M67) Hospital, as he had "cracked up" from excessive drinking.

SOURCE:

[b1]

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7. On 10 May 1951, [b1] nee [b1] residing at [b1] [b1] was interviewed. She stated she had known SUBJECT since about September 1950 when she had met him and his wife at the Four-or-More Club. After that, she and her fiancé, M/Sgt. [b1] had visited SUBJECT's home several times, usually for Sunday dinner after SUBJECT and Sgt. [b1] had been out hunting on the previous day. SUBJECT's wife was described as being a very nice woman who spent most of her time taking care of her children, but seldom had any enjoyment out of life as SUBJECT was usually not at home. [b1] and SUBJECT's wife were good friends and had on several occasions gone shopping together. [b1] had showed SUBJECT's wife the location of a good dressmaker at [b1] [b1] did not know of SUBJECT having any German girl friend and had only heard of this from her fiancé; she could not offer any additional information on this matter. According to [b1] SUBJECT hated Germans and made them feel inferior whenever he could which was the reason he had issued orders that German children were no longer allowed in the Club.

SOURCE:

[b1]

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8. On 10 May 1951, it was determined that SFC [b6] RA [b6] Station Dispensary "B", 7749 Staging Area, APO 69, was a patient in the 97th General Hospital in FRANKFURT/M, where he has been for approximately six weeks.

SOURCE: Records, 319th Station Hospital

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9. On 10 May 1951, Mrs. [b1] wife of M/Sgt. [b1] [b1] 319th Station Hospital, APO 69, was interviewed. She

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stated she had known the [b6] family since her arrival in BREMERHAVEN in June 1950. During that time they had lived in the same house as SUBJECT and, at no time, had there been any trouble between the two families. Mrs. [b1] and SUBJECT's wife used to go to the Commissary together and their children played with one another, but otherwise the two families had no direct contact. Mrs. [b1] declined to make any further statements saying she did not feel qualified to pass on information she had only heard. She intimated that there were certain rumors concerning the [b6] family and their sudden return to the United States but declined to elaborate any further.

SOURCE: Mr. [b1]

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10. On 10 May 1951, Major [b1] CE, [b1] [b1] was interviewed. [b1] stated SUBJECT had worked for him as 1st Sergeant of Hqs. Company, 536th Engineer Service Bn., since September 1950, and before that, he had been [b6] the largest troop unit in the BFE. He had asked for SUBJECT personally as SUBJECT had a reputation of being able to handle men. During his stay in the unit under [b1] SUBJECT was always held in high regard by the greatest majority of the men. In October 1950, SUBJECT applied for appointment as Warrant Officer in the Regular Service and [b1] had readily approved the application, adding his strong recommendations, as he had also done when SUBJECT had been considered for return to the Zone of Interior in connection with Project "Trainer". He considered SUBJECT's transfer a distinct loss to the unit but considered it was someone else's gain.

SOURCE: Major [b1]

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11. On 11 May 1951, [b1] RA [b1] [b1] was interviewed. He stated he knew SUBJECT since September 1949 when they were together in Det. "A", 7802 SQW (this unit later became 17th Major Port). His contact with SUBJECT was both on and off duty and [b1] considered himself as SUBJECT's best friend in BREMERHAVEN. The families of both used to go out for dinner about once a week, after which they would go to a movie or to the NCO Club. [b1] spoke highly of SUBJECT's ability as a non-commissioned officer and said that he would recommend SUBJECT for any position of leadership where handling of men was concerned. [b1] in speaking of SUBJECT's duty assignments in the BREMEN area, revealed that SUBJECT had been transferred to BREMERHAVEN from HEIDELBERG in May 1949 from where he was sent to BREMEN to take over

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as first sergeant of the then 7802 SCU, Detachment "A". However, when SUBJECT arrived in BREMEN he found his anticipated position already filled and as a result enjoyed almost two (2) months of practical non-duty status in BREMEN until re-transferred to BREMERHAVEN. When queried as to whether SUBJECT kept company with German girls during this period, [b1] was unable to identify positively any German girl friend of SUBJECT.

SOURCE: [b1]

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12. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND/OR FUTURE ACTION:

- a. Since SUBJECT has returned to the Zone of Interior further observation by this office is impossible; it is anticipated that interrogation of [b6] in the near future, will either reveal additional leads or will establish that SUBJECT had no part in her espionage activities.

13. AGENT'S NOTES:

- a. Background Information:

None

- b. Comments and Opinion:

Although SUBJECT's association with [b6] is known to this office, SUBJECT apparently kept it from his acquaintances in BREMERHAVEN, since no one could establish her identity nor say definitely that SUBJECT did have a girl friend. It appears as if SUBJECT might have met [b6] when he was transferred to BREMEN in 1949 and carried on only a casual relationship after that time. As has been previously indicated in reports forwarded on [b6] it is highly possible that [b6] meetings with SUBJECT were only to obtain money for the care of her child; she at one time allegedly threatened SUBJECT with going to his wife with the story of her child unless he were to pay her a certain specified amount every month.

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X-9976, Hqs., 66th CIC Det., Reg. X, APO 171, US Army, 4 June 1951,
Subject: [b6] M/Sgt. RA [b6] Re: Suspected
Espionage Activities

c. Recommendations:

That this case be considered as pending until [b6] is
interrogated regarding SUBJECT.

SOURCE: By paragraph

EVALUATION: By paragraph

APPROVED:

[b6]

Special Agent, CIC
Operations Officer

Telephone: Bad Wildungen 424/[b6] ear

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1 June 1951

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ID. 200-2-1116/000-000/ANAL/SLH/361/vnb

1 ID [b1] 1 June
Hq 200CM 1950
AFG 403

1. Reference your memorandum, subject as above,
dated 8 May 1951, file [b1]

2. It is obvious that an objection does not and cannot exist to effecting the arrests of individuals operating within the British Zone [b1] Subject was arrested by the German authorities after efforts to locate him by CIC had failed. This Division was in error in not properly ascertaining [b1] in Subject.

3. The answer to your query, paragraph 3 of referenced letter, will be forwarded as soon as possible.

FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

b6

JMM/Reid M11 8114

M/R: [b6] was picked up in KOLN area by the German police on Germany-wide alert resulting failure of CIC to find him. This ltr in A br until 31 May 51.

Coord: Lt Col [b6] Maj [b6]

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Daisy Stevenson 6/6/78
(Signature) (Date Signed)

DAISY STEVENSON
(Printed Name) (Grade)

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Reviewer f. lewin Date 28 Jan 93

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VII-145 BERGER, Willi
Re: Czech Net

18 December 1951

1. TO HQ 66th 18 Dec
Reg CIC Det 1951
VII Attn:
CE & Tech Spec

1. Reference is made to the telephonic conversation between Sgt b6 HQ 66th CIC Det and Mr. b6 of this Division on 18 December 1951, requesting certain data on P-16-VII's operation.

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VII-245 BERGER, Willi
Re: Czech Net

18 December 1951

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5. Control of an informant by two different intelligence organizations for certain types of operations is undoubtedly to be welcomed, if at the beginning of the operation certain points are mutually agreed upon and if the objective of the operation is kept in mind by both agencies. At the same time closer liaison between the handling Agents of the informant is recommended.

6. This Region has had two reports from different Sources [b6] and [b6] stating that Willi BERGER has been arrested by Czech authorities. It is felt that P-16-VII has no real further possibilities for this operation, except to serve as a witness should [b6] or [b6] be brought to trial.

a. It is, however, suggested that Radio Free Europe be given an additional brief regarding this operation in order to show to the Czechs that Allied Intelligence is ready and able to make good its threats.

b. In case of [b6] return from the CSR certain additional leads could be exploited and depending on the information obtained from [b6] a decision should be made whether or not to grant him a certain amount of immunity.

7. P-16-VII was instrumental or provided additional leads regarding the neutralization of the following members of the BERGER net:

Michael FUCHS
Willy BUNK

b6

4 years
1 year
5 years
5 years
3 years
3 years

5 and 4 years
10 months
8 months
7 years

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VII-145 BERGER, Willis
Re: Crash Net

18 December 1951

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Autism b6

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Name

Escaped to CSR

Too sick to be tried

Escaped to CSR

British Zone

b6

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14 b6 /mm/3961/732/BAY MIL

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12 Dec 51

D-288895 o/r D-274534

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SUBJECT: b1 32-24
RE: WILLI LINCOLN French Espionage I
TO: Director, Intelligence Service
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

Attention is invited to part (c) of AR 300-300-10, which prescribes that disclosure of information which would reveal the existence of such counterintelligence activities to unauthorized persons in such a report or to other personnel is prohibited. If such information may be made available to unauthorized personnel, the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, will be notified. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR 300-4.

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file as above, subject: Willi BENSER Czech Espionage Net, dated 30 August 1951, which described the CIC investigation of a branch of the Willi BENSER net largely controlled by [b6] and his immediate family consisting of his wife, [b6] brother-in-law, [b6] and mother-in-law, [b6]

Observation of b6 confirmed the suspicions of OIS that he was doubling, and it was considered the appropriate time to neutralize the entire net by prosecuting them for violation of HICOG Law 14.

2. The case was discussed with HICOG authorities, and the plan outlined was to gather sufficient evidence in the form of sworn statements from persons who had been approached by [b1] to assure conviction. Compilation of evidence was continued in accordance with this plan, and on 7 September 1961 all members of the net were arrested for violation of HICOG Law 14.

3. Attached as enclosures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are Agent Reports, Region VII, BAYKOVICH, which describe the arrest of [b1] and the other members of the net, viz., [b6] and [b6]. [b6] and [b6] After the arrest of each of these individuals, a comprehensive interrogation was conducted; and a signed statement, properly witnessed, was obtained. The statement of each individual is attached to the Agent Report as an exhibit. Leads produced during the interrogation of the arrested persons were forwarded to SIS Regions concerned and exploited on a priority basis to obtain additional evidence. Enclosures 7, 8, and 9 reflect the investigative action taken to carry out this plan. Photographs of the suspects were shown to the persons they had attempted to recruit to insure positive identification and the nature of their illegal activity. Interview of the recruited persons was reduced to a signed statement, and they were subpoenaed as prosecution witnesses.

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D-289898 c/r D-274664

Subject: b1

Re: Willi Mikula Czech Espionage Net

4. b1 was found guilty of violation of HICOG Law 14 on 26 October 1951 and received a sentence of two (2) years six (6) months with two (2) years suspended. The charges against b6 and b6 were dismissed by the District Attorney in HANNOVER since it was felt that insufficient evidence existed to assure successful prosecution. This action would also preclude any double jeopardy claim by b6 and b6 should continued investigation produce sufficient evidence to prosecute. On 9 November 1951 b6 was found guilty of participating in a conspiracy to commit espionage against American Forces in West Germany. For this conspiracy b6 received three (3) years' imprisonment to be effective 7 September 1951, which was the date of his arrest. On 14 November 1951 b6 and b6 was sentenced to one (1) year's imprisonment with nine (9) months suspended for twenty (20) instances of illegal border crossing. This action was taken when insufficient evidence was available to assure prosecution for violation of HICOG Law 14. The sentence against b6 was to be effective from 7 September 1951, the date of her arrest. On 21 November 1951 b6 was found guilty of conspiracy to commit espionage in violation of HICOG Law 14 and sentenced to one (1) year's imprisonment. b6 requested a stay of sentence until 15 January 1952 to arrange for the care of her child. This request was granted by the court.

5. This detachment has made no previous dissemination of the information contained in this letter.

9 Incls

1. AR, Reg VII, file VII-2800, subj as above, dtd 21 Sep 51 (in dup)
2. AR, Reg VII, file VII-2800, subj: b6 dtd 20 Sep 51 (in dup)
3. AR, Reg VII, file VII-2800, subj: b6 dtd 21 Sep 51 (in dup)
4. AR, Reg VII, file VII-2800, subj: b6 and b6 dtd 24 Sep 51 (in dup)
5. AR, Reg VII, file VII-2800, subj: b6 and b6 dtd 24 Sep 51 (in dup)
6. AR, Reg VII, file VII-2800, subj: b6 dtd 25 Sep 51 (in dup)

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Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

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D-200095 a/r D-274224

Subject: [b1]

Re: Willi BREMER Czech Espionage Net

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7. AR, Reg VII, file VII-2000.

Subj: [b6]

24 Sep 51 (in dup)

8. AR, Reg VII, file VII-2000.

Subj: [b1] dtd

24 Sep 51 (in dup)

9. AR, Reg VII, file VII-2000.

Subj: [b1] dtd

24 Sep 51 (in dup)

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GP2

12 Dec 51

M/R:

Represents the entire case of [b1] and immediate family, which was proved to be a branch of the Willi BREMER net. Due to a cantankerous judge who continually castigated CIC during the trial for the devious methods employed all sentences noted out are light. A complete transcript of the trial is being forwarded by Region V and it is planned to discuss the trial with a NICOB friend of Major [b6]. The judge's action in openly making the CIC appear as a dirty linen agency is certainly reprehensible.

EXF

Attention is invited to paragraph 10, which prescribes the disclosure of such information to the existence of such country. or to other persons. Such information may be made only by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, or by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, or by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, or by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR 380-5.

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FILE NO:

SUBJECT:

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DATE: 4 December 1951

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No.	From	To	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	Referred	Hq 66th CIC Det P&O Br.	4 Dec 1951	<p>1. Reference is made to conversation Capt. b6 / Mr. b6 this date, and CIC report, subject: WILLY WERGER Czech Net; re: b6 dated 5 July 1951.</p> <p>2. Please be advised that the b6 mentioned in paragraph 11 of reference is not known to this organization.</p> <p>3. We should appreciate receiving a copy of any reports received by you concerning Subject and her alleged penetration of this organization.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b6</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 DEC Stuttgart Representative</p>

Tel. Ext. 267

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COL **b6** HQ 66TH CIC GROUP
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Hq. 66th CIC Detachment

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CO, HQ, 66TH CIC DET

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COL b6 BY b6
HQ 66TH CIC GROUP

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CO, REGION VII

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b1 OF WILLI BERGER PD HIGHER HEADQUARTERS DESIRES

SPECIAL AGENT b6 COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE b1 AND

RAMIFICATIONS INVOLVED PD AND CITE b6 SIGNED b6

13 Dec 51

M/R:

Colonel b6 in ID has queried us concerning the b1
on Willi BERGER. S/A b6 in Region VII in a telephone conversation
with Captain b6 indicated that a possible compromise existed b1
b1 ID was relayed this information, and they requested
us to have b6 write up the case.

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DRAPERS NAME *[Signature]* signature when rec
b6 Capt. Arty

SYMBOL *(B-27455)* TELEPHONE 576

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b6
ORIGINAL TITLE Chief, Ops Sec

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9 November 1951

b6
DOB: b6 POB: b6
Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

VII-2956

At 1930 hours on 1 November 1951, SUBJECT was met on the outskirts of SELB (M51/P18) by the undersigned Agent and stated the following in substance:

a. b6 repeated instructions received from an unknown Czech agent during October 1951, at a meeting near MUELBACH (M51/P27), CSR. SUBJECT was told that his original handling agent, "Willi", was in a PRAGUE, CSR, hospital recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident and would be discharged in approximately two months, at which time Willi would contact SUBJECT. (F-6)

b. SUBJECT received an order not to return to the CSR until he was requested to do so. SUBJECT was warned that if he crossed the CSR border before being contacted by Czech intelligence, he would be treated as an illegal border crosser and could receive up to 12 months confinement in a Czech prison. (F-6)

c. b6 did not complete any of the letter drops in the Western Zone of Germany as he was previously instructed by Willi. (F-6)

d. SUBJECT has not been contacted by Czech intelligence to resume operations, nor has he communicated with them, or crossed the border into Czechoslovakia. (F-6)

e. b6 will continue to report all contacts made by Czech intelligence to CIC SELB, and will inform this office of any unusual border activity in the SCHIRADING (M51/P27) area. (F-6)

f. SUBJECT has no intention of terminating his service in keeping CIC SELB informed regarding contacts made by Czech intelligence nor does he desire to withdraw from this type of work due to fear or personal reasons. (F-3)

AGENT'S NOTE: SUBJECT believed if he aided a US intelligence agency, his wife would be released from prison. Her sentence was cut, and she was released during the summer of 1951. The possibility existed that b6 wished to discontinue his association with intelligence agencies. b6 was assured that he could cut all ties with both Czech and US intelligence agencies at any time, and in that event, he would state his desire in writing and submit this statement to the undersigned Agent.

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S/A 66th CIC Det.

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S/A 66th CIC Det.

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9 November 1951

b6
DGE: b6 PCB: b6
Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

VII-2956

A check of the Region VII registry on 9 November 1951, revealed the following information:

a. After the arrest of his wife on charges of espionage, b6 was interrogated regarding the activities of his wife and b6, his brother-in-law, then in CSK, on behalf of Czech intelligence. b6 stated that he knew nothing of such activities; however, he later reported that he had been contacted by Czech intelligence and given several missions to perform. b6 has since reported subsequent missions given him by the Czechs to CIC. (F-3)

b. b6 has remained in CSK until the present. (B-2)

c. b6 wife was imprisoned for espionage activity, but has since been released. (B-2)

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s/s b6 S/A 66th CIC Det.

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VII-2800; X-9983

b6

Re: CSM Intelligence Activity

25 October 1951

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Reg Reg I 1951
VII Attn:

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1. Agent Report, Region VII, Subject: b6
file VII-2800, dated 21 May 1951, paragraph 4 states:

a. "On 27 April 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent and stated that he met b6 the evening before at the border. b6 gave SUBJECT 120 DM with instructions to mail the money to b6. The return address on the envelope must read: b6 WEIDEN. No letter need accompany the money. SUBJECT stated that he had accomplished that assignment on the morning of 27 April 1951. (P-3)" The money and the envelope were not photographed by Region VII.

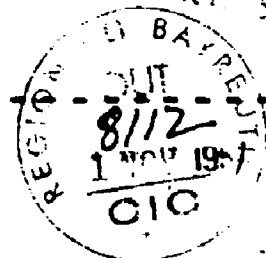
b. A check on the name b6 in WEIDEN failed to confirm the existence of such a person. On later interrogation, b6 admitted that there was no such person.

2. b6 was tried by a HICOG Court and sentenced on 24 October 1951. This Region does not believe that any action which Region I may take reference b6 would prejudice any operations in this area.

b6

Lt b6 /mh/BAYREUTH 3891/4
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I-9983

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Re: CSR Intelligence Activity

25 October 1951

1. Hqs. Hqs. 25 Oct
66th 66th 1951
CIC CIC
DET DET
REG X REG VII
(Attn: CE
Section)

1. SUBJECT is under investigation in this Region for suspected CSR Intelligence Activities.

2. It is indicated in your A/H, Subject: b6 File Number VII-2800, that your Region may have on file copies and/or photographs of letters mailed by b6 to SUBJECT. It is requested that any such correspondence presently on hand in your Headquarters be forwarded to this Region for use in a proposed interrogation of SUBJECT.

3. It is further requested that this Region be informed of the present status of the above referenced Region VII case in order that no action shall be undertaken in this area which will prejudice operations under way or contemplated in your area.

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EXHIBIT "I"

(Translation)

12 August 1951

Dear Business Friend:

In the beginning of my letter, I send you the kindest regards, and many thanks for your short letter dated 18 July 1951. I received it in the best condition. The reason for this letter is to inform you that I will be in MESSEN on 21 August (1951) d.j. in the evening. If this date does not suit you, then I will wait for you for sure on 28 August d.j. again in the evening. Enclosed is 100.00 DM for your fare. Do not forget to bring me the promised goods. I hope to meet you for sure on 21 August 1951 in the evening. I will wait for you as always. Stay healthy. Till we meet again. Regards,

b6

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN COMMAND
Intelligence Division
APO 103, US Army

350.09 (GID/ABr/S&S)

25 October 1951

SUBJECT: Willi Burger Network

TO : Commanding Officer
66th CIC Detachment
APO 154, US Army

1. Forwarded are two copies of "Rheinische Post" of 5 October 1951, and the "Duesseldorfer Nachrichten" for the same date, which were forwarded with respect to articles concerning the prosecution of Urban. The articles in question are marked in red on page 2 of the Duesseldorfer Nachrichten and on page 3 of the Rheinische Post.

2. b1 informed us that they plan to authorize the release of more complete writeups and the results will be forwarded when they appear in print.

3. Also inclosed are two copies of the Westdeutsche Allgemeine dated 17 October 1951, containing an additional release which may be of possible use with reference to the plans for Burger.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

3 Incls: e/s (in dup)

HEIDELBERG 8203

b6

Colonel GS
Chief, S&S Section

29 OCT. 1951

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Sechs Jahre Gefängnis für Spionage
Düsseldorf (Rg. Bz.) Nach vierstündiger Verhandlung wurde vor dem High Court Düsseldorf der 36 Jahre alte Mechaniker Gottfried Wilhelm Urban aus Münster wegen Spionage zu sechs Jahren Gefängnis verurteilt. Urban hatte im Frühjahr 1931 versucht, im Auftrage eines tschechischen Geheimdienstes Informationen über Stärke und Stand britischer Einheiten sowie Angaben über die Luftabwehr zu erhalten. Urban wurde für seine Verurteilung als Missetäter und Spion bezeichnet. Die tschechische Regierung erklärte, sie werde Urban in die Gefängnisse ihres Landes überstellen.

Sechs Jahre Gefängnis wegen Spionage
Düsseldorf. Das englische Gericht in Düsseldorf hat einen 36 Jahre alten Mechaniker wegen Spionage zu sechs Jahren Gefängnis verurteilt. Die Hauptverurteilung hat ergeben, dass der Angeklagte, Gottfried Urban, während seines Wohnsitzes in Münster mit dem tschechischen Geheimdienst in Verbindung stand, um Informationen über Stärke und Stand britischer Einheiten und über Nachschub zu sammeln und diese Informationen weiterzugeben.

Deutscher Spioniert für Tschechen im Saal-Lager
Düsseldorf, 16. Oktober
 Der Spionageprozess sollte dieser Tage im englischen Gericht in Düsseldorf sein, das die Angeklagten Gottfried Urban, 36 Jahre alt, aus Münster, und den tschechischen Spion Karl Marx angeklagt hat. Urban wurde zu sechs Jahren Gefängnis verurteilt, Marx zu drei Jahren. Der tschechische Geheimdienst hatte Urban und Marx als Missetäter bezeichnet. Die tschechische Regierung erklärte, sie werde Urban und Marx in die Gefängnisse ihres Landes überstellen.

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FILE IN
D-274564.

b1

25 October 1951

1. Inclosed Summary of Information, Region VI, subject and file as above, dated 25 October 1951, is forwarded for your information.

2. Information was received by Special Agent b6
b6 directly from SUBJECT and is evaluated as indicated.

3. It should be noted that on 11 October 1951 SUBJECT gave testimony in open court at the District Court in REGINA, SASK (MSO/415) in the trial of [b6] being tried on charges stemming from his activities in behalf of Czech Intelligence. In view of the fact that the possibility exists that Czech Intelligence was aware of the proceedings in REGINA, it is possible that the letter received by SUBJECT represents an attempt by Czech Intelligence to lure SUBJECT to the USA.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl: SOI a/s
Ltr received by SUBJECT

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1 Capt. [b6] Tel. NUMBER 83-6161

Attention is invited to par 43, SR-330-920-10, which prescribes that disclosure of the nature, say, of, the existence of such counterintelligence information to persons mentioned in such a report or to other persons not normally entitled to such information may be made only when so ordered or authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR-330-5.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE
25 October 1951

PREPARING OFFICE

Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment, APC 696, US Army

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Re: Recruiting of Czech Intelligence
Agents by Mail

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

SUBJECT contacted this office on 22 October 1951 at which time she gave the following information and submitted a letter apparently written by her handling agents in Czech Intelligence. (B-2) SUBJECT stated the letter had arrived on or about 18 October 1951 at the drop address which she had previously furnished to Czech Intelligence but had not been delivered to her until 21 October 1951. (P-3) The letter bore a HAMBURG (154/S55) postal cancellation dated 15 October 1951 and the text of the letter is translated as follows:

Dear b1

I send you my sincere greetings and hope that you have not completely forgotten me. I waited for you on 1 September and was quite disappointed that you neither sent word or came yourself.

Please write me if we can meet on 20 October at the same time and same place as we agreed upon the last time.

Rudi is not yet well, however I have found a better colleague for you. I hope that you will appear on the above named date since in your case I have exposed myself to such an extent that it would be unpleasant for me should you fail to appear.

I have just remembered that your birthday was on the 22nd of last month. You must excuse me for sending my best wishes so late. We will celebrate your birthday again when we are together. I will also arrange a gift for you.

I am happy that we shall meet again soon and with best greetings I remain

// Your b1 //

(B-2)

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„Hübsche Mädchen“ stehen zur Verfügung

Regierung. In einem Brief an die Reichsregierung in Berlin hat der Reichsaussenminister Dr. Brüning erklärt, dass die Reichsregierung die Verhandlungen mit der Regierung der Tschechoslowakei nicht abbrechen werde, und dass sie die Verhandlungen mit der Regierung der Tschechoslowakei nicht abbrechen werde, und dass sie die Verhandlungen mit der Regierung der Tschechoslowakei nicht abbrechen werde.

Ausgeliefert sind der im Gebiet von Grauswitz verhaftete 35jährige Holzhändler Hugo Nollig, dessen Ehefrau, seine Tochter Ernst-Karl sowie Helene Zwirgermutter und eine Bekannte der Familie, Elisabeth Fütterer.

Von dem 25. Lebensjahre an erhielt sie 25 Jahre alte, mondäne Frau v. K. — sie arbeitete bei einer US-Dienststelle in einer bayerischen Stadt — eines Tages von einer „Vertreterin des Internationalen Roten Kreuzes“, die nach Deutschland kommen wollte und eine Sekretärin benötigte, einen Brief. Nach einer Zusammenkunft mit der angeblichen Vertreterin des Roten Kreuzes fuhr Frau v. K. — ein amerikanisches Abwehrgesamt bei ihrer „Aufgabe“ verständigt hatte, nach Weiden in die Oberpfalz. Sie wurde von dort aus über die tschechische Grenze geschleift.

Jenseits der Grenze erwartete sie ein Auto, das sie nach Pilsen brachte. Hier wurde ihr erklärt, daß die Sache mit dem roten Kreuz "natürlich ein Bluff sei", daß sie aber bedeutende Summen erhalten werde, wenn sie Mitteilungen über amerikanische Truppenbewegungen in Mitteleuropa machen werde. Frau v. K. nahm scheinbar an, sie erhielt auch den Auftrag, von amerikanischen Artilleriegeschützen auszurufen und bekann zu machen, daß sie einen Ankauf einer Kamera gemacht haben wollten. Frau v. K. wurde für 10 Minuten freigelassen, wenn sie einen amerikanischen Offizier oder einen amerikanischen Soldaten

Der wichtigste Beweis, der aus ähnlichen Fällen mit Wissen der amerikanischen Behörden Verbindung mit dem CER-Gebietsdienst aufzuweisen hatte, sagte aus, daß ihm aufgetragen wurde, die Anschriften von US-Offizieren in Westdeutschland zu beschaffen, „die über ihre Verhältnisse leben oder Interesse an schönen Frauen hätten“. Man habe ihm erklärt, daß man über eine große Auswahl gutaussehender Mädchen verfüge: „Wir können den Leuten, dann etwas in Deutschland besorgen, oder von Prag aus schicken.“

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9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
REGENSBURG GERMANY APO 225 US ARMY

File
D-74164

24 October 1951
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Commanding Officer
66th CIC Detachment
APO 154 US Army

Attn: C.E. Commander

Subject: Prosecution of b6 and b6

Dear Sir:

Activities of the above mentioned subjects have been discussed with b6 Special Agent of the 66th CIC Detachment.

Present evidence which could be introduced in court against each or both of the men would possibly result in a conviction for violation of Military Government Law 161 (Illegal Border Crossing). This office does not believe there is enough evidence available to convict either of the men under Section 1, Article 2 of Hicom Law 14 (endeavouring to obtain, without authority, information the disclosure of which is prejudicial to the security or interests of the Occupation Forces). If a few more additional facts could be obtained showing they had committed overtacts in furtherance of an endeavour to obtain said illegal information, a conviction could be had. It is recommended that further investigation be conducted in regard to both men as this office believes they have probably engaged in said activities. It is strongly recommended that nothing be done to advise the two individuals that they are under surveillance, such as searching their premises etc.

It is indeed regretful that there is not enough evidence to support a charge at this time against the subjects. Mr.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
REGENSBURG GERMANY APO 225 US ARMY

b6 [redacted] is thoroughly acquainted with the ramifications of this case and understands my viewpoint concerning the importance of obtaining additional evidence.

Yours very truly,

b6 [redacted]

US Attorney Regensburg

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
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TOO: 231101Z OCT 51

FOR ACTION: CO CIC REG V [b6]

TOR: 231150Z OCT 51

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REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE FORWARDED MR [b6] REGARDING PROSECUTION
OF [b6] AND OTHER PERSONS PRESENTLY BEING TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT,
REGENSBURG, ON CHARGES RELATED TO THEIR ACTIVITIES IN BEHALF CZECH INTELLIGENCE:
BARONESS [b6] WHO GAVE TESTIMONY AT REGENSBURG ON 11
OCT CURRENT IN TRIAL OF [b6] REPORTED THIS OFFICE RECEIPT OF LETTER
THIS DATE, OSTENSIBLY FROM CZECH INTELLIGENCE. PHRASEOLOGY OF LETTER
INDICATES ATTEMPT ON PART OF CZECH INTELLIGENCE TO LURE [b6]
[b6] TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP

EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-145; D-274564
SUBJECT: Re: Czech Net

BERGER, Willi

DOB: Unknown

POB: Unknown

DATE: 11 October 1951

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2	CO Reg VII	Hq 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt b6	22 Oct 1951	<p>1. Reference is made to Minute 1, this IRS, dated 11 October 1951, which requests that the attached letters be forwarded to Willi BERGER and the Czech Ministry of State Security and authorizes the publication of P-16-VII's story.</p> <p>2. The attached reports are forwarded for your information.</p> <p>3. Agent "A" is S/A b6</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: 2em; margin: 10px 0;">b6</div> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Major C.</i> Maj Inf Commanding 24 OCT 1951</p> <p>REGRADED UNCLASSIFIED ON JUN 07 1999 BY USAINSCOM POL/PA Auth Para 4-102 DOD 5200.1R</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 1 of 1 Pages Copy 1 of 1 Copies</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; margin: 10px 0;">b6</div> <p>REGRADED BY b6 HQ 66TH CIC GROUP</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1/2 day</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY INFORMATION</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">01207</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; margin: 10px 0;">SECRET (Classification)</div>

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ltr to Czech Ministry
Capt **b6** am/BAYREUTH 3891/4

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi

DOB: Unknown

Re: Czech Net

FOB: Unknown

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2. DATE SUBMITTED

22 October 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-145; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 17 October 1951, Agent "A" was instructed by the undersigned Agent to arrange for the delivery of a letter to Willi BERGER. The letter which had been received from Hq 66th CIC Detachment with a note stating that the identical information would be mailed to the Czech Ministry of State Security two days later was placed in a sealed envelope and addressed to: Willi BERGER through the Czech Border Police in MUHLBACH (N51/P27), CSR. (A-1)

Agent "A" was told to give the sealed envelope to [b6] the Czech interpreter of the American Customs Police in SCHIRNDING (N51/P27) with the instructions to have the Czech railroad engineer on the PRAGUE PARIS international express drop the letter off at the MUHLBACH Czech border police station. (A-1)

On 18 October 1951, the undersigned Agent was notified by Agent "A" that the instructions had been carried out and that the Czech railroad engineer had agreed to deliver the envelope. (A-2)

On 20 October 1951, the undersigned Agent mailed the identical letter without an explanatory note to the Czech Ministry of State Security in PRAGUE by registered mail. (A-1)

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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S/A, 66th CIC Det

6. SIGNATURE

s/s

[b6]

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VII-145; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

P-16-VII told the undersigned Agent that on [b6] 1951, he was contacted by Mr. [b6] the Bavarian area manager for the German magazine "der Spiegel" and that he related the story of his past services in the Czech intelligence service to him. (B-2)

On 22 October 1951 the undersigned Agent met [b6] and informed him that the story would have to be checked by the American Press officer before it could be published. [b6] expressed his complete agreement and stated that he would submit the finished story to the undersigned Agent within ten days, with the understanding that parts of the story would or could be deleted or changed by the American Press officer. (A-1)

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

[b6]

S/A, 66th CIC Det

6. SIGNATURE

s/

[b6]

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File 27-1561

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Ausschnitt v. Süddeutscher Ztg.

Nürnberger Nachrichten 10.10.51

„Pakt mit dem Satan“
Wegen wechselseitiger Spionage verurteilt

REGENSBURG, 24. Okt. (sch)

Das Gericht hat sich nicht für zuständig erklärt, als es den 35 Jahre alten Hugo Reising aus Weiden im zwei Jahren sechs Monaten Gefängnis wegen Spionage, Anwerbung von Agenten für den tschechischen Geheimdienst und Verstoß gegen den Geheimdienst in mehreren Fällen verurteilte.

Das Gericht ging auf die Forderung der Angeklagten ein, die das Angeklagte Reising von den Diensten des CIC als strafschwerend berücksichtigt haben wollte, nicht ein. Nach den Worten des Richters sei das angebliche Abkommen zwischen dem Angeklagten und dem CIC als „Pakt mit dem Satan“ zu betrachten, der das Opfer in Versuchung führte. Der Angeklagte habe sich auf ein Versprechen des CIC, wonach er für seine Spionagetätigkeit zu einem der Tschechen nicht verfolgt werden würde, verlassen. Der Verurteilte arbeitete einige Monate hindurch aber für beide Seiten.

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Nürnberger Nachrichten 19.10.51

Mutter von 5 Kindern Spionin
Sie sollte Soldaten Geheimnisse entlocken

REGENSBURG, 19. Okt. (sch)

Das amerikanische Bezirksgericht in Regensburg hat die 35jährige Elisabeth Fütterer aus Weiden der versuchten Spionage für den tschechisch-slowakischen Geheimdienst schuldig gesprochen. Das Strafmaß wird zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt festgesetzt.

Die Angeklagte, Mutter von fünf Kindern, hatte im Auftrage eines für den tschechisch-slowakischen Geheimdienst arbeitenden Spionageringes im Sommer dieses Jahres versucht, von amerikanischen Soldaten militärische Geheimnisse zu erlangen. Sie hat von einem Mann Namens Hugo Reißig, der als vermutlicher Leiter dieses Spionageringes gegenwärtig in einem anderen Verfahren ebenfalls unter Anklage steht, den schriftlichen Auftrag erhalten, verschiedene militärische Informationen über die amerikanischen Truppen in Deutschland zu beschaffen. Die Angeklagte hatte sich nach anfänglichem Leugnen schuldig bekannt.

Interessantes Streiflicht auf Untergrundkämpfe der Geheimdienste
Besteht Interesse an schönen Frauen?
3000 DM, wenn die Agentin einen US-Kapitän lebend in die Tschechoslowakei brächte
Eine große Auswahl gut aussehender Mädchen steht für alle Spionagerewerke bereit

REGENSBURG, 17. Okt. (sch)

Ein interessantes Streiflicht auf die Methoden, die im scheinbar und listigen Kampf zwischen dem amerikanischen und tschechischen Geheimdienst zur Anwendung kommen, wirft ein großer Spionageprozeß, der gegenwärtig in Regensburg gegen 5 Personen geführt wird.

Angeklagt sind der im Gebiet von Grafenwöhr verhaftete 28jährige Holzhändler Hugo Reising, dessen Ehefrau, sein Schwager Ernst Karl sowie Reising's Schwiegermutter und eine Bekannte der Familie, Elisabeth Fütterer, denen vorgeworfen wird, umfangreiche Spionagetätigkeit zugunsten des tschechischen Geheimdienstes in Westdeutschland entfaltet zu haben.

Von den 25 Belastungszeugen ist die 28 Jahre alte, sehr mondäne Frau v. K. eine Persönlichkeit, wie man sie oft in Memoirenwerken der Chefs von Abwehrdiensten in schillernder Rolle dargestellt findet. Die junge Frau v. K. arbeitete bei einer US-Dienststelle in einer bayerischen Stadt. Kinn's Tage erhielt sie eine schriftliche Anfrage von einer „Vertreterin des Internationalen Roten Kreuzes“, die nach Deutschland kommen wollte und eine Sekretärin benötigte. Nach einer Zusammenkunft mit der angeblichen Vertreterin des Roten Kreuzes fuhr Frau v. K. die den amerikanischen Abwehrdienst von ihrer „Aufgabe“ verständigt hatte, nach Weiden in der Oberpfalz. Sie wurde von dort aus über die tschechische Grenze geschmuggelt. Jenseits der Grenze erwartete sie eine Frau, die sie als „Vertreterin des Roten Kreuzes“ vorstellte.

werde, wenn sie Mitteilungen über amerikanische Truppenbewegungen in Süddeutschland machen werde. Frau v. K. nahm scheinbar an. Sie erhielt auch den Auftrag, von amerikanischen Akten Photokopien anzufertigen und bekam 1500 DM, die zum Ankauf einer Kamera verwendet werden sollten. 3000 DM wurden ihr in Aussicht gestellt, wenn sie einen amerikanischen Offizier, mindestens von Hauptmanns-Rang, über die Grenze bringen würde.

Ein anderer Zeuge, der auf ähnliche Weise mit Wissen der amerikanischen Behörden Verbindung mit dem CSR-Geheimdienst aufgenommen hatte, sagte aus, daß ihm von diesem aufgetragen wurde, die Anschriften von US-Offizieren in Westdeutschland zu beschaffen. „Wie über ihre Verhältnisse leben oder Interesse an schönen Frauen hätten?“ Ein „Herr Bartok“ vom tschechischen Geheimdienst habe ihm erklärt, daß man über eine große Auswahl gut aussehender Mädchen verfüge, so daß man „den Leuten dann etwas in Deutschland besorgen oder von Prag aus zuschicken“ könne.

Material über Abwehr-Archivschule
Vor dem Münchner US-Gericht bekannte sich ein 35jähriger Lehrer aus Leipzig schuldig, Informationen über die amerikanische Abwehr-Archivschule in Oberammergau illegal zur Verfügung an die Russen gesammelt zu haben. Der Lehrer behauptete, er habe eine Aufforderung erhalten, auf der Kommandantur zu erscheinen und dort sei ihm angeboten worden, in einer Unterabteilung des Abwehr-Archivs zu arbeiten.

File

D-274564

18 OCT 1951

Czech Spying

REGENSBURG, Oct. 18 (UP)—Elizabeth Fustterer, 38, mother of five children, yesterday pleaded guilty before a local U.S. High Commission district court to charges of espionage on behalf of Communist Czechoslovakia.

She said she was given the task of obtaining information on special clothing allegedly given to U.S. soldiers to protect them in case of an atomic attack, as well as on new bazookas, gas-mask filters and other military equipment.

A verdict in the case is expected to be handed down next week.

Meanwhile, in Nurnberg, a U.S. High Commission district court heard not-guilty pleas from three Czech refugees also accused of passing highly classified information to Czech agents. Trial date for the three was set for Nov. 6.

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP

EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: IV-21315: D-274564

SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi, Czech Net

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SD: 15 October 1951

DATE: 27 August 1951

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2	Reg. IV 66th CIC Det.	66th CIC DET. EUCOM	12 Oct 1951	<p>1. The attached Agent Reports, Subject and File Numbers as above, dated 12 October 1951, regarding "AUSSIGER BOTE" and "BOHEMIA" are submitted for your information in compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of Minute 1 above. Reference is also made to TWX, this Headquarters D 1701, dated 29 August 1951 which clarified certain points in question.</p> <p>2. The above suspense date was extended as a result of telephone conversation between Captain b6 Headquarters, and Captain b6 this Headquarters.</p> <p>3. MUNICH-GLADBACH (3/F08), reference paragraph 2a, Minute 1, is in the British zone.</p> <p>4. The information contained in the attached Agent Report regarding "AUSSIGER BOTE" together with an Exhibit, a copy of the magazine, was collected by Source O-4098-IV, and was turned over to Special Agent b6 on 4 September 1951.</p> <p>5. The information contained in the attached Agent Report regarding "BOHEMIA" together with an Exhibit, a copy of the newspaper, was obtained from b6 publisher, by Special Agent b6 on 15 September 1951.</p> <p>6. Reference paragraph 2d in Minute 1 above. There is no Herzogheimerstrasse in MUNICH (M49/Y85), and an exact German translation of the name will be necessary to locate the firm.</p> <p>7. There is a b6 in FREILASSING (N48/Z92), reference paragraph 2e, Minute 1 above. However, the town is at present under a tight silence because of a recent and present investigation into smuggling activities. It would probably be possible to force the information, but that would mean losing a source. The information will be forwarded as soon as the town loosens up enough to again be a source of information.</p> <p>8. The two publications, particularly the "AUSSIGER BOTE", reach many Czechs and afford a source of positive information</p>

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2	Reg. IV 66th 66th CIC Det.	66th CIC Det. EUCOM	12 Oct 1951	(continued) about former residents. The newspaper "BOHEMIA" is frankly anti-communistic. These would seem to be the two main reasons for Czech intelligence interest in the publications.
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1	Incl: 5 cyps A/R, File: IV-21315 Subj: BERGER, Willi dated 12 October 1951/w/EXHIBITS			Lt Col MPC Commanding 17 OCT. 1951
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AGENT REPORT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi, Czech Net

Re: "AUSSIGER BOTE"

2. DATE SUBMITTED

12 October 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

IV-21515: D-274564

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

The monthly magazine "AUSSIGER BOTE" (Exhibit attached) appeared for the first time in MUNICH (M49/Y85) in August 1948. It is directed toward the interests of refugees from AUSSIG on the Elbe, a region of Czechoslovakia. The publishers are Dr. Alfred BOHMANN and b6. The publication is not political in nature and is only aimed at furnishing a home bulletin for the refugees from AUSSIG. The magazine was formerly published in AUSSIG. Both editors are from AUSSIG and neither belong to any political party. Printing is done by b6 b6 MUNICH, Liegherrstrasse 5. The price of one issue is 80 pfennigs, and a three month subscription costs two (2) DM. The number of copies printed for Bavaria is 3000. Financial support comes from subscriptions and from donations from a labor association that is interested in getting information to the Sudeten Germans. The first chairman of the association is b6 b6

Dr. Alfred BOHMANN is approximately 45 years old. He was born in AUSSIG and graduated in journalism, writing his thesis on that subject. After graduation he worked as a staff writer for the "AUSSIGER HEIMATZEITUNG", later becoming editor. He was also chairman of the Press Office of AUSSIG. He did not belong to any political organizations (cannot be verified in MUNICH). BOHMANN came to MUNICH in 1946 and obtained employment the same year as Press Officer at the Landesamt, Rosenheimerstrasse 145, a position he still holds. BOHMANN and Dr. b6 organized and lead the workers' association which tries to protect the interests of the Sudeten expellees and which has no political motive. BOHMANN is also advisor to Professor b6 on press and journalistic affairs. He is allegedly an inactive member of the BHE (League of Expellees and People Deprived of their Rights), only paying dues. He is a capable journalist and has not belonged to any other party since 1945. He is not a member of the workers' association and has no political commitments. Any cooperation with KPD is unknown.

Franz GIERSHIK is about the same age as BOHMANN. Both went to school together in AUSSIG and are close friends. GIERSHIK did not complete journalism school because of financial difficulties. He was employed as a bookkeeper by the city administration office in AUSSIG. It is not known whether or not he has been a member of any political organizations since 1945. GIERSHIK came to MUNICH with his wife in 1945. In 1947 he organized a cooperative called the AUSSIGER AUSSIG (Mutual Assistance Association of Aussig) with GIERSHIK as chairman. The organization works closely with BHE and has connections with other workers' organizations in order to protect the interests of Sudeten Germans. GIERSHIK also works as a bookkeeper for Firm RAST and Son, a wholesaler of coal, Donnerbergerstrasse 65, MUNICH. GIERSHIK is a member of BHE. He is in charge of the AUSSIGER BOTE with offices in his apartment, Grusonstrasse 21/1. He is a counsellor for publications edited by BOHMANN.

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT		2. DATE SUBMITTED	
BERGER, Willi, Czech Net		12 October 1951	
Re: "AUSSIGER BOTE"		3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.	
		IV-21315: D-274564	
4. REPORT OF FINDINGS (continued)			
<p>The HILFSVEREIN AUSSIG has approximately 400 members, all former residents of AUSSIG. Approximately 400 persons live in the block, Grusenstrasse 21-37, which was built for refugees. GIERSHIK is not known to be a member of the KPD. He is not a member of the workers' organizations. (B-2)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attention is directed to the fact that the disclosure of such information to unauthorized persons in such a report may be considered a violation of the provisions of the Espionage Laws of the United States and the Espionage Laws of the United Kingdom. The Assistant Chief of the Security Division, Department of Defense, is authorized to consider such information will be considered to be a violation of Article 5.</p>			
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D-576504

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

11 Oct 1951

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 405, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Reference is made to letter, your division, subject BERGER, Willi, dated 12 July 1951, in which it was indicated that your division

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2. Inclosed herewith are copies of CIC reports and correspondence summarizing the action taken by this detachment and coordinated with your headquarters

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3. Inclosure number 1 indicates the contents of the first letter

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BERGER.

4. When no answer was received from BERGER within the stipulated time, a second message to BERGER was prepared, as inclosure number 2 indicates.

5. Subsequently, as inclosure number 3 indicates,

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Subject: Willi HERGER Czech Not

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6. On 31 September 1951, after coordination with your headquarters, a telegram was dispatched to HERGER, [redacted]

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[redacted] Radio Free Europe to broadcast an announcement which, it was hoped, might influence HERGER's decision. Copies of the announcement are attached as inclosure number 4.

7. Inasmuch as no second reply was received from HERGER, it was decided by your headquarters that a letter should be sent to the Czech Ministry of Defense, denouncing HERGER as a traitor, and that a copy of the same letter should be sent to HERGER, with a notation that there remained approximately forty-eight (48) hours [redacted]

Copies of the final letter are attached hereto as inclosure 5.

8. At the time of this writing, this headquarters is awaiting information as to the results achieved by the final letter. It is doubted that the letter will influence HERGER at this late date.

9. In accordance with the desires of your headquarters as expressed by Colonel [redacted] b6 and Major [redacted] b6 on 1 October 1951, in conversation with Captain [redacted] b6 of this detachment, [redacted]

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by this headquarters [redacted]

Tentative arrangements have been made [redacted]

headquarters has reserved the right [redacted]

10. The information contained in this letter and the attached reports has been discussed with Colonel [redacted] b6 and Major [redacted] b6 of your division previously. This headquarters has made no other dissemination.

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AR, Reg VII, File VII-145

sub: HERGER, Willi, etd

28 Aug 51 (in dup)

2nd ltr to HERGER (in dup)

AR, Reg VII, File VII-145, sub:

HERGER, Willi, etd 31 Sep 51 (in dup)

Broadcast by RFE, 28 Sep 51 (in dup)

3rd ltr to HERGER and Czech Ministry of Defense (in dup)

WFE/AR/etd 2542-276

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Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: D-274564

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

DATE: 11 October 1951

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	Hq 66th CIC Det	CO Region VII	11 Oct 1951	1. Transmitted herewith for your information and action are copies of a letter to be sent to the Czech Ministry of Defense. It is desired that you transmit one copy to the organization named, in such manner as may be feasible, but preferably by mail.

2. A second copy of the letter should be sent to Willi BERGER.

before the letter reaches PRAGUE.

3. The foregoing has been suggested by higher headquarters, and coordinated at this headquarters.

4. As regards another aspect of the BERGER case,

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5. Paragraph 4 above confirms telephone conversations between Captain [b6] of this headquarters and Captain [b6] and Lieutenant [b6] of your region.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [b6]

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Incl: ltr and translation of ltr to Czech Ministry (in dup)

Maj, TC
Chief, Operations Section

Capt [b6] /wf/Stgt 9342-576
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FILE NO: IV-20778; D-289895; D-274564; VII-2800

SUBJECT: b6

DATE: 11 October 1951

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
3.	Hqs. 66th CIC Det. Reg. IV	See Distri- bution	11 Oct. 1951	<p>1. Reference is made to paragraph 3, Minute 2 above. Per telephone arrangements between Captain b6 Region VII, and Lt. b6 Region IV, two (2) Agents from Region VII personally developed the leads in the Region IV area on two (2) different occasions.</p> <p>a. The Agents obtained statements from the b6 family.</p> <p>b. They also interviewed b6 and received his promise to make a complete statement to the HICOG District Attorney in REGENSBURG (M50/U15).</p> <p>c. b6 was located and interviewed by the Agents. No (fmu) b6 was located, however, a b6 believed to be identical with b6 was located.</p> <p>d. Any court action against b6 has been postponed pending the outcome of the cases under present action.</p> <p>2. The attached Agent Report, with photographs (EXHIBITS "I" and "II") is forwarded for additional information.</p>

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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Re: Czech Intelligence ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SECURITY INFORMATION

2. DATE SUBMITTED

11 October 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

MIV-20778; D-289895;
D-274564; VII-2800

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

Reference paragraph 25c, Agent Report, Subject as above. File Number: VII-2800. The included background information was obtained on b6 and b6 (believed to be the b6 of the Agent Report) on 4 September 1951:

The Landpolice Chief of LENGGRIES (M48/Y80) stated that b6 has been a resident of LENGGRIES from birth. He is regarded as a chronic disturber of the peace and is prone to drink to excess. b6 recently served a sentence in MUNICH-STADELHEIM (M49/Y85) on a charge of attempted grand larceny. He was released on 11 September 1951. LENGGRIES Police Officials did not have full particulars on the case and referred to MUNICH Police Files: Case No. TOELZ 6 Js 919/51 a and b at the Staatsanwaltschaft, MUNICH II. b6 was further described as a hard worker but unreliable. (B-2)

The following information was obtained from the B-Bogen (Kennkarte Application Form) of Lorenz SAPPL, on file at the Landratsamt, BAD TOELZ (M48/Y81):

Name:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Marital Status: Single

Occupation: Driver

Present Residence: b6 (since birth) b6

Nationality: German

Height: 5'7 1/2" Build: Slender

Eyes: Brown Hair: Dark blond

Identifying Marks: Two (2) scars on neck, shoulder wound, chest wound, right elbow splintered

Kennkarte No. b6 issued on 2 October 1946 in LENGGRIES

Photograph of b6 is attached as EXHIBIT "I" (B-2)

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Landpolice Officials of LENGGRIES also stated that b6 is a close friend of b6 was described as being very lazy and not overly fond of any type of work. The officials further stated that on September 1950, b6 was an occupant of a vehicle, the driver of which was convicted of "hit and run". b6 was convicted of failure to aid the injured in the accident. Police believe that all occupants of the car in question had been drinking although b6 defense was that he had been asleep in the back seat of the automobile. Reference Case Number: TOELZ 6 Js 1891/1950 on file at the Staatsanwaltschaft, MUNICH II. (B-2)

The following information was obtained from the B-Bogen of b6 on file at the Landratsamt, BAD TOELZ.

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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Re: Czech Intelligence Activity

2. DATE SUBMITTED

11 October 1961

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

IV-20778; D-289895;
D-274564; VII-2800

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

Name:

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Date of Birth:

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Place of Birth:

Marital Status: Single

Present Occupation: Janitor

Present Address:

b6

(since January 1946)

Nationality:

German

Former Addresses: 1 Sept. 1939 - 1 January 1945 - KOENIGSBERG

1 Jan. 1945 - 46 RAD and German Army

Jan. 1946 - present - LENGGRIES

Height: 5'9"

Build: Slender

Eyes: Blue-gray

Hair: Blond

Identifying Marks: None

Kennkarte: b6 issued 12 October 1948 in LENGGRIES

Photograph of b6 is attached as EXHIBIT "II"

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SUBJ: b6

FILE: IV-20778; D-289895;
D-274564; VII-2800

DATE: 11 October 1951

TO : 66th CIC Det., EUCOM

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EXHIBIT "II"

SUBJ: b6

FILE: IV-20778; D-289395;
D-274564; VII-2800

DATE: 11 October 1951

TO : 66th CIC DET., ESOOM

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REF NR 3353/OPNL/ATTN [b6] SGT [b6] DEPARTED FRANKFURT
TEN HUNDRED HOURS TODAY DRIVING MAJ [b6] CHEMICAL EXPERT TO
REGENSBURG PD REQUEST SGT [b6] BE BILLETED AT REGION ROMAN FIVE
HQ OVERNIGHT PD END CITE [b6] SIGNED [b6]

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi
Re: Czech Espionage Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

9 October 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

B-274564; V-14101

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 25 September 1951, the REGENSBURG (M50/U15), Germany, Criminal Police informed Agent A that the license plate AB 447-501 has been issued to the Energie Versorgung Amt, Ost Bayern (Power Supply Company of East Bavaria) and belongs to a five (5) ton truck. The usual driver of the truck in question is [b6] employee of the Power Supply Company of East Bavaria, born [b6] in [b6] (B-2)

On 25 September 1951, a check of the dispatch records of license plate AB 447-501 of the Power Supply Company of East Bavaria disclosed that the truck which bears the above mentioned license plate has never been dispatched outside of East Bavaria. Also, that between 1 May 1951 and 7 May 1951, dates in question, the above mentioned truck was dispatched only in the REGENSBURG area. (C-2)

AGENT'S NOTES: The German Government issues license plates in a definite pattern. There are always two (2) sets or groups of numbers comprising a license plate. The first block of numbers designates the area of Germany in which the vehicle is registered. The second group designates the type of vehicle to which it has been issued. For instance, various number groups are assigned certain sections of Germany. AB 447 is one of the area designations which belongs to REGENSBURG. Using the prefix 447 to simplify matters, the following is a breakdown of the method in which the German Government issued the second series of numbers in the license plates: AB 447-001 through 199 would be motorcycles and would belong to the REGENSBURG area. AB 447-200 through 299 are motorized farm machinery, tractors, etc. AB 447-300 through 499 are automobiles. AB 447-500 through 899 are trucks and buses. AB 447-900 through 999 are trailers. The following block number designations have been issued to REGENSBURG: AB 444 through 453 and AB 536 through 539 and B 444 through 449.

Assuming that the Region X source confused the license number of the Mercedes in BREMERHAVEN (L54/R55), Germany, the following checks were made. AB 447-201 could not be the vehicle in question since this license plate has been issued to a tractor. AB 447-301 belongs to a DKW (small German automobile). AB 447-801 has been issued to a truck. B 447-501 has been issued to a Volkswagen.

In view of the above, only two (2) possibilities remain, i.e., the Mercedes in BREMERHAVEN had a false license plate or the Region X Source misread the number of the license plate. The last of the two (2) appears more logical.

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OF SPECIAL AGENT
B/A, 64th GIC

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

Willi BERGER Czech Net

2. DATE REPORTED
2 October 1951

Re: [b6]

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-145; D-274564

A. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 27 September 1951, O-33-VII reported the following information to the undersigned Agent:

A [b6] could not be located in the TREPPENSTEIN (N50/P45) area, or are the residents of TREPPENSTEIN acquainted with a person by that name. However, there is an [b6] nee [b6] born [b6] in [b6] (cord unk) CSR, residing at [b6]. Investigation and technical coverage failed to reveal any derogatory information concerning [b6] nor has she been known to be a member of any political party. (B-2)

AGENT'S NOTES: Region VII is currently conducting an investigation on an [b6] and wife [b6] (see PRs, Region VII, subject [b6] and [b6] file VII-2976, both dated 18 September 1951). [b6] and wife are residents of TREPPENSTEIN No. 3. Both are suspected of Czech espionage activity.

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S/A 66th CIC Det.

4. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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VI-14490

Czech Intelligence Recruitment Letters

Re: [b6]

28 September 1951

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[b6]

1. Per telephone request made by Captain [b6] Region VII, attached herewith are the original recruitment letters received from Czech Intelligence by Baroness [b7(d)] and [b7(d)]. Your Region is requested to forward these letters to Mr. [b6] District Attorney, REGENSBURG to be used as evidence in the case against [b6].

2. Request acknowledgment of receipt.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

[b6]

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 2-Region V, attn [b6]
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Capt [b6] /kb/Tel WURNBERG 83-6161

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FROM: CIG REGION VII FROM [b6]

TOO: 281510Z SEPT51

FOR ACTION: CIG REGION IV CE TEAM

TOR: 28 1710Z SEPT51

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FOR INFO: HQS 66TH CIG DET [b6]

REF NBR: M-379

PRIORITY

REQUEST ORIGINALS OF RECRUITMENT LETTERS RECEIVED BY [b6]

FROM [b6] IF AVAILABLE, BE SENT TO REGION V ATTENTION DISTRICT ATTORNEY

[b6] FOR USE IN TRIAL OF [b6]

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Hamburger Nachrichten 24.9.57

Unter Spionageverdacht verhaftet
Kontrolle an der tschechischen Grenze?

WEIDEN, 24. Sept.

Sechs Personen, darunter drei Frauen, wurden unter dem Verdacht, Spionage für den tschechischen Geheimdienst getrieben zu haben, in Weiden und Ebern verhaftet und in das Gefängnis Regensburg eingeliefert. Den Verhafteten wird vorgeworfen, Informationen über die Stärke und Ausrüstung der amerikanischen Besatzungstruppen gesammelt zu haben.

Nach der ersten Vernehmung vor dem amerikanischen Militärgericht in Regensburg wurde eine Frau aus Weiden gegen hohe Kaution zunächst freigelassen. Während diese Frau, deren Vergehen mit Soldaten bekannt ist, nach Annahme des Gerichts mit speziellen Aufträgen betraut wurde, handelt es sich bei den übrigen Verhafteten lediglich um Nachrichtenüberbringer.

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MESSAGE FROM
Hq. 66th CIC Detachment

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211500Z

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FROM: (Originator)

CO, HQ 66TH CIC DET, EUCOM

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SUBJECT AS BERGER PD THE FOLLOWING INFO RECEIVED FROM CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE

BAYREUTH CLN QUOTE RECD ITR FROM BERGER CONTAINING FOL POINTS CLN ITRS WERE RECD
CMA WILL ACCEPT PROPOSAL CMA WILL PROVIDE DOCUMENTS CMA WANTS TO MEET PETER DASH
ONE SIX DASH ROMAN SEVEN ON TWO FOUR SEP IN CHARLIE SUGAR ROGER TO DISCUSS DEFEC-
TION AND TO GIVE PETER DASH ONE SIX MATERIAL TO TAKE ALONG CMA WANTS TRIAL IN
BRITISH ZONE POSTPONED UNTIL HE DEFECTS PD IT IS BELIEVED THAT ITR IS A TRAP TO
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IMPLYING THAT PETER DASH ONE SIX WOULD NOT RPT NOT COLE AND THAT TRIAL IN BRITISH
ZONE COULD ONLY BE POSTPONED IF A DEFINITE ANSWER WAS OBTAINED BY TWO FOUR SEP
PD RECOMMEND THAT DEFINITE PLANS FOR PUBLICITY BE MADE INCLUDING GRAPEVINE AND
RADIO PD RQST PERMISSION TO HAVE RADIO FREE EUROPE ANNOUNCE THAT IMPORTANT
REVELATIONS REGARDING CHARLIE SUGAR ROGER INTEL WILL BE BROADCAST WITHIN ONE FIVE
DAYS PD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE WITH EVERY NEWS CAST PD UNQUOTE THIS HQ
CONCURS ACTION TAKEN BY REGION ROMAN SEVEN SMCLN HOWEVER CMA REGION ROMAN SEVEN
HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED THAT NO ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE OR STEPS BE TAKEN REGARDING
PUBLICITY UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM YOUR DIV PD END CITE GEBERGEN SIGNED
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CAPTAIN, OMC

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Chief, Plans &

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: [b6] CIC REGION VII BAYREUTH

TOO: 211815Z SEP 51

FOR ACTION: [b6] HQ SIX SIX CIC DET EUCOM

TCR: 211000Z SEP 51

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PROPOSAL CMA WILL PROVIDE DOCUMENTS CMA WANTS TO MEET P-16-VII ON 24 SEP IN C S R
TO DISCUSS DEFECTION AND TO GIVE P-16 MATERIAL TO TAKE ALONG CMA WANTS TRIAL IN
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INTELLIGENCE WILL BE BROADCAST WITHIN 15 DAYS PD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE WITH
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MR/ called [b6] Reg
at 1500 hrs, 21 Sep 51,
I present HQ's communique
with action taken, however
notified him no steps are
taken of arrangements made regarding publicity
until instructions received
from ID

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TO: 00 HQS 64TH CIG SGT HQDM

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi, alias BRUNNER, Willi, alias
POLAK, Josef

Re: Czech Intelligence Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

21 September 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-145; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of known Czech intelligence Agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Mq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 24 August 1951.

b. Region VII has been cognizant of the operation of BERGER's agents for the past two years. Nineteen of BERGER's agents have been tried and convicted in Region VII area within the last ten months and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to eight years. Two additional agents have recently been arrested in the British Zone. (B-2)

c. P-16-VII who was largely responsible for the discovery of BERGER's nets agreed to come into the open and to reveal his association to BERGER. This course of action was decided upon in order to exert some pressure which would be strong enough to convince BERGER to defect. (A-1)

d. On 17 August the first attempt was made to have a letter which contained blackmail information regarding BERGER's activities transmitted to BERGER. This attempt, however, was not successful and it was decided to use Anton [b6] as courier. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data have been previously submitted.

4. On 3 September 1951, P-16-VII delivered the letter to Anton [b6] and requested that he deliver the letter to BERGER. [b6] agreed to do so. As no answer had been received by 10 September 1951, the undersigned Agent contacted [b6] and questioned him as to the whereabouts of the first letter. [b6] stated that he had been afraid that it was a way to trap him and so had decided against delivering the letter. (B-2)

5. [b6] was then given a second letter and a copy of the first letter and requested to contact BERGER. [b6] agreed to contact BERGER provided he would not be punished. On 11 September 1951, [b6] delivered the letters to BERGER and stated that BERGER had recognized the handwriting on the envelope as belonging to [b6] was instructed to return for an answer on [b6]

6. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SOURCE

[b6]

S/A, 66th CIC Det.

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20 September 1951.

(B-2)

6. On 20 September 1951, [b6] again met BERGER and received a letter from him, (Exhibit "I" - translation of letter) which was addressed to P-16-VII. The letter stated in substance that BERGER would agree to defect but wanted to meet P-16-VII once more in Czechoslovakia. P-16-VII was instructed not to attend the meeting and BERGER was sent a telegram to his cover address in ASCH which stated that P-16-VII was sick and could not come but that a definite answer must be obtained if the existing plans regarding events in the British Zone were to be changed. (B-2)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

Contact Radio Free Europe and arrange that each news broadcast be prefaced with a statement regarding the publication of a story on the operation of the Czech intelligence service.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed personalities.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIG
CE Team Cmdr

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 VI

1. Reference is made to IRB, Region III, subject and file as above, dated 12 September 1951.

2. Information received from Mr. [b6], District Attorney of District III, MICHG, revealed that all available information concerning SUBJECT was turned over to Region VII.

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12 September 1951

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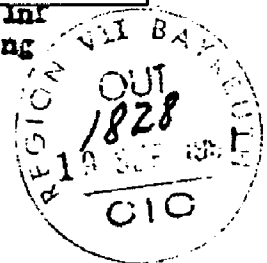
1. Reference is made to Minute 1 above.

2. The attached letter is forwarded in compliance with minute 1 above. This letter is the only letter that was in the custody of the District Attorney, WICOG Judicial District 10.

3. Special Agent [b6] knows of no other letters which were in the custody of Region VII or the District Attorney Judicial District 10.

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Incl: Letter a/s above
Capt [b6] / K1 BAYREUTH 3891/4
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CIC at

III-5490

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12 September 1951

1. CIC SET 12 Sep
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1. Request that a thorough check of the files of your Region be conducted to locate a group of letters written by 1st Lieutenant or Master Sergeant b6 b6 to SUBJECT. These letters were turned over to S/A b6 Region VII by S/A b6 Region III, during SUBJECT's trial. It is believed that these letters are now in the custody of the court or District Attorney that handled SUBJECT's case.

2.

Referred

3. If letters are located, request that they be forwarded soonest to this Region for appropriate distribution.

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66TH SCOUTER INTELLIGENCE GROUPS DETACHMENT
INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM: CO CIC REG VII [b6]

TOO: 120905Z SEPT 51

FOR ACTION: HQ 66TH CIC DET [b6]

TOR: 120957Z SEPT 51

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REFUR F-1503 DATED 6 SEPT. ASCERTAINED THAT FIRST LETTER WAS NOT DELIVERED. SECOND
~~BOOK~~ LETTER WITH COPY OF FIRST WAS DELIVERED 11 SEPT. BERGER REQUESTED ANTON [b6] TO
RETURN AT 1300 HOURS 20 SEPT FOR ANSWER. DEADLINE WAS EXTENDED FROM 17 SEPT TO 20 SEPT
DUE TO NON DELIVERY OF FIRST LETTER

Memo for record:

This information phoned to Major [b6] of ID, 1200 12 September 1951, with
request that meeting [b1] planned for 17 September be postponed. Major [b6]
agreed.

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D-274564; I-21695; VII-2800

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11 September 1951

1 CO See 11 Sep 1. Reference is made to paragraph 25c (1), (a) and (b)
Reg Dist 1951 of Agent Report, Region VII, Subject as above, File: VII-
I 2800, dated 13 July 1951.

2. Forwarded herewith Agent Report, Region I, Subject
and File as above, dated 10 September 1951, concerning an interview of b6 con-
ducted by this region on 4 September 1951.

3. Correlation of information is as indicated in the inclosed report.

4. The files of Region I Registry contain no information to add to this report.

5. No further investigative action is contemplated by this region.

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AR a/s

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ad/STGT 9342-650

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Major Army
Commanding 13 Sep

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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2. DATE SUBMITTED

10 September 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

D-239895; D-274564; VII-2900;
I-21695

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 4 September 1951, [b6] born [b6] in [b6] Corporal in the 8902 Labor Service Company, Index Kaserne, ESSLINGEN (LIG/SII), was interviewed and stated that he had never received a letter, or a visit, from anyone requesting that he perform intelligence or other missions for Czech Intelligence. [b6] identified pictures of [b6] [b6] and [b6] by name, stating that he knows [b6] by sight only, and that [b6] had married the sister of [b6] [b6] stated that [b6] was an acquaintance from school. [b6] was in ESSLIN in July 1951, and at this time met and talked to [b6] however, [b6] did not in any way approach [b6] (F-6)

AGENT'S NOTE: [b6] seemed sincere in answering the questions of the investigating agent.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

[b6] Special Agent, CIC
Reg I, 66th CIC Detachment

6. SIGNATURE

[b6]

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X-1008: D-274544

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10 September 1951

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1. Nos. 10 Sep.
66th 66th 1951
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DET DET
EUCOM EUCOM
(Attn: Capt. b6)

1. The attached Agent Report, Subject and File Number as above, dated 10 September 1951, is herewith forwarded for your information.

2. The original letter, referred to in the attached report, is being forwarded as an inclosure to this IRS.

3. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Information contained in the attached report was obtained from SUBJECT by the reporting Agent.

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1. A/R (3 copies), Subject and File as above, dtd 10 September 1951.
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(1 - CIC Central File).

2. Letter from b6 to SUBJECT (Original only).

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20 September 1951

Re: Espionage (Willi Berger Czech Net)

X-1008; D-274564

On 28 August 1951, SUBJECT reported that he had received another letter from b6 his former Czech controlling agent. The letter, which was mailed in FULDA (LSI/H31) on 23 August 1951, and which bears a return address of b6 is translated as follows:

29 August 1951

My Dear Friend:

I have learned that it could only have been you that did that to your co-workers. Should we ever meet again, you know what will be in store for you.

I promise you that one day the time will come — which is not long away — that will be a reckoning. Then that will be all for you. So — goodbye! With this letter our work is finished, anything else can go until your time comes! I can always find you.

You may bring this letter like the others to the CIC with a clear conscience, so that they will also know we do not sleep.

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Agent's Notes: Attached as an inclosure is the original letter from b6 to SUBJECT.

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FILE IN 10 September 1951

Re: Espionage (Willi Berger Czech Net) D-274564
I-1008; D-274564

On 14 August 1951, SUBJECT reported to the BREMEN (L54/W79) Field Office that he had received another letter from his handling agent, b6 on or about 20 July 1951. The return address on the envelope read b6

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The letter is translated as follows:

*9 July 1951

Dear Business Friend:

At the outset of my letter I bring you heartiest greetings and best thanks for your card from NUERNEURG and your postcard of 25 June 1951. I received both in good order in spite of the fact that they were both late. What did you do in NUERNEURG? It's too bad that you couldn't visit me when you were in NUERNEURG. However, the possibility is gone, so we won't speak of it anymore. I was very happy at receiving your postcard when I heard that you wanted to visit me again. I welcome your suggestion but at present it is not so nice as before at HESSEN. Furthermore, on 16 July 1951, I'll start a long vacation trip and I'll be away for a whole month. For this reason it is impossible for you to visit me now.

When I return home, I'll write you another letter immediately and I'll let you know when and where we can meet. You may take it for granted, that I'll enclose the amount necessary for travel costs.

Otherwise, I await good items (waren) from you, in order that I will be satisfied.

Stay healthy and I hope to meet you at the end of August or the beginning of September.

Sincerely,
Your,

b6

(A-1)

SUBJECT denied mailing a card to b6 on 25 June 1951 and stated that he had no idea what b6 was referring to. SUBJECT explained the delay in reporting the receipt of the letter by claiming that he had expected to be contacted by an Agent of CIC at an earlier date. (E-4)

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10 September 1951

Re: Espionage (Willi Berger Czech Net)

X-1008; D-274564

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SUBJECT was instructed to take no action in regard to any letters he might receive from [b6] except to bring them to the CIC office immediately. It was explained to SUBJECT that CIC has no further use for his services and is no longer interested in the Willi BERGER net, and that it was desired that SUBJECT immediately cease all contact with CSR intelligence. (A-1)

Agent's Notes: Attached as an inclosure is the original letter from [b6] to SUBJECT.

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FILE IN D-274564

TE 10 September 1951

Re: Espionage (Willi Berger Czech Net)

X-1008; D-274564

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: CIC REGION VII

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TOO: 100802Z SEPT 51

FOR ACTION: HQ 66th CIC DET

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TOR: 100840Z

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ROUTINE

REF REGION VII FILE VII2800.

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b6 (COORD UNK), ARRESTED ON 8 SEPT, FOR VIOLATION HICOG LAW ONE
FOUR. CONFINED CITY JAIL WEIDEN (M50/P12). TRFD TO REGENSBURG JAIL
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FROM: CIC REG VII BAYREUTH FROM [b6]

TOO: 080725Z SEP 51

FOR ACTION: CO HQ 66TH CIC DETACHMENT

TOR: 080825Z SEP 51

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REFERENCE REGION VII TWX H-351 DATED 6 SEP. [b6] BORN [b6] IN

[b6] (COORD UNK) [b6] NEE [b6] BORN [b6] IN [b6]

(COORD UNK), ERNEST KARL, BORN 1 SEP 29 IN ESLARN (N50/P42), ANDREAS KARL,

BORN [b6] IN [b6] AND [b6] NEE [b6] BORN [b6]

IN [b6] ARRESTED 7 SEP FOR VIOLATION HICOG LAW 14. CONFINED CITY

JAIL WEIDEN. PRELIMINARY HEARING TO BE HELD IN REGENSBURG ON 10 SEP. THIS

IS CONFIRMATION OF TELECON BETWEEN [b6] AND [b6] ON 7 SEP CURR. END MSG.....

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FILE NO: VII-145; D-274564

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

DATE: 7 September 1951

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1 CO Hqs 66th 7 Sept
Reg CIE Det 1951
VII Attn: Capt

b6

1. Reference is made to Headquarters TWX F-1503, dated 6 September 1951.

2. Letter which will be delivered to BERGER on 12 September 1951 is being forwarded to your office.

b6

1 Incl: a/s

Capt b6 rf/BAIREUTH 3891/7
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for Major Inf
Commanding

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SUBJ IS **b1** REF CONVERSATION **b6** SIX
SEP SECOND LETTER TO BE DISPATCHED TO BERGER SOONEST. FOL POINTS
TO BE INCORPORATED: TRIALS IN BRITISH ZONE TO TAKE PLACE SOON

b1

DESIRE COPY OF LETTER **b1** BE FORWARDED THIS HQS SOONEST

REF NR FOX-1503 FM **b6** FOR CO CIC REG SEVEN

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Concerns b6 and b6 and b6 and b6
members of BERGHE not. Proposed to be neutralized by prosecution. Plan submitted to
SA REICHENBURG, together with evidence. BID advises go ahead. Plan already submitted
to ID with action indicated. ID advised of impending arrests by YUK. Person to be
arrested 3 Sept 61.

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MSG NO

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DATE AND TIME 6 1400 SEPT 51

FROM CO, 66TH CIC DET, HQ, EUCOM

061525Z

TO CIC LIAISON OFFICER, HEIDELBERG
ID, ATTN: COLLECTION SECTION

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REFERS TO MESSAGE
REF NO DIRECT NOTE
YES NO

REF NO

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RE OUR LETTER FILE DOG DASH TWO EIGHT NINE EIGHT NINE FIVE SUBJ WILLI BERGER MET
DID ONE EIGHT AUG FIVE ONE PD FOLLOWING PERSONS TO BE ARRESTED ON WARRANTS ISSUED
BY HICOG REGENSBURG ON SIX SEPT CLN [b6] AND [b6] CMA [b6] AND [b6]
[b6] CMA [b6] PD DISTRICT ATTORNEY REVIEWED EVIDENCE AND GAVE GO
AHEAD SIGNAL PD END CITE [b6]

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Name and Rank Type

Operator

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Signature

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8 Sept 51

Pertains to members of BERGER net under investigation by Region VII since Dec 1950. Plan to neutralize by prosecution worked out by VII, concurred in by this hqs, and presented to ID by letter as indicated. DA REGENSBURG has reviewed evidence and says case is ripe.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: GO CIC REG VII

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TOO: 060800Z SEPT 51

FOR ACTION: HQ 66TH CIC DET

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FOR: 060855Z SEPT 51

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HICOG COURT DISTRICT NINE HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND HAS ADVISED THE ARREST OF THE

FOLLOWING PERSONALITIES CONCERNED IN REGION VII FILE VII-2800: b6 AND b6

b6 AND b6 FOR VIOLATION OF HICOG LAW 14 AND b6 FOR

VIOLATION OF HICOG LAW 15. THIS IS CONFIRMATION OF TELECON BETWEEN b6 AND

b6 OF 5 SEPT

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DATE AND TIME 6 1540 SEPT 51

FROM CO, 66TH CIC DET, HQ, EUCOM

061544Z

TO CO, REGION VII

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SUBJ IS b1 PD RE CONVERSATION b6 SIX SEPT SECOND LETTER
TO BE DISPATCHED b1 PD FOLLOWING POINTS TO BE INCORPORATED CLN TRIALS
IN BRITISH ZONE TO TAKE PLACE SOON b1

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BE FORWARDED THIS HQS SOONEST PD END CITE b6 SIGNED b6

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on 23/4/58

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06 Sept 51

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6 Sept 51

The deadline for BERGER's reply to the first letter [b1] was 6 Sept 1951. ID therefore wants the second (final) letter to be sent containing the points mentioned above. Major [b6] advised in phone call 6 Sept that another conference [b1] in KASSEL is desired on or about 17 Sept, at which the effective method of providing publicity will be discussed. Trials in British Zone to take place about 20 Sept. Major [b6] asked that CE section provide memo of facts in BERGER case for press release. This will be made up soonest.

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
INCOMING MESSAGE

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6 Sept 51
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FROM: CIC LIAISON OFFICE

b6

TOO: 06/1620Z SEPT 51

FOR ACTION: HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCOM

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TCR: 06/1848Z SEPT 51

FOR INFO:

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PRIORITY

CONFIRMING CONVERSATION SIX SEPT DESIRE YOU SEND SECOND LTR TO BERGER BY SEVEN
SEPT. TRIAL CONCERNING CZECH AGENTS BRITISH ZONE TO TAKE PLACE TWO ZERO SEPT.
DESIRE YOU MEET REPRESENTATIVES INTEL DIV b1 ONE SEVEN SEPT KASSEL OR
HERFORD TO WORK OUT DETAILS FOR TRIAL AND PRESS COVERAGE CASE. PREPARE PAPER
FOR PRESS WHICH WILL SERIOUSLY DAMAGE BERGERS POSITION WITH CZECHS. END...

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5 September 1951

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Inq Div
BAOR 15

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2. Although [b6] is not considered a reliable source, there has been much truth in the information given by him to agencies of U.S. Intelligence. It is possible that the names which he alleges to have seen in [b6] notebook represent Czech intelligence contacts.

3. Inasmuch as the names given above are of persons supposedly residing in the British Zone, they are forwarded [b1] as a matter of information.

b6

Lt Colonel GS
Executive, Opns Br.

RRS/Field Mail 8114

M/R: CIC report Subject as above dated 27 Aug 51 gives information thought to be of interest [b1] concerning possible espionage agents in their Zone.

COORD: Lt Col [b6] / Maj [b6]

SUSP: None

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610-81-7605
RRS/Field Mail 8114
RRS/Field Mail 8114

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

b6

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

4 September 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2926

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of the Willi BERGER net.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Article I, Section Four, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above dated 2 May 1951.

13-21) b. During the last two years Region VII has been investigating the activities of a Czech intelligence net which is directed by Willi BERGER. On 10 May 1950, P-16-VII informed Agents of this Region that [b6] was a member of this net. Continued investigation revealed that [b6] approached [b6] with the request that [b6] receive letters destined for [b6] [b6] was also known to be a close friend of [b6] who was convicted for his part in the net. (B-2)

c. On 23 April 1951, SUBJECT was stopped by the German Customs Police near HUNDSBACH (M51/P26) but when requested to accompany the policemen to the station SUBJECT turned and fled across the border into Czechoslovakia. (F-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on SUBJECT have been previously submitted.

4. On 8 August 1951 a warrant for the arrest of SUBJECT was obtained by the undersigned Agent, and lodged with the Criminal Police in BAYREUTH with the request to have SUBJECT put on the wanted list. (A-1)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: SUBJECT will be tried for the violation of HICOG Law 14, should he be apprehended.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: A Region VII registry check revealed no additional information.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

S/A, 66th CIC Detachment

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

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b. Comments and opinions: The evidence available against SUBJECT is not very good, but it is hoped that with P-16-VII as a witness a confession can be obtained from b6

c. Recommendations: Case be closed until such time as b6 is apprehended.

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b6

- Special Agent
CE Team Commander

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Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

4 September 1951

FILE IN
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VII-2936

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

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a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of activity as a letter drop for the WILLI BERGER Czech net.

b. Reference is made to Section Four, Part I, paragraph 11.8, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 21 March 1951.

b. Investigation by Agents of Region II, revealed that [b6] was using the address of [b6] as a mail drop for her reports to BERGER. (P-3)

c. On 20 March 1951, [b6] was interrogated in BAYREUTH, but denied ever having been in contact with Czech Intelligence, or ever having been approached by anyone with the request to receive mail. (P-6)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on SUBJECT have been submitted in previous reports.

4. Investigation regarding SUBJECT's activities conducted by the BAYREUTH Criminal Police and P-16-VII have produced negative results. Technical coverage which has been in effect since January 1951 has produced no derogatory information to this date. (B-2)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case closed.

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APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CIC Team Commander

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FROM: GO CIC REGION XII AUGSBURG

b6

TOO: 311515Z AUG 1951

FOR ACTION: HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCOM

OR DESK

FOR: 311544Z AUG 1951

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REUR D-29283. SUBJECT: b6 AND b6 TRIAL OF

b6 COMPLETED THIS DATE. FOUND GUILTY FOLLOWING COUNTS:
3 COUNTS IBC; 2 COUNTS TO ENDEAVOR; 1 COUNT CONSPIRACY TO ENDEAVOR.
SENTENCED TO 4 YEARS ON EACH COUNT OF ENDEAVORING, 3 YEARS ON 1 COUNT
OF CONSPIRACY TO ENDEAVOR, 30 DAYS EACH COUNT OF IBC. ALL SENTENCES TO
BE SERVED CONCURRENTLY. AGENT REPORT FOLLOWS.

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FROM: CO CIC REG XII

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TOO: 291225Z AUG 51

FOR ACTION: HQ 66TH CIC DET CE DESK

TOR: 291253Z AUG 51

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PRIORITY

REF D-292832, SUBJECT:

b6

AND

b6

TRIAL OF

b6

COMPLETED THIS DATE: RESULTS OF TRIAL; SUBJECT FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY
TO ENDEAVOR, NOT GUILTY ON 9 COUNTS OF IBC. SENTENCED 18 MONTHS WITH NINE MONTHS SUSP
TRIAL OF b6 WILL BEGIN 30 AUG CURRENT

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FROM: CO CIC REGION IV MUNICH

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TOO: 291439Z AUG 1951

FOR ACTION: HQ 66TH CIC DET KUCOM

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FOR: 291540Z AUG 1951

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ROUTINE

SUBJECT IS WILLI BERGER KZECH NET REF YOUR IRS FILE D-274564 DATED
27 AUGUST CURRENT WITH SUSPENSE DATE 15 OCTOBER CURRENT.

2 A. MUENCHEN GLADBACK IS LOCATED IN BRITISH ZONE.

B. ALFRED BOEMANN EXISTS, FRANZ GIER SCHIK BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH
GIER SCHIK WHO IS WATCHMAN RATHER THAN EDITOR EXISTS AND STREET IS GRUBENSTR.

C. INFORMATION ALREADY COMPILED IN SEPARATE REPORT TO BE FORWARDED
SHORTLY.

D. HERZOGHRIMERSTR DOES NOT EXIST IN MUNICH AND CORPORATION FOR THE
MAINTENANCE OF SOUTH GERMAN INTERESTS CAN NOT BE IDENTIFIED. IS GERMAN
TRANSLATION OF THIS NAME AVAILABLE SO THAT FURTHER CHECK CAN BE CONDUCTED QUER
ABOVE DATA SUBMITTED MAINLY FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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Captain [b6] Headquarters 66 CIC)

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V-12406

[b6]

Czech Recruitment; RE: [b6] and /

28 August 1951

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ATTN:
CE DESK

28 Aug

1951

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation of 27 August 1951, between Captain [b6] Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment and Lieutenant [b6] of this region. Attached copies of reports are being forwarded your region as per Captain [b6] instruction.

2. [b6] is also mentioned in paragraph 6 of a Region V Agent Report, Subject: [b6] File: V-7905, dated 30 April 1951. A copy of this report was directed to your region.

b6

Major Armor
Commanding

28 Aug 1951

LOG NO. 3444

Incl:

1-AR, Subj: Czech Recruitment, File: V-12406, dated 24 Jan 51
2-PR, Subj: [b6] File: V-7905, dated 23 Mar 51

Capt. [b6] vga/Regensburg 7-304

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WILLI WERGER *Chairman*

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8. It is desired that you initiate an investigation of the background and current activities of [b6] and attempt to determine why she should be of interest to Czech Intelligence.

3. It is requested that your initial report be forwarded to reach this headquarters on or before 15 October 1951.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL

b6

Lt Col, Inf
2-2/2-3

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28 August 1951

Re: CSE Intelligence Activity

VII-2800

SECURITY INFORMATION

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of activities on behalf of Czech intelligence. b6

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, wherein information concerning suspected Czech intelligence agents is requested.

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2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

COL b6 BY b6
HQ 66TH CIC GROUP

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 10 August 1951.

b. b6 was identified as the person who attempted to persuade b6 to work for Czech intelligence. (P-3) SUBJECT stated to CIC that he was recruited by his mother-in-law, Anna b6 to work for (fmu) b6 a Czech intelligence agent, as a guide, courier, and recruiter. b6 wife, b6 and his brothers-in-law, b6 and b6 are also involved in this espionage activity, about which b6 has periodically informed CIC. (B-1) b6 reported to CIC that he was approached by b6 to perform espionage work for b6 who was working for Czech intelligence. (P-2) At a later date, b6 told CIC that he had been approached by b6 who wished to find a buyer for a large amount of insulin in the possession of two men she knew in LICHTENFELS (M51/037). Following this, b6 stated that he gave b6 Czech intelligence EKI's in order to gain evidence against her. (P-5) The date on which b6 claimed to have first given b6 the EKI's was subsequent to the date that these EKI's were handed to CIC in written form by b6 who had been given them by b6 (B-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on principal personalities have been previously submitted.

4. b6 has reported to the undersigned Agent that he had contact with b6 on the following dates: 26 July 1951, 1 August 1951, 10 August 1951, 13 August 1951, 16 August 1951, 18 August 1951, and 21 August 1951. At all of these meetings, b6 and b6 discussed the possibility of b6 obtaining information about American military activities through b6 supposed source in GRAFENWOHR (M50/P03). b6 repeated her request that b6 endeavor to obtain American atomic clothing and the new type gas mask filter. On 18 August 1951, b6 was presented to SUBJECT's wife (b6) at b6 home. b6

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b6 was introduced merely as the wife of the "Agent in ESIAR" (M50/P12). No new KHI's have been assigned by b6 to b6 (P-3)

5. On 7 August 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent. He had visited the letter drop on the Czech border the day before and had found nothing waiting for him. He had no information of interest to submit. (P-6)

6. At 0930 hours, 23 August 1951, the undersigned Agent received a telephone call from b6 Chief of the City Police in WEIDEN (M50/P12). An automobile with an American license plate had been found in the possession of a German named b6 a person considered by b6 to be of suspicious background. (P-2) SUBJECT stated to the police that he had been told by b6 that he might drive the automobile. It was the property of an American soldier, but he did not know the name of the soldier. On 22 August 1951, SUBJECT had driven the automobile to LAUCHENBERG (M50/P22), to take care of some matters connected with his lumber business. He did not have a key for the automobile, but since it was an old model he had been able to carve a piece of wood to fit into the ignition key hole. SUBJECT admitted that he realized he had been given no proper authorization to drive the automobile. (P-6)

7. b6 provided the following supplementary information to the undersigned Agent. At 0830 hours, 23 August 1951, a city policeman had noticed that a Ford sedan, license number b6, was parked on Schulzassestrasse, just across from the residence of b6. The car was parked illegally, and the policeman knowing that many American soldiers visit the b6 residence periodically, made inquiries there to locate the owner. The policeman learned from b6 that the owner was in HOF (M51/079). She did not know the soldier's name, but on 21 August 1951 he had asked her to keep an eye on the automobile until his return from HOF. b6 was present in b6 residence, and admitted to the policeman that he had left the automobile in its present position. b6 conceded to the policeman that the soldier had not authorized her to drive the automobile or allow anyone else to drive the automobile. (P-2)

8. A check by the undersigned Agent of the Provost Marshal's records in WEIDEN established that the owner of the automobile is Sergeant b6 ASN RA b6 of Troop "A", 15th Constabulary Squadron. It was learned that Sergeant b6 was in HOF, but would return to WEIDEN on the evening of 24 August 1951. It was arranged that Sergeant b6 should report to the office of First Lieutenant Eugene CAVALIER of the 427th CIC, stationed in WEIDEN, on 25 August 1951. (P-1)

9. At 0830 hours, 25 August 1951, Sergeant b6 was interviewed by Lieutenant b6 and the undersigned Agent. b6 stated that on 21 August 1951 he had left his automobile behind the residence of a woman known to him only as b6. He had asked her to keep an eye on the automobile until his return from HOF. He had not given her permission to drive the automobile or allow anyone else to drive it. He had taken the key to the automobile with him to HOF so nobody could drive the automobile without his knowledge. He had first met b6 approximately one and one half years ago through his girl friend, b6. b6 He actually did not know b6 very well, but felt he could trust her

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with the automobile as she is a friend of his girl friend. He had never heard the name, b6 To the best of his recollection, b6 had never asked him any questions of a military nature. (P-3) When asked if he wished to make a complaint to the German authorities concerning the unauthorized use of his automobile, Sergeant b6 replied in the affirmative. He volunteered to write an affidavit embodying such a complaint. (A carbon copy of the complaint is attached as Exhibit "I") Sergeant b6 stated to the undersigned Agent that he would have no further contact with b6 nor would he discuss with anyone his interview by GHO. (P-1)

10. At 1100 hours, 25 August 1951, Sergeant b6 affidavit was presented to Chief b6 by the undersigned Agent. b6 stated that on the strength of the affidavit, the police would initiate proceedings against SUBJECT and b6 for unlawful use of private property. b6 promised to keep WEIDEN CIC posted on the developments of the case. (P-1)

11. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII - Continue to report the activities of SUBJECT and his associates.

12. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no information pertaining to personalities mentioned herein other than that previously reported.

b. Comments and opinions: SUBJECT was released by the German police on 23 August 1951, subsequent to the interrogation described in paragraph 6. b6 was not taken into custody, but was questioned at her home.

c. Recommendations: None

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SUBJECT: WILLI BERNARD Czech Net

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

27 Aug 1951

Referred

1. Although [b6] is not considered a reliable source, there has been much truth in the information given by him to GIC and other agencies. Possibly the names which he alleges to have seen in [b6] notebook represent Czech intelligence contacts.

2. Inasmuch as the names given above are of persons supposedly residing in the British Zone of Germany, it is suggested that [b1] be informed.

4. This headquarters has made no previous dissemination of the information contained in this letter.

[b6]

Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

MJK/ms/Dgt 2843-573

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Other names allegedly seen in notebook were of persons in US Zone and are being sent to Regions IV and VII for background checks.

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SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

S: 15 October 1951
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2. A check of the files of Central Registry revealed the following information pertaining to a [b6] possibly identical with the person named above:

117 260 a. [b6] was an informant for the German Gestapo and Sicherheitsdienst in 1936. She worked together with [b6] [b6] [b6] and [b6] [b6] and the others were all former Communists. (From a Region X report dated 29 October 1949. Evaluation: C-3).

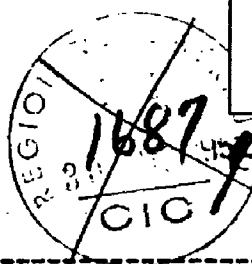
3. It is desired that you initiate an investigation of the background and current activities of the [b6] residing in your area, and attempt to determine why she might be of interest to Czech intelligence at the present time.

4. It is requested that your initial report be forwarded to reach this headquarters on or before 15 October 1951.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [b6]

[b6]

Capt [b6] w/ Stgt 9342-576
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2. The following names pertinent to your region were obtained from **b6**

a. **b6** "Bruxer Zeitung", MUENCHEN-GLADBACH, (3/F08), Neuweek.

b. "Aussiger Bote", publisher Alfred BOHMANN, 21 Gruscherstrasse, MUNICH 13, Editor Franz GIESCHICK.

c. "Bohemia" publishers, 9 Dachauerstrasse, MUNICH.

d. "Corporation for the Maintenance of South German Interests", Herzogheimerstrasse, MUNICH 15.

e. **b6** FREILASSING (N48/292), telephone **b6**

3. It is desired that this headquarters be informed briefly of the nature of the above organizations, and the background of the persons named. Your comments on possible reasons for Czech intelligence interest in these names are desired.

4. It is requested that your report be forwarded to reach this headquarters on or before 15 October 1951.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL **b6**

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Capt **b6** /wf/stgt 9342-576
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TOO: 250730Z AUG 51

FOR ACTION: CIC REGION SEVEN

TOR: 250808Z AUG 51

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SUBJ [b6] RE CLN CSR INTEL ACTIVITY ED [b6] AND [b6] HAVE

BOTH INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO APPEAR IN COURT AS WITNESSES AGAINST AGENTS

OF CZECH INTEL ED [b6] HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED [b6] AND [b6]

HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED [b6] CMA [b6] CMA [b6] CMA AND

[b6] AS PERSONS MET ON TRIPS TO AND FROM BORDER ED [b6] AND

[b6] HAVE ACCOMPLISHED STATEMENTS IMPLICATING THESE PERSONS ED

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D- **D-274564**

Date **28 August 1951**

FROM: Counter Subversion Desk () _____
Counter Espionage Desk (X) **Captain** **b6** _____
Positive Desk () _____
Security Desk () _____
Other () _____

TO: Intelligence Division, For:

() Operations Branch, Attention: **Collection Section** _____
() Analysis Branch, Attention: _____
() Other _____

REMARKS: **SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net**

1. Transmitted herewith for your information are two recent reports pertaining to activities of the Willi BERGER Czech Net as revealed through Source P-16-VII.

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FILE NO: VII-145; D-274564 BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK,
SUBJECT: Josef Re: Czech Intelligence net. DATE: 22 August 1951

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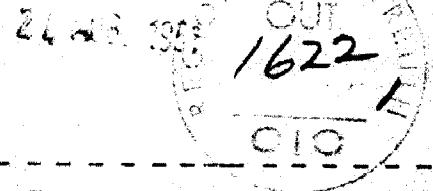
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b1 and reported it to Mr. b6 on b1
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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK, Josef

2. DATE SUBMITTED

22 August 1951

Re: Czech Intelligence Net

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of a known Czech intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above dated 1 August 1951.

b. Region VII has been cognizant of the operation of BERGER's agents for the past two years. Nineteen of BERGER's agents have been tried and convicted in Region VII area within the last ten months and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to eight years. Two additional agents of BERGER's have been recently arrested in the British Zone. (B-2)

c. P-16-VII who was largely responsible for the discovery of BERGER's nets agreed to come into the open and to reveal his association to BERGER. This course of action was decided upon in order to exert some pressure which would be strong enough to convince BERGER that it was high time for him to leave Czechoslovakia. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on the main personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted.

1. [redacted] b1

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a. [redacted] b1

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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b. [redacted] b1

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(B-3)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

[redacted] b1

[redacted] b1 Additional security measures to
safeguard P-16-VII and BERGER will be taken by Region VII.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII registry check revealed no
additional information on the above listed persons.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: [redacted] b1

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22 August 1951

Re: CSR Intelligence Activity

II-5403; VII-2800

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to paragraph 6a, Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 10 August 1951.

b. [b6] was to be located and investigated to determine his connection with Czech intelligence.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

[b6] is to be visited by one [b6] or [b6] in order to ascertain which Germans, who are working for the American Forces, can be approached in the interests of Czech intelligence.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal data on principal personality: None available.

b. A check of the records of the city of MANNHEIM (L50/M50), on 15 August 1951 revealed that no one by the name of [b6] has been registered as residing there. (B-2)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

- a. Background Information: Region II Registry contains no information on [b6] ~~Regraded~~ by authority of [b6]
- b. Comments and Opinions: None on [b6]
- c. Recommendations: Recommend that case be closed in this Region.

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20 August 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

VII-2956

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's knowledge regarding the courier activities of b6 on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part I, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 10 July 1951.

135412 b. b6 reported to an Agent of this Region that he was approached by a Czech intelligence agent in the company of b6 and asked to work for them. b6 subsequently accomplished several missions for Czech intelligence, for which he received payment and upon which he reported periodically to CIC. SUBJECT was instructed to install a letter drop somewhere between MARKTREDWITZ (M51/PL6) and SEUSSER (M51/PL6) for the convenience of someone living in MARKTREDWITZ whose identity is presently unknown to SUBJECT.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on b6 have been previously submitted.

4. At 1745 hours on 12 August 1951, b6 was met by the undersigned Agent near HOF (M51/O99), and reported the following information:

a. b6 went to the Czech Customs House, MUHLBACH (M51/P27), CSI, on 11 August 1951, to meet his Czech handling agent as he had been previously instructed. b6 was met by a Czech civilian, who informed SUBJECT that "Willi" was in PRAGUE and would return in time to meet STERBA on 12 August 1951. This was the first occasion a name had been mentioned in connection with b6 Czech handling agent. b6 returned to the same place on 12 August 1951, and was met by his Czech handling Agent.

b. SUBJECT was instructed to install a letter drop somewhere between MARKTREDWITZ and WALTERSHOF (M51/PO6), or MARKTREDWITZ and WUNSIEDL (M51/PO6). It is to be completed as soon as possible.

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d. SUBJECT was handed a letter addressed to [b6] [b6] (See Exhibit "F") and instructed to mail the letter in MARKTREDWITZ on 12 August 1951. [b6] was directed to contact the writer in MESSEN on 21 or 28 August 1951, and bring the promised goods.

e. In the event SUBJECT believes his freedom to be at stake because of his activities for Czechoslovakian intelligence, he is to cross the border into the GSR. [b6] was informed by the Czech agent that [b6] of WALDGASSEN was hiding out in Czechoslovakia, and that a [b6] from BAYREUTH had crossed the border into Czechoslovakia "last week" seeking asylum with the Czechs because he feared arrest in Germany.

f. SUBJECT is to return on 31 August 1951, with copies of the Frankenpost (German Newspaper) and was promised payment for services rendered. The letter drop at KUHNBACH will be used and no personal contact will be made.

g. SUBJECT will meet his Czech handling agent on 16 September 1951 for further instruction. (F-3)

h. SUBJECT reported that the letter drop between SEUSSEN and MARKTREDWITZ was ready for use. (F-3)

i. The letter [b6] received from the Czech agent for mailing was taken to CIC HOF to be photographed. The letter contained 100.00 RM. The letter was mailed in MARKTREDWITZ at 2330 hours on 12 August 1951. (A-1)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VII:

- (1) Further contacts of SUBJECT with Czech intelligence will be reported to CIC SELB (M51/PLB).
- (2) All letters picked up by [b6] in the letter drop mentioned in paragraph 6 above will be turned over to CIC SELB for photostating.

b. Region I: Investigate the activities of [b6] (paragraph 4c above), to determine whether he is still working for Czech intelligence.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information:

- (1) [b6] (paragraph 4c above) is [b6] [b6] who recently appeared as a prosecution witness in the espionage trial of [b6] in MURNBERG. He has been under investigation by Region I. The address is that of his relatives in BREMERHAVEN.

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- (2) b6 (paragraph 4d above) has been under investigation by Region VII as a letter drop. He is wanted as a witness in the espionage trial of b6 in REGENSBURG.
- (3) b6 (paragraph 4d above) has been under investigation by Region VII as a member of the Willi BECKER Czech intelligence net.

b. Comments and Opinions: b6 was once told by his Czech handling agent that in the event b6 was told to pick up a man at the railroad station in STUTTGART, he was to proceed to SELB, and if MUNICH was mentioned, he was to go to MARKTREDWITZ. It is possible that HESSEN mentioned in Exhibit "I" refers to HOHENBERG (M51/P17). b1 has previously contacted Czech agents at HOHENBERG.

c. Recommendations: None.

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CE Team Cndr

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EXHIBIT "I" - Translation of letter given to b6 to mail in MARKTREDWITZ.

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EXHIBIT "I"

(Translation)

12 August 1951

Dear Business Friend:

In the beginning of my letter, I send you the kindest regards, and many thanks for your short letter dated 18 July 1951. I received it in the best condition. The reason for this letter is to inform you that I will be in HESSEN on 21 August (1951) d.j. in the evening. If this date does not suit you, then I will wait for you for sure on 28 August d.j. again in the evening. Enclosed is 100.00 DM for your fare. Do not forget to bring me the promised goods. I hope to meet you for sure on 21 August 1951 in the evening. I will wait for you as always. Stay healthy. Till we meet again. Regards,

b6

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Lt. [b6] of Region VII called 1645 17 August 1951 to report

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has been delayed,

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This will delay the sending of the letter to BERGER, and will necessitate the delay of the British Zone trials for at least three weeks.

Lt. [b6] suggested the possibility of sending the letter anyway.

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would appear to be slight.

In any case, it would appear that some action should be taken as regards BERGER,

[b1]

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make one more

contact with BERGER, if the risk seems worthwhile.

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Monday, 20 Aug 1951

MJ [b6]

Info relayed to Major [b6] at ID.

ID in favor of sending letter.

[b1]

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Memorandum for the record

File : D-274564

Subject: Willi BERGER

1. Major [b6] of ID called 1030 hours 6 September 1951, and stated the following:

a. Second letter should be dispatched to BERGER, indicating he has until 17 September to make up his mind about defecting.

b. Date of trials in British Zone has been set for 20 September 1951.

c. ID wishes another conference [b1] ^{from 17 Sept.} to work out publicity to be afforded trials and to be given out to press on BERGER himself in order to put him in a bad light.

d. Major [b6] asked that Capt [b6] of CE section prepare a memo of facts surrounding BERGER to be used as a basis for press release.

Capt [b6]

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17 August 1951

D-274563

MEMORANDUM FOR Major [b6] CE Desk

1. The technical Specialist Section received a Joint Message from ID, EUCOM, [b1] If and when we run short [b1] ID has authorized us to send a documented request for reimbursement to ID [b1]

2. [b1] transaction in regard to "Brother Willi".

3. For your information and future guidance.

b6

Technical Specialist

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VII-1040; III-5450

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Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Intelligence Net

10 August 1951

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Attached Agent Report, subject and file as above,
dated 10 August 1951 is forwarded for your information.

b6

Major Inf
Commanding

Innl: AR, subj & file as
above, dtd 10 Aug 51

Capt b6 [redacted] BAYREUTH 3891/4

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10 August 1951

Re: Willi BERG or Czech Intelligence Net

VII-1040; III-5450

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part I, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 6 July 1951, in which it is stated that SUBJECT, in the company of b6 was apprehended in the vicinity of SCHIRMING (M51/P27) while carrying intelligence material to Willi BERG. SUBJECT claimed to be instigated by b6 who allegedly worked for CIC. SUBJECT was supplied by b6 with information for Czech intelligence. On 28 June 1951, SUBJECT was tried before HICOG Court in NURNBERG, on a charge of violation of HICOG Law 14, Part 1, Article I, in connection with Part 2, Article 5, Section 9 in that she did conspire to commit with others, acts prejudicial to the security of the occupying forces of Western Germany. SUBJECT pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty on 3 July 1951, and sentenced to serve seven years imprisonment at AICHACH (M49/Y59), Germany. (B-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the main personalities have been submitted in previous reports.

4. On 26 July 1951, SUBJECT was reinterrogated at AICHACH by Agents of Region VII to ascertain whether additional persons were associated with SUBJECT in Czech intelligence activities. SUBJECT stated the following in substance:

a. Rudolf LUSTIG residing at Mainzerstrasse 73, GROSS GERAU (L50/M54) was personally acquainted with b6 alias b6 Czech intelligence officer. b6 allegedly discussed a 40,000 DM building project with LUSTIG, which b6 would finance and LUSTIG would manage. SUBJECT believed that the project was to be sponsored by Czech intelligence to further Czech intelligence activities in Western Germany.

b. When b6 told b6 of his connections with CIC, he was reprimanded by b6 who became very excited. b6 allegedly stated the following: "How could you do that? You put everyone in danger. Think only of LUSTIG." (P-6)

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5. SUBJECT revealed no additional information regarding Czech intelligence activities not previously reported. (A-1)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

Region III: Investigate the activities of Rudolf LUTIG residing at 73 Mainzerstrasse, GROSS ORAU, and determine LUTIG's connection with b6 (paragraph 4a and 4b above).

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII registry revealed no additional information not previously submitted.

b. Comments and opinions: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region III, subject: b6 file III-5450, dated 8 June 1951, and specifically to Exhibit "II" (statement of b6 which corroborates information as given by SUBJECT in paragraph 4 above. SUBJECT also mentioned a list of names and addresses which were in the possession of b6 and which SUBJECT believes was turned over to Region III.

c. Recommendation: None.

d. Case closed in Region VII area.

APPROVED:

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Special Agent CIC
CR Team Commander

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D-274564

10 August 1951

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Re: CSR Intelligence Activity

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: On 2 July 51

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, wherein information concerning suspected Czech intelligence agents is requested.

2. SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Section VII, subject and file as above, dated 13 July 1951.

b. b6 was identified as the person who attempted to persuade b6 to work for Czech intelligence. (P-3) SUBJECT stated to CIC that he was recruited by his mother-in-law, Anna b6 to work for (ina) b6 a Czech intelligence agent, as a guide, courier, and recruiter. b6 wife, b6 and his brothers-in-law, Andreas and Ernst KARI, are also involved in this espionage activity, about which b6 has periodically informed CIC. (P-1) b6 reported to CIC that he was approached by b6 to perform espionage work for b6 who was working for Czech intelligence. (P-2) At a later date, b6 told CIC that he had been approached by b6 who wished to find a buyer for a large amount of insulin in the possession of two men she knew in LICHTENFELS (MS1/037). Following this, b6 stated that he gave b6 Czech intelligence LEX's in order to gain evidence against her. (P-5)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on principal personalities have been previously submitted.

a. On 16 July 1951, b6 reported to the undersigned Agent that he saw b6 on 11, and 16 July 1951. b6 told b6 that she was visited by b6 brother-in-law on 14 July 1951, but no business was transacted because she did not trust the brother-in-law. b6 added that she had not seen b6 recently. (P-3)

5. On 18 July 1951, b6 stated to the undersigned Agent that he visited b6 earlier that day, and she told b6 that she preferred not to visit the men in LICHTENFELS in regard to the insulin until they answered a letter b6 had written them. (P-6)

6. On 27 July 1951, b6 was interviewed by the undersigned Agent and stated the following in substance:

a. b6 and b6 proceeded to CSR on 26 July 1951, in response to a

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note from b6 (see Exhibit "I"). They were registered in the Hotel "Europe" in NILES (NSA/71), USA, as b6 born b6 and b6 born 1929, respectively. They were told they would eventually be issued Czech credentials in these names. (P-6)

b. b6 spoke to the Czech alone and was asked if he could obtain worthwhile information from the headwaiter in GRAPEVINE through b6 who allegedly knows the headwaiter, and b6 SUBJECT told the Czech that he had met the headwaiter, giving a false name. b6 was instructed to find out the offices in the GRAPEVINE Military Reservation to which the headwaiter had access, and report by 31 July 1951. The Czech stated that b6 once told him that she knew a German domestic named b6 employed by an American family. b6 is to ascertain the present whereabouts and activities of b6. The Czech then reminded b6 that he was in jail in NILES (NSA/712) in February 1951, and asked b6 if he was released because he agreed to work for American intelligence. Informants of the Czech in NILES (NSA/712) reported that b6 was collaborating with C.K. SUBJECT denied the allegation, and the Czech stated that he believed b6 (P-6)

c. Later, b6 told b6 that he had received the following instructions from one of the Czechs: b6 is to go to b6 a friend of his in MAXWELL (150/153), and ascertain which Germans employed by Americans there can be approached in the interest of Czech intelligence. Some time soon, b6 will be given the name of a German girl employed by Americans in MAXWELL, and sufficient funds to go there and meet her. He is to persuade her to come to the border and meet agents of Czech intelligence. Finally, b6 is to meet a man in NILES in September 1951, and escort him to the border. (P-6)

d. b6 informed the undersigned Agent that b6 intended to tell the Czechs that the headwaiter refused to work for them. He requested some sort of unimportant military information, such as an outdated station list of MAXWELL Military Sub-post, to give to the Czechs. He felt they might otherwise become dissatisfied with him, and break the connection between them. (P-6) This request was not complied with. (A-1)

7. On 14 July 1951, the following estimate of b6 obtained by NSA-VII from contacts and official records, was submitted to the undersigned Agent: Prior to 1947, b6 was known in NILES as a devoted wife and mother. Then her husband began neglecting her, so she associated with American soldiers and traded on the black market. This was reported to the police on several occasions, but she escaped serious punishment because the authorities considered the fact that she was supporting five children. No derogatory political information concerning b6 is known. Neither is she known to have ever spoken or engaged in activity against the American Forces. (C-3)

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8. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Section II: Locate and investigate b6 (paragraph 6c above) to determine his connection with Czech intelligence.

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b. Region VII: Continue to report the activities of [redacted] b6 and his associates.

9. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII registry revealed no further information.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

EXHIBIT #1 - Translation of Note from [redacted] b6

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b6

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TRANSLATION OF LETTER

Dear [b6]

Please come at 1000 hours, 26 July 1951, together with [b6] to the grave.
I have an important assignment for the two of you. Figure this time on a
long meeting - at least until night time. Wear a better suit of clothing
so that, if we have the time, we can travel in the city.

With greetings,

Your [b6]

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EXHIBIT "I"
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FILE 1.

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IV-20778; VII-2800

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Re: CSB Intelligence Activity

9 August 1951

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1. Reference is made to Exhibit 'B', Agent Report, Region VII, file VII-2800, Subject as above, dated 1 May 1951.

2. Investigation was conducted in an effort to locate one b6 nickname b6

employed in the PL of a US Airman.

a. On 6 August 1951, Special Agent b6 Region IV, checked the records at the Payroll Office, Personnel and Administrative section, and records branch of the Main PL, MUNICH (M49/Y85) Military Post. This office maintains records on all employees for MUNICH Military Post and sub-posts. b6 is not registered as an employee nor was any record found on him.

SOURCE: As stated

EVALUATION: B-2

b. A check of the records at the German Population Registry, Central Police Files, Labor Office and Denazification office in MUNICH was made on 26 July 1951. b6 was not registered at any of these places.

SOURCE: As stated

EVALUATION: B-2

3. This Region is still checking on b6 and (fmu) b6 both residing in LANGGRIES (M49/Y80). Both personalities are mentioned in Agent Report, Region VII, file VII-2800, Subject as above, dated 29 May 1951.

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AGENT REPORT

Subject:

LUSTIG, Rudolf

Date: 9 August 1951

Re: Czech Espionage Activity

File: III-16575

Report of Findings:

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section IV, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, wherein the activities of Czech Intelligence agents are listed as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to Agent Report, Region III, Subject: [b6] file III-5250, dated 8 June 1951. SUBJECT is mentioned in the statement of [b6] attached to that report. SUBJECT was contacted by a Czech espionage agent, [b6] [b6] alias [b6] It was not established whether SUBJECT actually was active in Czech espionage on behalf of [b6]

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data:

NAME: Rudolf (nmn) LUSTIG

BIRTHDATE: 28 December 1887

BIRTHPLACE: TRUBERG (P50/046), district NEUTITSCHEN (P50/046), CSR

NATIONALITY: Czech

PRESENT ADDRESS: GROSS GERAU (L50/454), Hainzerstrasse 73, since 18 March 1946

FORMER ADDRESSES: TURNAU (O51/G22), CSR from 1938 to 1945

PRAGUE (O51/L72), CSR, jailed 1945 - 1946.

HEIGHT: 5' 9" WEIGHT: 135 lbs (est) BUILD: Slender

HAIR: Brown (thick) EYES: Dark brown OCCUPATION: None

FORMER OCCUPATION: Forester (Forstwart) in CSR for 35 years.

Hunting master (Kreisjagemeister) in GROSS GERAU, 1946 - 1950.

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Julie LUSTIG, nee SCHRAMKE, born 19 May 1883. Residence unknown (not GROSS GERAU)

IDENTIFYING MARKS: Moustache (see EXHIBIT I, photo of SUBJECT)

IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte Number J-556179, issued 26 September 1946, Landrat, GROSS GERAU.

SOURCE: [b7(d)]

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4. SUBJECT was interviewed in DARMSTADT (L50/H64) and GROSS GFRAU during the period of 9 May 1951 through 26 May 1951, by SOURCE "A" and volunteered the following information:

a. SUBJECT is an expellee from the CSR, where he had been employed as a Forester (Forstrat) with the Czech Ministry for nearly forty (40) years. SUBJECT was employed as a "Kreisjaegermeister" (Game Warden) in GROSS GFRAU from 1946 to 1950. After SUBJECT's discharge in GROSS GFRAU, he contacted a firm in Austria, which has a new patent for building houses. SUBJECT then obtained a license to build such houses in Germany and attempted to raise money to finance same.

b. SUBJECT met [b6] in GROSS GFRAU in the beginning of March 1951. [b6] showed great interest in SUBJECT's proposed building venture and indicated that he wanted such a house built for himself. When SUBJECT informed him that he needed some capital first, [b6] asked how much was needed. Upon hearing that SUBJECT needed thirty to forty thousand (30,000 - 40,000) Deutsche Marks, [b6] informed SUBJECT that he would attempt to interest his [b6] company in this. After several days, [b6] again contacted SUBJECT and stated that the money would be received on 15 March 1951. However, a few days later, [b6] told LUSTIG that there would be a delay of a few days as a building expert [b6] would discuss the matter first. [b6] then suggested that they look over the site of the first sample house to be built in REIFLASSING (nee), near TRAUNSTEIN (N48/Z63). SUBJECT met [b6] in TRAUNSTEIN on 15 March 1951 and they went together to the building site in REIFLASSING. [b6] stated that he agreed with the building project and that he wanted the next house to be built for himself near WIPSBADEN (K51/M23). [b6] then departed, stating he had something to do in REGENSBURG (H50/U15). SUBJECT returned to GROSS GFRAU on 20 March 1951.

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c. About 23 March 1951, [b6] visited SUBJECT's home again and stated that he was a Czech officer under the name of [b6] and asked SUBJECT if he would be willing to help him in his activity. [b6] informed SUBJECT that the Czech Government had agreed to pay SUBJECT the wage of a "Forstrat", which is eight hundred (800) Deutsche Marks per month, and that SUBJECT would also receive the forty thousand (40,000) Deutsche Marks to start his building project, providing that SUBJECT aided [b6] Czech Intelligence activity. [b6] would also buy a house for himself for sixteen thousand (16,000) Deutsche Marks. SUBJECT must also employ [b6] as an agent for his building business. [b6] suggested that SUBJECT accompany him to meet [b6] boss in the CSR, who would confirm all the foregoing promises. SUBJECT refused, however, by asserting that he was too old for such trips. Whereupon [b6] stated that it was very easy as everything was prearranged on the border and that the two (2) points where it is safe to cross illegally into CSR are at MARKTEFEDTITZ (N51/P16) and ANNABERG (N51/K73). SUBJECT again declined. However, [b6] continued to inform SUBJECT that he needed the following:

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- (1) A Sniperscope, night-seeing rifle sight. SUBJECT, as a hunting master should obtain this mechanism under the pretext of getting it for hunting purposes.
- (2) The location and structure plan of all large bridges.
- (3) The stations and types of armament of individual allied troops. In conjunction with this, [b6] instructed SUBJECT not to become involved in anything but to only inform [b6] at opportune times, whatever SUBJECT learns along this line.
- (4) Information about large industries such as OPI and A.G. (The number of employees and how many among them are communists. Whether there are any tank plants being constructed.)
- (5) A list of names of personalities in all economic branches of the government. These persons are to be used immediately when the opportunity arises. [b6] warned SUBJECT not to contact these persons directly. SUBJECT should furnish the names and addresses only. Other offices would take care of everything else.)

d. The following day, [b6] brought along a friend, introduced as [b6] to meet SUBJECT. Later, SUBJECT learned that [b6] was [b6] [b6] SUBJECT was informed by [b6] that he had been with [b6] on a trip to FRAGUE. During this visit, [b6] and [b6] discussed the means of procuring an American gasmask filter. [b6] departed on 30 or 31 March 1951. About 7 April 1951, [b6] visited SUBJECT and asked if SUBJECT could obtain the Sniperscope within two (2) days and received a negative answer. [b6] related that a girl, who works for the Americans, had recently returned with him from a trip to FRAGUE and that she had agreed to operate for the Czechs. This girl, name unknown, received a leave from her American employment under the pretext of visiting her father in Eastern Zone of Germany. [b6] then left and SUBJECT had not seen him since.

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e. On 9 April 1951, [b6] visited SUBJECT and asked if SUBJECT had achieved anything for him. SUBJECT replied that he had none. Then [b6] made SUBJECT another proposition. [b6] would provide LUSTIG with one hundred thousand (100,000) pairs of nylon, which LUSTIG should sell at four (4) Deutsche Marks per pair, much below the retail price in German stores. With the proceeds, SUBJECT should then buy ball-bearings. SUBJECT objected in that he did not want to get involved in black-marketing and furthermore he knew nothing about bearings. [b6] then was noticeably annoyed and departed, stating that he was returning to the CSR. SUBJECT has not seen [b6] since this date.

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Subject: LUSTIG, Rudolf; Czech Espionage Activity.

f. SUBJECT learned through a Frau [b6] [b6] sister-in-law of [b6] that [b6] in the real name of "HILDA". Otto FAYING has a brother, [b6] living at [b6] sister, who is married to [b6] lives in [b6] near [b6] correspondence, intended for him in the Western Zone of Germany, usually comes in care of Frau [b6] [b6] address. Frau [b6] had not recently received correspondence for [b6] Frau [b6] further revealed that a certain cover address was "Gretel WESP, KLINGENTHAL, Seckeburg". Frau [b6] was allegedly a member of the KPD, however, left it in order to retain her position as secretary with the District Administrator's Office in DARMSTADT. Her husband, [b6] [b6] is allegedly still a KPD member. (B-6)

5. An interview on 12 July 1951, with Frau Karoline BISSER, nee LANGER, born 1 September 1902 in PLACZ, CZE, who resides with SUBJECT at Mainzerstrasse 73, GROSS GYRAU, revealed that SUBJECT departed about the end of May 1951 and that she had been expecting him to return daily. SUBJECT had gone to visit his son, whose mailing address is [b6]

[b6] Frau BISSER did not know the reason for SUBJECT's long absence. She further revealed that she knew of [b6] visits with SUBJECT and her son, substantiated all the foregoing information, as in paragraph 4, above. Frau BISSER stated that she and her son have no sympathy for persons such as [b6] and hope that he will be brought to justice. Therefore, she had written to Frau [b6] a few days ago and asked if there was any correspondence for or any news about [b6] Frau [b6] had informed Frau BISSER that nothing had been heard of [b6] since April 1951 and no correspondence had come for him. Frau BISSER added that Frau [b6] was generally disliked in the community because of her arrogance. Frau BISSER asserted that neither she nor SUBJECT had given [b6] any satisfaction whatsoever. (F-6)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTIONS:

a. Region III: Technical coverage had been placed on 24 May 1951 on SUBJECT, Frau [b6] [b6] and [b6] at their respective addresses, however, results were not feasible. [b6] and [b6] are being discreetly investigated because of their alleged connections with the CP.

b. Region IV: It may be deemed advisable, by higher authority, to investigate SUBJECT's activities in that area as he has remained in TRISSENDORF for a period of almost two (2) months and the date of his return to this area is unknown. Reference paragraph 5, above. BEST COPY AVAILABLE

c. Region X: It is suggested that [b6] mentioned in paragraph 4f, above, be discreetly investigated as to his association in the Czech activities of [b6]

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7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information:

- (1) A check of Region III Registry revealed that [b6] and [b6] were tried on 28 June 1951 before the INDOG Court, NUREMBERG, on the charges of violation of Law 14 of the Allied High Commission. Both were found guilty and sentenced on 3 July 1951 to terms of seven (7) years imprisonment each. [b6] to serve her sentence at AACHEN (N49/159) and [b6] to serve his sentence at STREUBING (N49/154).
- (2) A Regional Registry check revealed that [b6] alias [b6] Czech Espionage Agent, is believed to be remaining in the GDR. No evidence has come to light that he has been in this area since April 1951.
- (3) A check of the German Police files in GROSS GEFAN indicated no derogatory information on SUBJECT or Frau Gerzella BESSER. The check revealed that Frau BESSER came from the GDR to GROSS GEFAN on 8 June 1946. SUBJECT came from the GDR to GROSS GEFAN on 18 March 1946.
- (4) The German Police files in GROSS GEFAN revealed the following:

- (a) [b6] born [b6] in [b6] [b6] crimes at [b6] employed with the Stadt Schwabmühl (city swimming pool of GROSS GEFAN). No derogatory information known. Allegedly a member of the KPD. (See EXHIBIT II, photo of [b6] [b6])
- (b) [b6] nee [b6] born [b6] in [b6] resides [b6] [b6] employed as secretary with the Regierungs-präsident (district administrator's office) in DARMSTADT. No derogatory information known. Allegedly a former member of the KPD. (See EXHIBIT III, photo of [b6] [b6])

b. Comments and Opinions: SOURCE "A" revealed that SUBJECT was unwilling to sign a written statement concerning his association with [b6]. Attempts made by the undersigned to contact SUBJECT from 28 May through 12 July 1951, proved futile because of SUBJECT's continuous absence.

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1/R - III-1557, Region III, 66th CIC Detachment, 9 August 89
Subject: INSURE, Emilio R.; Czech Republic Activities

c. Recommendations: None.

SOURCE: 1/R - See forwarding communication
Others: As indicated

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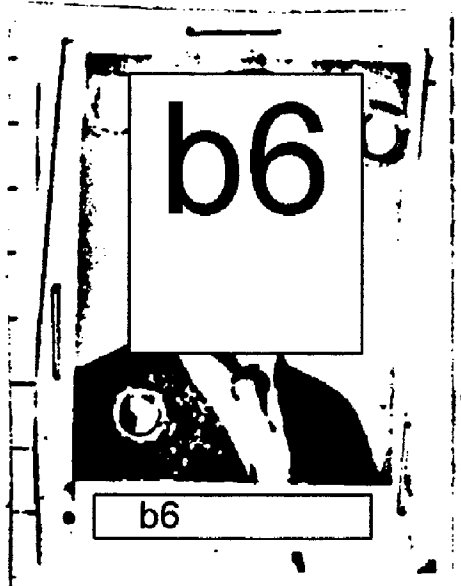
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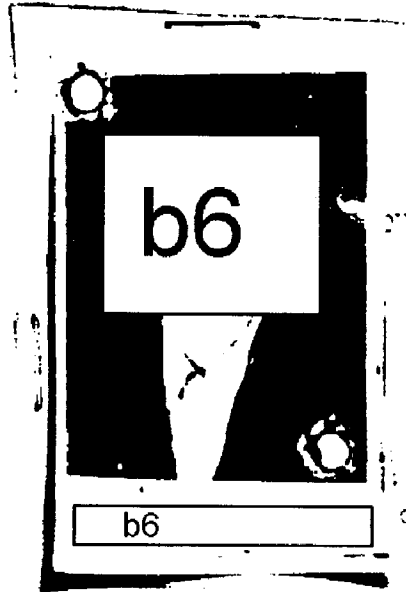
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Magdalena FRITSCH

August 1951

Re: CSR Intelligence Activity

FILE IN

VII-4052

D-274564

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to ascertain whether SUBJECT is engaged in espionage activity on behalf of Czech intelligence, or whether SUBJECT's address is being used as a letter drop by Czech espionage agents.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, wherein information concerning suspected Czech intelligence agents is requested.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VI, subject: b1

b1 file VI-14490, dated 13 June 1951.

b. The b1 was initially contacted via mail by Czech intelligence in reference to a meeting on the CSR-Bavarian border. On 17 March 1951, b1 was met by intermediaries in WEIDEN (K50/P12), who guided her to a point on the Czech border where she was met by (fmu) b6 who proposed that she accept employment as an operative for Czech intelligence in the US Zone of Germany. b1 pretended to accept this proposal and was assigned numerous BEI's dealing with US military installations. On 2 June 1951, b1 made a second trip into the CSR. On this occasion she was instructed by her Czech handling agents to use the following letter drop for future transmissions of intelligence material to the CSR: b6

b6

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

Name: Magdalena FRITSCH nee DURST Sex: Female
Date of Birth: 28 July 1882 Place of Birth: MAHRING (K50/P15)
Nationality: German Occupation: None
Present Address: Unterer Markt 27, WEIDEN
Height: 5'2" Weight: 130 lbs Build: Stocky
Hair: Grey Eyes: Light brown
Identifying Marks: None Marital Status: widow
(Source: Kennkarte 01486, issued in WEIDEN on 3 October 1946, and official German records).
(See Exhibit "I" - Photo of SUBJECT) BEST COPY AVAILABLE (C-2)

4. The following agency checks were made on SUBJECT by the undersigned Agent during the period 26 June 1951 to 14 July 1951:

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VII-4052, Region VII, 6 August 1951, sub: Magdalena FAITH

a. Registry Office, WEIDEN:

(1) SUBJECT's parents:

(a) Baptist [b6]
(b) Ursula [b6] nee [b6]

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(2) SUBJECT's children:

(a) Anna [b6]
Born 25 April 1910, at WEIDEN
Deceased since 7 January 1930.

(b) Josef [b6] member of German Army
Born [b6] at WEIDEN
Missing since 1945.

(3) SUBJECT is a widow and a member of the Roman Catholic faith.

b. Labor Office, WEIDEN: No record.

c. City Police, WEIDEN: No record.

d. Criminal Police, WEIDEN: No record.

e. German State Court, WEIDEN: No record.

f. Provost Marshal, GRAFENBERG (MSO/PO3): No record.

g. Civilian Personnel Officer, GRAFENBERG: No record.

h. HUCK Court, WEIDEN: No record.

i. Provost Marshal, WEIDEN: No record.

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5. On 12 July 1951, O-19-VII submitted to the undersigned Agent the following information concerning SUBJECT:

a. Background information as contained in paragraphs 3 and 4, this report, confirmed.

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b. SUBJECT was married to [b6] on [b6] at WEIDEN.

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c. SUBJECT has resided at WEIDEN since 1907.

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d. SUBJECT has never belonged to a political party or ever displayed any interest in political activity.

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VII-052, Region VII, 8 August 1951, sub: Magdalena PHILSON

e. SUBJECT's total income is 68.50 RM monthly, her pension for her deceased husband and missing son. (C-3)

f. SUBJECT's circumstances are those of extreme poverty. She is a pious Christian, who attends church regularly. (C-3)

g. Distress inquiries by O-19-VII revealed that [b6] of BERN is unknown to SUBJECT, and that there is no connection whatsoever between DUBST and SUBJECT. (C-5)

h. No evidence exists to connect SUBJECT in any way with espionage activity. (C-3)

6. The names of [b6] parents, according to information obtained from the City Police of WEIDEN on 25 July 1951, are:

a. Father: Baptist [b6]
Born 26 October 1889 at MANNING
Voltastrasse 93a, MURNBERG

b. Mother: Katharina [b6] nee [b6]
Born 1 May 1893, at ERUBERLIN AB (MSO/PLA)
Voltastrasse 93a, MURNBERG (C-2)

7. On 26 July 1951, an inquiry made by the undersigned Agent at the Bürgermeister's Office of MANNING established that Baptist [b6] born 26 October 1889, at MANNING, is the brother of SUBJECT. (C-2)

8. Technical coverage on SUBJECT and [b6] has been negative to date. (C-2)

9. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Investigation of [b6] and SUBJECT by Region VII continues.

10. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII Registry revealed no further information.

b. Comments and Opinions:

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(1) Attention is invited to the fact that the address of SUBJECT supplied to [b1] by her Czech handling agents is incorrect.

(2) In consideration of O-19-VII's report, the possibility exists that SUBJECT is deliberately concealing her relationship of aunt to [b6]

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VII-4052, Region VII, 6 August 1951, sub: Magdalena FEIT-CH

c. Recommendations: None.

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Name: Magdalena FRITSCH
Date of Birth: 28 July 1882
Place of Birth: MAHRING (N50/P45)

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
EUROPEAN COMMAND

CIC (S-2/S-3)

1
APO 154
2 August 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Record

SUBJECT: D-274564 - WILLI BERGER CZECH NET

1. At 1000 hours, 1 August 1951, Captain b6 of this headquarters Major b6 and Colonel b6 of ID conferred in Kassel b1 b1 and regarding the disposition of P-16-VII b1

2. b1
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b1 are to be tried, starting on or about 15 August 1951. b1 was arrested upon his last visit to British Zone on b1 and was held at British center until b1 when he was released to return to BAYREUTH. b1 may or may not be called as witness, depending on prosecutor.

3. b1
b1

4. b1
b1

dragged on to such an extent that Captain b6 presented our b1 b1 to Colonel b6 to show that the move was already underway; Colonel b6 showed the letter b1 and the discussion was closed. b1 expressed complete approval of our method. They had previously stated that they thought P-16 should be used to make the contact with BERGER, but after seeing the letter stated that the planned use of b6 was probably better.

5. b1
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6. Other incidental matters discussed [b7(d)] were as follows:

127 ✓ a. In the case of [b6] who was arrested [b7(d)] but returned to BREMERHAVEN for prosecution, [b7(d)] [b7(d)] [b7(d)] has been free on his own cognizance, awaiting trial, and the trial was held off at the request [b7(d)]

128 ✓ b. In the case of [b6] confessed Czech agent held in Regensburg who was carrying a sketch of an airfield in the British Zone. The HICOG prosecutor has asked for a deposition from competent authority to indicate that the sketch was correct. [b7(d)] agreed to take photostat of the sketch to someone in the know and will send us a statement as to the correctness and intelligence value of the sketch.

7. Discussion was closed at 1200 hours, 1 August 1951.

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EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-145; D-274564 BERGER, Willi alias BRUNER, Willi alias

SUBJECT: POLAK, Josef Re: Czech Intelligence Net

DATE: 1 August 1951

(Number each memo or minute consecutively. Fill in each column, signed legibly draw a line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.)

No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	CO Reg VII Attn: Capt	Hq 66th CIC Det b6	1 Aug 1951	<p>1. The attached Agent Report is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Additional copies of the inclosed report are being forwarded for distribution b1 if deemed advisable by Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment.</p> <p>3. Control of information: Source of information is P-16-VII, who obtained the information contained in this report b1 and reported it to Mr. b6 b1</p> <p>4. Attention is again drawn to the point referred to in paragraph 7c of attached report, which stresses that premature action on the part b1 would negate all attempts made by this Region b1</p>

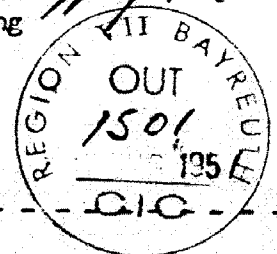
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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK,
Josef

Re: Czech Intelligence Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

1 August 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-145: D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of a known Czech intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above dated 10 July 1951.

b. This Region has been cognizant of Willi BERGER's activities for the past two years. Nineteen of BERGER's agents known to operate in Region VII area have been tried and convicted within the last ten months and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to eight years. Two additional agents of BERGER's have been recently arrested in the British Zone. Due to the penetration of this Czech net, several of BERGER's contacts in Germany are known. The source known to this office who is outside Region VII area is [redacted]

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on the main personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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66th CIC Det. [redacted]

6. SIGNATURE

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Willi alias POLAK, Josef

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was instructed that his family would have to be

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101441 BERGER

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

b1

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed persons.

b. Comments and opinions:

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c. Recommendations:

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT
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30 July 51

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FROM: SULLIVAN CIC LIAISON OFFICE

TOR: 301904Z

FOR ACTION: OPNS HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCOM

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FOR INFO:

REF NBR: M-3198

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PURSUANT TO CONVERSATION CAPT [b6] AND MAJ [b6] IT IS DESIRED THAT CAPT
[b6] MEET WITH LT COL [b6] MAJ [b6] AND [b1] CMA KASSEL GERMANY
1000 HOURS 1 AUG WALDORF HOTEL PD YOUR AGENCY SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH
FIELD OFFICE KASSEL TO PROVIDE ROOM FOR CONFERENCE PD CONFERENCE ROOM SHOULD
ACCOMMODATE 6 PERSONS PD

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FROM: CO CIC REGION FIVE REGENSBURG FROM [b6]

TOO:271251Z

FOR ACTION: CO CIC REGION SEVEN BAYREUTH FOR [b6]

TOR:271336Z

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FOR INFO: HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCOM ATTN [b6]

REF NBR: E-909

ROUTINE

REF AGENT REPT REGION SEVEN CMA SUBJ CIN [b6] CMA FILE CIN VII-2710

DATED ONE THREE JULY CURRENT AND SPECIFICALLY TO LEAD OUTLINED IN PARA SEVEN

B PD [b6] FROM THE TIME OF HIS APPREHENSION TILL SENTENCE WAS PRONOUNCED

CMA SUBMITTED STATEMENTS WHICH WERE FOUND TO BE LIES PD [b6] IS STRONGLY

ANTI-AMERICAN AND IT IS FELT THAT REINTERVIEW OF HIM WOULD NOT PRODUCE ANYTHING

ADDITIONAL REF [b6] PD SEVERAL APPROACHES HAVE BEEN MADE TO HIM SINCE

HIS TRIAL TO PROCURE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO REF NETHE OPERATED PD SUCH APPROACHES

HAVE BEEN MET WITH A REBUFF PD END MSG.....

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM: CO CIC REG VII

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TOO: 270918Z JUL 51

FOR ACTION: HQ 66TH CIC DET

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TOR: 271007Z JUL 51

FOR INFO:

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PRIORITY

REQUEST IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION

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REGION VIII AREA SO THAT PLANS FOR SENDING OF LETTER TO BERGER CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED

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[b1] Captain [b6]

and Lt. [b6] on 25 July 1951. It was taken to Region VII by [b6] after OK by Captain [b6] and will be transmitted to BERGER through [b6] member of BERGER net acting as source for CIC, on or about 30 July 1951.

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TO FOR ACTION : CINCEUR FOR D/INT PASS TO

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26 JULY 51

Further to your message S1208 11 July and our message
USLO/BWM/545 dated 14 July, [b1] furnish following information:

a. [b1]

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b. Suggest meeting to discuss following:

1. Legal opinions which we hope to obtain on Friday

27 July.

2. [b1]

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3. Pl6's availability for proposed prosecutions of

members of his net.

4. Arrangements for ultimate disposal of Pl6 and his

family.

c. Suggest details of meeting to effect [b1]

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We propose meeting not later than 30 July in or near Kassel.

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III-5450; VII-1040

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25 July 1951

Attn 9078

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1 CIC See 25 July
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III

1. The inclosed Agent Report, dated 25 July 1951, subject and file as above, is forwarded herewith for your information.

2. A copy of this report has been forwarded to Region VII for their information.

b6

Incl:

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25 July 1951

RE: Czech Espionage Activities

III-5450; VII-1040

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation is being continued in order to exploit all leads to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence. Particularly the persons who may have been approached by SUBJECT or by her associate [b6] to act as contacts for their illegal activity.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part One, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, dated 9 July 1948, as currently amended, which lists the activity of Czech Intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

132.210/50M a. Reference is made to previous Agent Report, subject and file as above. [b6], along with [b6] [b6] and [b6] were all being held in custody of Region VII and were subsequently tried and sentenced for their admitted illegal activity in behalf of the CSR, in violation of HICOG Law 14.

b. Special attention is invited to Agent Report, subject: [b6] file VII-1041, dated 19 June 1951, in which [b6] [b6] mentioned in her statement that she was instructed by SUBJECT to endeavour to contact the following persons, all employed in the Graphic Section of AG Publications at GRIESHEIM Depot: Mr [b6] Sgt [b6] [b6] and [b6]

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the principle personalities have been submitted in previous reports.

4. Employment records checks made on [b6] and [b6] mentioned in paragraph 2a above, at the Civilian Personnel Section, Hoechst Sub-Post, on 28 June 1951, revealed the following:

132.210/50M a. [b6] born [b6] in [b6] residence at [b6] German nationality, single, has been employed as an Artist Illustrator with the Graphic Section, AG Publications Branch, Headquarters EUCOM, at HOECHST and GRIESHEIM, since 1 April 1950, at the present salary of four hundred and fifty-five (455) Deutsche Marks per month. [b6] resided in BERLIN until 1942, when he began to serve in the German Army. He was a POW of the Americans in 1945 and 1946. He has

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resided in the HOECHST/FRANKFURT/M., area since the latter part of 1946, while being self-employed as a "Graphiker" (engraver and art illustrator) until accepted for employment by AG Publications in March 1950.

1 32.21X/30M [b6] [b6] called [b6] born [b6] in [b6] German nationality, single, residence at [b6] since 1932, has been employed with the Graphic Section, AG Publications Branch, Headquarters, EUCOM, at HOECHST and GRIESHEIM, since 28 July 1947, as a Microfilm Operator and Photographer. As [b6] is paid by the hour, his monthly earnings average from two hundred and eighty-three (283) Deutsche Marks to three hundred and thirty (330) Deutsche Marks. His personnel questionnaire indicated that he served with the German Artillery from 1942 to 1944 and that he was employed [b1] (B-2)

5. An interview on 28 June 1951, with Mr [b7(d)] DA Civilian, Chief of the Graphics Section, AG Publications Branch, EUCOM, at HOECHST and GRIESHEIM, revealed that he had made a complete survey on 25 May 1951 of [b6] activities in his section upon receipt of the information that she was apprehended by CIC and charged with attempting to divert material of a classified nature into the hands of a foreign power. In Mr [b7(d)] considered opinion, [b6] had, at no time, access to classified material in the AG Graphics Section and could not and did not use her position to further her alleged pursuits. During the period that [b6] was employed in his section, from 1 March 1951 to 16 May 1951, Mr [b7(d)] noted that she appeared overly interested in talking to men and concluded that she was the flirtatious type. Upon occasion, Mr [b7(d)] noticed that [b6] visited certain departments of his section, which in her job as Supply Clerk was unnecessary and therefore left instructions for her to cease this practice. At no time did Mr. [b7(d)] note any indication that [b6] was making any attempts to gather information. Mr [b7(d)] knew of [b6] but only to the extent that she was a friend of [b6] and that she had been an employee of HOECHST Civilian Personnel Branch. As regards his other employees in sensitive positions, Mr [b7(d)] had only high praise and regards for them. Mr [b6] supervisor of the Photo Group, had been with the section for over five (5) years and was always found to be very efficient and reliable. M/Sgt [b6] RA-[b6] of the Photo Group, is the only one cleared for Top Secret work and currently accomplishes all of his work in the HOECHST shop. Cpl [b6] RA-[b6] Photo Laboratory Technician, is cleared for Secret work and handles all of the incoming distribution. Herr [b6] Artist Illustrator in the Graphic Section, is considered quite capable and efficient on his job. [b6] is the person who informed Mr. [b7(d)] of the apprehension and details of [b6] and SUBJECT. Herr [b6] photographer and maintenance man of the Graphic Section, is considered a top all-around maintenance expert and his services are highly desirable,

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despite that he is admittedly a homosexual. (Note: Attached to this report, as EXHIBIT "I", is the report made on 25 May 1951 by Mr b7(d) on the activities of b6 (F-6)

132.21X/SOM. Mr b1 DA Civilian, AGO 475805, supervisor of the Photo Group, Graphic Section, AG Publications Branch, EUCOM, was interviewed on 2 July 1951. Mr b1 stated that he first became acquainted with b6 in early part of March 1951, shortly after she began to work in the section. Miss b6 acted very friendly towards Mr b1 and continually indicated her desire for a closer relationship, however, as Mr b1 has a wife and children residing with him at b1 he did not give her any satisfaction. Occasionally Mr b1 drove b6 along with other employees, from the shop in GRIESHEIM to HOECHST. b6 was usually dropped off in the vicinity of the AFN station in HOECHST. at her request. She explained to Mr b1 that her friend, b6 lived in the vicinity. It is the practice in the Photo Group to process the personal film rolls of the Graphic Section personnel, providing that the work load is not too heavy. b6 was one of those employees who brought a weekly roll of film in to Mr b1 for processing. These films were developed and printed by Mr b1 group and returned to her. The bulk of b6's films were of her child and other children. On one (1) occasion b6 brought in a portrait photo of SUBJECT and requested Mr b1 to copy it and make an eight inch by ten inch (8"x10") enlargement. Mr b1 still retained the negative of SUBJECT and one (1) roll of developed film, consisting of eleven (11) exposures, which b6 had failed to pick up. All the exposures on the developed roll of film are personal shots, except two (2) taken of a US Army tank. As a token of gratitude, b6 invited Mr b1 to drop in to see SUBJECT at her apartment at any time so that b6 could thank him personally and at the same time have some coffee and listen to phonograph records from SUBJECT's collection. Mr b1 related that about 2045 hours, 9 May 1951, he did accept this invitation and stopped in at SUBJECT's apartment, on b6 b6. There he met b6 who introduced him to SUBJECT, SUBJECT's mother and another woman, name unknown. With the exception of SUBJECT's mother, who remained in the kitchen, they all had a drink and listened to phonograph records, which consisted mostly of the "American Jive" variety and very few German numbers. Mr b1 received the impression that SUBJECT and b6 were thoroughly Americanized as their expressions and views were not German in nature and concluded that their long association with Americans had brought that about. The "unknown woman" had very little to say because she evidently knew no English. The topics of conversation were about music, movies and photography. However, SUBJECT and b6 carried on a brief conversation about a certain room or apartment that SUBJECT had in FRANKFURT/M. The address was not mentioned and SUBJECT made it quite clear that she intended to keep the place a secret and use it only when she wanted to be alone. Mr b1 recalled that SUBJECT asked him where he lived and upon informing her of his address, she inquired if he knew a Mr b6 living in the same block. SUBJECT further asked Mr b1 if he knew where

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she could borrow one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a week's period. Mr b1 asserted that after considering the request momentarily he replied that he knew of no one who could spare that much money and SUBJECT pressed that point no further. Mr b1 related that by that time he came to the conclusion that some sort of "deal" was in the wind, probably with black-marketing. That it might have been a subversive nature did not enter Mr POTTER's mind, according to Mr b1 as in fact nothing was done or said to give him any suspicions along that line. Mr b1 asserted that that was the first time he had been introduced to SUBJECT and had not seen her since. Mr b1 claimed that b6 never proposed anything to him and only questioned him about the fundamentals of photography as she indicated a great enthusiasm in that subject. (F-6)

7. Herr b1 mentioned in paragraph 4b above, was interviewed on 2 July 1951. b1 stated that he first met b6 when she began her employment with the Graphic Section in March 1951. Because of their positions, b1 in maintenance and b6 in supply, they were required to contact each other daily. b1 related that at first b6 indicated a desire for intimate relationship with him, however, he made it clear to her that women do not interest him. b1 added that he openly admits to anyone that he is a homosexual. b6 daily quizzed b1 about his work, the activities of the section and the duties of the section personnel. About the middle of April 1951, b6 asked b1 if he was interested in making an extra amount of six hundred (600) to seven hundred (700) Deutsche Marks per month for obtaining any classified documents for her. b1 claimed that this naturally perplexed him and although he thoroughly questioned her he received incomplete and unsatisfactory replies. b6 would only reply that if b1 was interested she would introduce him to "the people" in HOECHST. b1 stated that b6 informed him that a certain American Captain, name not divulged, from WIESBADEN (K51/M36) supplies many documents and receives thousands of Deutsche Marks. b1 claimed that he warned b6 repeatedly not to do anything foolish and that he informed her that he was not interested. b1 stated that only one (1) occasion did b6 come to him with some maps of Soviet Zone towns, unclassified, which she had found lying on a table in the Graphic Section. When asked if they were worth anything, he informed her that they were useless as they are available anywhere and had no classification. b1 asserted that he never met SUBJECT nor any of b6 associates and that he never saw b6 outside of working hours. b1 surmised that he was the logical one for b6 to approach as they had to make daily contacts and that he knew of no one else that she may have contacted in this matter. b1 stated that he made no effort to assist b6 nor did he give her anything at any time. He claimed that he did not report this to authorities because it did not appear important to him, actually thought it was a farce, and that he feared implications and unfavorable consequences for himself. (F-6)

8. Herr b1 mentioned in paragraph 4a above, was

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interviewed on 6 July 1951. [b1] revealed that when he was released by the Americans as a POW in May 1946 he took up residence in HOECHST. About the end of 1946, he became acquainted with [b6] and [b6] as they lived in HOECHST. Through [b6] he met SUBJECT in January 1947, and went with her until June 1948, when he severed his engagement to her as he learned that SUBJECT and [b6] were becoming associated in some illegal activity. During the period that he courted SUBJECT, [b1] was self-employed as an artist-illustrator and she assisted him a great deal by procuring private contracts for him through her many contacts in her job with the Special Services Club in HOECHST. [b1] asserted that he has not dated SUBJECT since June 1948. Although he saw SUBJECT frequently in the Mess-hall of AG Publications, since his employment with that organization, 1 April 1950, [b1] did not converse with her. However during the latter part of April 1951, [b1] spoke with SUBJECT, when she was in the company of [b6] while visiting the GRIESHEIM shop. At that time SUBJECT indicated to [b1] that she had plenty of money and informed him that she was going with a wealthy Czech, whom she was engaged to marry. [b1] stated that he did not learn about the recent illegal activities of SUBJECT and [b6] until the latter part of May 1951, when he was informed about it by his friend, Herr [b6] who was the owner of the Volkswagen that [b6] had rented and in which SUBJECT and [b6] were apprehended. [b1] then immediately reported this to his superior (see paragraph 5 above). [b1] asserted that he knows [b6] extremely well and that [b6] did not have the slightest suspicion that [b6] was using the car to drive to the Czech border until [b6] apprehension. [b1] claimed that [b6] at no time approached him to do anything for her and as they work in different departments he saw her infrequently. Only in the beginning of her employment with the Graphic Section, March 1951, did [b6] indicate a willingness to date [b1] however, as he politely ignored her suggestions she had made no attempts since then. [b1] stated that he knew of no close associates of [b6] in the Graphic Section. (F-6)

13221K/SOM 9. An interview with W/Sgt [b1] RA [b1] mentioned in paragraph 5 above, on 6 July 1951, revealed that he is not acquainted with SUBJECT and only had brief contacts with [b6] in early March 1951. When [b6] first was employed by the Graphic Section, 1 March 1951, part of the photo laboratory was moved from HOECHST to GRIESHEIM and Sgt [b1] went to the GRIESHEIM shop to set up much of the photo equipment, which took about two (2) weeks. During that time [b6] occasionally watched Sgt [b1] setting up the photo equipment and indicated a great interest in and only asked questions pertaining to photography. Sgt [b1] stated that he never dated [b6] however did give her a ride to HOECHST from GRIESHEIM upon occasion, but always in the company of several other employees. [b6] never asked him unusual questions nor gave him any suspicions. Sgt [b1] related that all of his Top Secret photographic work is accomplished in the HOECHST shop under complete security precautions and rarely in GRIESHEIM. There was only one (1) instance of a Top Secret copy work done in GRIESHEIM in the past two (2) months and that was done on or about 28 June 1951, after working hours, when all

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the German employees had gone home.

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10. An interview on 6 July 1951, with Cpl [b6] RA [b6] mentioned in paragraph 5 above, revealed that he is not acquainted with SUBJECT and was approached by [b6] only for dating purposes. Cpl [b6] stated that as he is engaged to another girl, he had no interest in dating [b6] whatsoever and informed her so upon each occasion. He added that she very seldom spoke to him because of his indifferent attitude towards her and that she never questioned him on any matter. Cpl [b6] related that he handles nearly all the incoming material in the GRIESHEIM shop, up to and including Secret, which he distributes to the proper persons.

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11. An interview on 2 July 1951 with [b1] born [b1] in [b1] operating the RHEINGOLD Gastette at [b1] where he also resides, revealed that he assists [b1] in renting out [b1] Volkswagen, which is usually kept behind his cafe when not in use. [b1] stated that he is cognizant of all of [b1] activities and dealings. He related that he knew all about the renting of the Volkswagen to [b6] who was known to both of them only as a textile salesman. [b1] asserted that neither he nor [b1] were aware of [b6] illegal trips in the rented car to the CSR border, otherwise the car would never have been rented out to [b6]. The first time he learned of [b6] illegal trips was when [b1] was informed that the car was held in SELB (M51/P18). [b1] praised the character and integrity of [b1] very highly. He mentioned that [b1] was employed as a chauffeur by the Import-Export Firm, AMPUREX FRANKFURT, and was away on a business trip at this time.

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12. [b1] born [b1] in [b1] residing at [b1] employed as a chauffeur for the AMPUREX INCORPORATED, an American-German import-export firm located at Holzhauserstrasse 13, FRANKFURT/M., was interviewed on 7 July 1951 as he and his brother, [b1] are owners of the Volkswagen, license [b1] in which SUBJECT and [b6] were apprehended on 15 May 1951. [b1] related that he first met [b6] about the beginning of March 1951, through a business associate, [b6] when [b6] requested to rent an Opel Olympia, which [b1] owned at the time. A few weeks later he purchased a Volkswagen with the financial help of his brother, [b6] who then and presently resides in SALZBURG (N48/Z92) where he is employed as a chauffeur for an American organization. [b1] stated that [b6] heard of this new purchase and wanted to rent it for a fourteen (14) day period at a reduced rate of fifteen (15) Deutsche Marks per day. [b1] agreed to [b6] proposal with the understanding that [b6] would contact [b1] every three (3) days. This agreement was not adhered to by [b6] and [b1] decided not to rent him the car again. However, on the evening of 14 May 1951, [b6] came to [b1] and begged him for the rental of the car as he had very urgent business to take care of and that he would return the car within two (2) days without fail. Three (3) days

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later b1 was informed by the German Police that his Volkswagen was being held in custody by the SELB police and b1 therefore went there immediately to pick up his car. b1 stated that at SELB he learned for the first time that b6 was engaged in illegal activity. He further stated that b6 had always assured him that he was using the car strictly in his textile dealings and in the confines of the FRANKFURT/M., area. b1 maintained that if he had known b6 actual purpose in using the Volkswagen he would not have rented it to him at any price. b1 further revealed that a few days after his return from SELB he was approached by a b6 who requested that b1 drive him on various missions. b1 stated that he refused b6 request until he was assured by b6 that it was a duty to be performed in behalf of a Mr b6 of WIESBADEN. b1 then drove b6 on several occasions to WIESBADEN and around FRANKFURT/M., including one trip on a week-end, about the first of June 1951, to the vicinity of SELB.

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13. On 9 July 1951, an interview was made with Frau b1 b1 nee b1 born b6 in b6 residing at b6 wife of b1 b6 born b6 in b6 same address, employed as a type-setter for the printing firm, WILHELM VOGEL DRUCKEREI, Darmstaettstrasse 224, FRANKFURT/M. Frau b6 was interviewed as she was mentioned as an acquaintance of Franz WEWERKA, who is associated with SUBJECT's group, in Agent Report, subject: Franz WEWERKA, file: VII-1344, dated 11 June 1951, paragraph 41. 132 210/544 Frau b1 related the following information:

a. Frau b1 had been a registered nurse in CSR since 1934 until she came to MUEHLHEIM on 7 November 1946. On 18 May 1944 she was married to her present husband in the CSR. Also in early 1944 she met Franz WEWERKA who was then a patient in the hospital, near PRAGUE, where she was working as a nurse. They became well acquainted there over a period of several months and Frau b1 assisted WEWERKA locate his wife. However, since that time b1 and WEWERKA did not see each other again and corresponded very seldom.

b. About the middle of March 1951, a short, dark man, unknown to her, came to her residence and, claiming to be a friend of WEWERKA, asked her if she knew the whereabouts of WEWERKA. As this man did not reveal his identity or his business during his few minutes stay at her residence, Frau b1 became very suspicious of him. He informed her that he had a wife and two (2) children in KARLSBAD (nca), CSR. (NOTE: When the undersigned produced a photograph of b6 alias b6 the Czech Agent connected with SUBJECT, Frau b1 immediately identified him as the man in question.)

c. About the middle of April 1951, WEWERKA came to b1 residence and asked if he could remain there for a few nights. Frau b1 had to refuse as her apartment only consists of two (2) rooms and, besides her husband, her mother lives with her also. After they conversed for some time about general topics, the

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man mentioned in 13b above, came to the door and asked WEWERKA if he was returning with him or not. Immediately after the reply in the affirmative he left, stating that he would be waiting for WEWERKA. As the man did not greet nor paid any attention to Frau [b1] presence, her suspicions about him were further aroused. She then asked WEWERKA about this man and WEWERKA only answered that this man was a Czech, a trade attache. Frau [b1] warned WEWERKA to stay away from such a person and not to get involved in any way.

d. Frau [b1] left the CSR in 1946 because of the conditions imposed upon that country, for which she has no inclination and she is assured that WEWERKA is of the same opinion. She felt that if WEWERKA learns that the man [b6] may be involved in some illegal activity or anything of a questionable nature he will immediately sever his connections with him. She had not seen or heard from WEWERKA or the man [b6] since the last visit in April 1951. (F-6)

14. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: All other leads mentioned in previous reports are still being exploited.

15. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: German Police and Regional Registry checks on the persons mentioned in this report failed to reveal any derogatory information. However, the German Police files did serve to verify the background data of the Germans interviewed in this report. [b1] mentioned in paragraph 12 above, is the subject of Agent Report, subject: [b1] file [b1] dated 4 June 1951.

b. Comments and Opinions: None of the persons interviewed appeared to be concealing any information and readily cooperated. It is noted, however, that [b1] mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 7 above, should be considered questionable because of his homosexual tendencies despite the confidence placed in him by his superior.

c. Recommendations: None

SOURCE: As indicated

EVALUATION: By paragraph

APPROVED:

[b6]

Team Commander
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EXHIBIT "I" Report of Mr [b1] re: [b6] activities.

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SUBJECT: BINDER, WILL

To: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 103, US Army
Attention: Collection Section

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24 July 51

23 Jul 1951

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject as above, dated 12 July 1951.

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it is requested that this detachment be informed of the date of the planned trials, and of any additional information or recommendations pertinent thereto.

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3. With reference to the letter described in paragraph six of your letter, it is assumed that such a communication, if sent, would appear to come from an anonymous or cover source.

4. With reference to paragraph seven of your letter, in which it is suggested that BINDER might be used for propaganda purposes by the Voice of America or Radio Free Europe.

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It is further recommended that interested intelligence and security agencies be permitted to screen out any information, the further usefulness of which might be compromised by broadcast.

5. Although it is implied in paragraph four, 6, of your letter that consideration has been given to remuneration and disposition of BINDER, it is recommended that such arrangements be firmly made and carried upon prior to approaching BINDER.

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6. It is requested that this document be afforded your commands on the above at the earliest practicable date. Your division will be kept informed of any further developments concerning BROWN.

7. There has been no other dissemination of the information contained in this letter.

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PRIORITY

REFERENCE CONVERSATION TWO ZERO JULY CURRENT WITH CAPTAIN [b6] YOUR HQ AND
[b6] REGION ROMAN SIX PD REQUEST PERMISSION TO APPREHEND CZECH INTELLIGENCE
COURIER EXPECTED IN NURNBERG ON TWO TWO JULY FIVE ONE PD FROM [b6]

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SUBJECT: WILLI BERGER Czech Art

20 Jul 1951

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

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1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 5 July 1951, which described the investigation and arrest of [b6] and [b6] who were employed as espionage agents by Willi BERGER, Czech Intelligence officer.

2. Transmitted herewith are final CIC reports pertaining to the individuals named, all of whom were tried by a HICOG court in MUNICH (M50/040) on 28 June 1951. As previously reported to your division by teletype, [b6] and [b6] were each sentenced to seven years in prison, while [b6] and [b6] received terms of three and two years respectively.

3. Investigation of the leads described in our letter referred to in paragraph 1 above, continues, and further pertinent reports will be forwarded to your division upon receipt from CIC field units.

4. The information contained in this letter and the attached reports was made public during the trials. This detachment has made no other dissemination of the inclosures.

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#2 AR, Reg VII, file VII-1071.
subj: [b6] dtd 6 July 1951 (in dup)
#3 AR, Reg VII, file VII-1072.
subj: [b6] dtd 6 July 1951 (in dup)
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on 24 July 58 1055 21 Jul 51

CapT [b6] read and said to hold till Monday WRE

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PD SOURCE HAS ALREADY NOTIFIED FAMILY TO PROCEED TO BERLIN

AND CONTACT REGION EIGHT BETWEEN TEN AND ONE FOUR AUGUST PD SOURCE WILL NOT
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POUNDS BUILD MEDIUM EYES GREY HAIR DARK BLOND BORN b6 IN
PD FAMILY WILL USE NAME b1
IN b6 / PD END CITE b6 SIGNED b6 (M/R OVER)

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This TWX sent to keep Region III abreast of situation. Presumable family will contact Captain [b6] in FRANKFURT upon arriving from BERLIN. Coordinated with Captain [b6] Tech Spec Sec.

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TO

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ATTENTION: COLLECTION SECTION

- MAJOR

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RE TELECONS

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ON DISPOSITION OF PETER SIXTEEN DASH SEVEN PD

SUBJECT WILL ARRIVE HANNOVER TWO THREE JULY CURRENT AND TATT

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AT RAILROAD STATION PD END CITE

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[b1] be in British ²one before 24 July 1951, and that he
not be permitted to return to CSR to see BERGER. He has arranged for [b1]
[b1] and contact Region VIII for travel [b1] He will be
[b1]

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: CO CIC REG VII [b6]

TOO: 181155Z JUL 51

FOR ACTION: HQ 66TH CIC DET [b6]

TOR: 181324Z JUL 51

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FOR INFO:

REF NBR: H-286

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REF IS MADE TO F-633 DATED 17 JULY AND TELEPHONE CALL FROM CAPT [b6] REGION
VIII, 11 JUL. DESCRIPTION OF F-16-VII FAMILY IS AS FOLLOWS: FATHER HEIGHT 68
INCHES WEIGHT 126 POUNDS BUILD THIN EYES GREY HAIR BLACK-GREY CHARACTERISTICS
WEARS GLASSES DOB 24 JAN 79 IN DRESDEN. MOTHER HEIGHT 65 INCHES WEIGHT 125
POUNDS BUILD SLENDER EYES BLUE HAIR GREY CHARACTERISTICS NONE DOB 25 JAN 97 IN
SCHLEHA. SISTER HEIGHT 63 INCHES WEIGHT 128 POUNDS BUILD MEDIUM EYES GREY HAIR
DARK BLOND CHARACTERISTICS NONE DOB [b6] IN [b6] DATE OF (INFO REGION
VIII) ARRIVAL IN BERLIN BETWEEN 10 AND 14 AUG. WILL CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
SUPPLIED BY REGION VIII AND USE NAME [b6]

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MSG NO 32 DATE and TIME 1145/ 17 July 51
FROM CO HQ 66TH CIC DET, EUCOM
TO COMMANDING OFFICER, CIC REGION SEVEN (VII) 171453Z

INFO INFO COPY TO REGION III REF NO REFERS TO MESSAGE
DIRECT QUOTE YES NO
REF NO F-63a CLASSIFICATION SECRET

CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS b6 CMA b6 AND b6 CMA IT IS
UNDERSTOOD THAT FOLLOWING PLAN WILL BE FOLLOWED BY b1 PD HE
WILL TRAVEL TO EAST ZONE AND b1 AND CONTACT
REGION EIGHT PD HE HIMSELF WILL RETURN FROM EAST ZONE AT EARLIEST DATE IN ORDER
TO MAKE ~~RENDZVOUS~~ IN BRITISH ZONE BEFORE TWO FOUR JULY PD UPON RETURN TO UNCLE SUGAR
ZONE HE WILL CONTACT CAPTAIN b6 AT REGION THREE FOR EXACT INSTRUCTIONS ON
BRITISH ZONE MEETING PLACE PD THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE RELAYED TO REGION THREE
UPON RECEIPT FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS PD HIGHER HEADQUARTERS STATES IT IS
IMPERATIVE THAT b1
b1 PD END CITE b6 SIGNED b6

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by b6

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Signature b6

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Co-ordinated Capt **b6** and Major **b6** of ID

TWK refers to SOURCE in BERGER Case who is being withdrawn and aided in emigration

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FROM **COMMANDING OFFICER, HQS, 66TH CIC DET, EUROM**
TO **COMMANDING OFFICER REGION VII (7)**
ATTENTION: **b6**

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REQUEST DESCRIPTION OF **b1** BE FORWARDED THIS HQ AND REGION
ROMAN EIGHT SOONEST PD END CITE **b6** SIGNED **b6**

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b6		Checked 105T

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b1 are to report to Region VIII after coming
Description is necessary to provide ~~summary~~ identification.

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FROM CO HQ 66TH CIC DET, EUCOM

TO COMMANDING OFFICER, CIC REGION SEVEN (VII)

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REQUEST THAT SPECIAL AGENT **b6** BE AT THIS HEADQUARTERS ON WEDNESDAY TWO FIVE

JULY CURR FOR CONFERENCE WITH THE COUNTER ESPIONAGE DESK CHIEF

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PD END CITE

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[b1] by CE Dest and ID. [b6] needed
because of his intimate knowledge of operation.

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Memo for 2-2/S-3

File : D-274564

Subject: Willi BERGER, [b1]

1. Reference the attached correspondence from ID, which answers our letter of 11 June [b1]

[b1]

it is the feeling of the CE section that ID's answer fails to indicate the final disposition of BERGER, [b1]

[b1]

2. In our letter of 11 June, [b1]

[b1]

[b1]

The ID letter rather vaguely

states in answer to this

[b1]

[b1]

3. The ID letter goes on to indicate that it is intended [b1] as counter-propaganda to the Czech blasts about [b6] and violations of Czech territory etc which have recently occupied so much press space. It is felt that such publicity should be afforded only after this detachment has fully satisfied itself that BERGER has been exploited fully, and after all arrangements have been made [b1]

4. Special Agent [b6] of Region VII has been asked to attend a conference

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with the CE section on Wednesday, 25 June 1951. At that time it is intended to discuss all aspects [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

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b6 Re: CSR Intelligence Activities

13 July 1951

3 CO SEA 12 Oct
Reg V DIST 1951

1. In compliance with Minute 2 above, the inclosed photostat which is a signed receipt for a letter received by b6 through b6 is forwarded for your information and possible use.

2. Inasmuch as this region is conducting an investigation of the activities of b6 as a possible Czech Intelligence Agent, it is not deemed advisable to approach b6 secretary at PASSE (N49/21), Germany at this time.

3. No further action is contemplated by this region in regard to obtaining evidence on b6 since additional investigation might jeopardize the case on b6

b6

Major Commanding

Inf Mayberry

LOG NO 812¹⁵ OCT. 1951

Incl: Postal Receipt for Letter Addressed to b6 through b6

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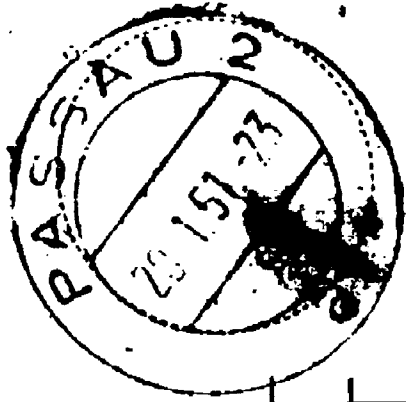
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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: D-289895/D-274564/VII-2800

SUBJECT: b1 Re: OSR Intelligence Activity DATE: 13 July 1951

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
2.	Hq 66th CIC Det	See Distri- bution	20 Aug 1951	<p>1. Transmitted herewith for your information and action are copies of a Region VII report, wherein is outlined a plan for the disposal through prosecution of a branch of the Willi BERGER Czech Net controlled largely through b1 a confessed member of the BERGER net, b1 and has implicated his immediate family as Czech intelligence agents.</p> <p>2. Inasmuch as it was originally intended to prosecute b1 and his family whenever b1 value to CIC decreased, and since it is now hoped that the entire BERGER operation b1 this headquarters has afforded favorable consideration to the plan outlined by Region VII in the inclosed report.</p> <p>3. It is desired that your region take the appropriate action indicated in paragraph 25c of the inclosure and forward evidence thus obtained to Region VII for presentation to the NIOCG District Attorney in REGENSBURG (M50/U15). It is desired that this headquarters be kept informed of the progress of the compilation of this evidence.</p> <p>4. If during the course of your gathering of the evidence it becomes apparent that persons other than those specifically named in the inclosure are liable to prosecution, every effort should be made to obtain evidence against them in the form of signed statements and confessions.</p>

BY ORDER OF COLONEL

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Incl: n/c (in dup)

Capt b6 as/Stgt 9342-576
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FILE NO: VII-2800

SUBJECT: b6

Re: CSR Intelligence Activity DATE: 13 July 1951

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1.	CO Reg VII	Hqs 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt	13 July 1951	1. Attached Agent Report is forwarded for your information. 2. Agent "A" mentioned in paragraph 10 of the report is Special Agent b1 Region VII.

3. Distribution of this report as indicated below has not been made. All copies are forwarded to Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment pending a decision on the recommendations contained in the report, so that Headquarters can effect distribution providing they concur with the recommendations. Should Headquarters concur, and distribution be effected, it is requested that original evidence obtained by the Regions concerned be expedited to Region VII for presentation to the District Attorney b6 in order that prosecution of b6 and b6 b6 b6 b6 and possibly b6 if Region IV agrees, can be initiated as soon as possible.

4. Photographs of b6 are forwarded to Hqs 66th CIC Detachment and CIC Central File as Exhibit "I" of the report. Photographs of b6 and b6 and Anna, b6 and b6 are forwarded with copies of reports to be distributed to Regions I, IV, V, VI, and X, if Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment sees fit to do so.

Incl: AR, Reg VII, subj & file
as above, dtd 13 July 51

Capt b6 rf/BAYREUTH 3891/4

CE Team Cmdr.

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Re: CSE Intelligence Activity

13 July 1951

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the activities of b6 on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the consolidated Identification and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, wherein information concerning suspected Czech intelligence agents is requested.

2. SUMMARY OF SUBJECT INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 2 July 1951.

b. SUBJECT was established to be the informant who, on 27 December 1950, at a meeting in WILHELM (W50/712), allegedly proposed to b6 a resident of WILHELM, that b6 cross the CSE-German border illegally, where he would be offered the opportunity of earning considerable sums of money for providing information concerning US agencies in Germany. b6 refused. (P-3)

c. On 23 February 1951, SUBJECT was apprehended by the German Border Police for illegal border crossing as he returned from the CSE after guiding a German to an appointment on the border with a Czech agent. SUBJECT was placed in the WILHELM jail for violation of WILCO law No. 161, but was later released because of insufficient evidence. (P-2)

d. On 27 February 1951, during the course of an interrogation by WILHELM OIC, SUBJECT stated that he was recruited by his mother-in-law, Anna b6 in October 1950, to work for her b6 a Czech civilian. SUBJECT met b6 several times at a point on the border near WILHELM (W50/712) and performed various errands for him. (P-3)

e. On 22 February 1951, SUBJECT, acting on instructions from b6 guided a man who represented himself to be b6 across the CSE border to WILHELM. (P-2)

f. On 17 March 1951, SUBJECT and his brother-in-law, b6 escorted a German b6 known to Region VI OIC, to the CSE border, where she met b6 in accordance with b6 instructions. SUBJECT and b6 met the German in WILHELM, and on 18 March 1951, they escorted her from the border back to WILHELM. (P-2)

g. On 4 April 1951, SUBJECT was instructed by the Czech handling agent to attempt to recruit b6's German employee of the FUEH-TERMINAL. (P-3)

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h. On 19 April 1951, SUBJECT informed CEC WEDEN that Anna [b6] met [b6] in the CEC and received five letters from him to be mailed to various addresses in Germany. These letters were mailed by her in WEDEN. (P-3) On 21 April 1951, [b6] received three letters from the Czech handling agent to mail to contacts in West Germany and Switzerland. WEDEN CEC had these letters opened and photographed. The letters were then revealed and returned to SUBJECT to mail in WEDEN. One of the addressees was [b6], residing at [b6] (P-2)

i. On 21 April 1951, [b6] was also instructed by the Czech agent to contact [b6] a member of a Labor Service Company in WEDEN (129/21), and persuade [b6] to meet the Czech agent at the border. On 2 June 1951, [b6] was told that he should make this contact with [b6] in STUTTGART. (P-3)

j. On 24 April 1951, SUBJECT and [b6] contacted [b6] at his residence in SCHWACHENHOFEN (near FÜRSTENBERG) and proposed to him in the presence of his mother, his brother, [b6] and other members of the family, that [b6] accompany them to the border for the purpose of obtaining information about his father, allegedly at present in the CEC. [b6] stated he would make the trip at a later date. (P-3)

k. SUBJECT stated to WEDEN CEC that [b6] was instructed by the Czech agent to recruit [b6] residing in WEDEN (129/100). On 25 April 1951, [b6] contacted [b6] and proposed that [b6] participate in the smuggling of cigarette paper and gasoline from Germany into the CEC. [b6] agreed to go to the Czech border with [b6] at a future date. (P-3)

l. SUBJECT was told by [b6] that the latter visited a firm [b6] in WEDEN on 3 May 1951. [b6] was described as a house servant of the commanding officer of the American barracks in WEDEN. [b6] attempted to persuade [b6] to come to the border to meet the Czech agent. [b6] said he would do so at some time in the future. (P-3)

m. On 5 May 1951, Anna [b6] met the Czech handling agent and was given five letters to mail. They were addressed to Mrs. [b6] BAYREUT (121/75), [b6] KOLLE/Tübingen, [b6] KOLLE/Tübingen (126/307), Dr. [b6] [b6] STUTTGART, and [b6] STUTTGART. Anna [b6] gave these five letters to SUBJECT to mail for her. SUBJECT submitted them to WEDEN CEC; the letters were opened, the contents photographed, and the letters revealed and mailed through German channels. (P-2)

n. On 5 May 1951, [b6] met [b6] known to Region VI CEC, in WEDEN and drove him to the Czech border for a meeting with the Czech agent. On 6 May 1951, SUBJECT and [b6] met [b6] at the border and drove him back to WEDEN. (P-2)

o. On 10 May 1951, SUBJECT and [b6] interviewed Mrs. [b6] mother of [b6] at her residence in SCHWACHENHOFEN and repeated their plan that [b6] come to the border for a meeting with a Czech agent. (P-3)

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AR, VII-8000, Sec VII, 13 July 51, Subj: [b6]

p. On 10 May 1951, SUBJECT and [b6] visited [b6] in MEMPHIS, TN. [b6] stated that he was willing to accompany them to the Czech border at once, and together with an unknown friend of [b6] they began the drive in SUBJECT's car (make: DEX, license number: [b6]) and the friend decided not to go through with the border meeting, and left the car at a point near JAC TOLZ (MAG/DA). (P-3)

q. On 19 May 1951, SUBJECT and his wife, [b6] picked up a man in WEIDEN and took him to the Czech border for a meeting with the Czech agent. The man was apparently identical with the [b6] referred to in para. 21, this report. (P-3)

r. On 2 June 1951, SUBJECT and [b6] picked up the baroness [b6] in WEIDEN and contacted her to a border rendezvous with the Czech handling agent. (P-2)

s. On 15 June 1951, SUBJECT and [b6] picked up [b6] in WEIDEN and contacted him to a border rendezvous with the Czech handling agent. Enroute to the border, SUBJECT's automobile was halted by two German Border Police-men, who noted the identity of the occupants before allowing the car to proceed. (P-2)

2. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Name: [b6] sex: Female
Birthplace: [b6] Birthdate: [b6]
Nationality: German Occupation: None
Present Address: [b6]
Height: 5'1" Weight: 130 lbs Build: Stocky
Hair: Dark brown Eyes: Dark brown
Religion: Catholic Marital Status: Divorced
Identifying Marks: None
(Data obtained from application for passport [b6] issued in WEIDEN on 17 September 1941, and other official records.)
(See exhibit "1" - photo of [b6]) (C-2)

b. Name: [b6] sex: Male
Birthplace: [b6] Birthdate: [b6]
Nationality: Hungarian Occupation: Gardener (unemployed)
Present Address: [b6]
Height: 5'3" Weight: 135 lbs Build: Slender
Hair: Dark brown Eyes: Gray-green
Religion: Unknown Marital Status: Single
Identifying Marks: Scar on right foreleg
(Data obtained from passport [b6] issued in WEIDEN on 22 July 1947) (C-2)

t. On 10 June 1951, [b6] a contact of WEIDEN C.E., was interviewed by
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the undersigned Agent and volunteered the following information: A friend of his, b1 residing in b6, related the following incident and requested guidance from b6. b1 was requested by a b6 residing at b6 (b6 Agent's Notes 25b(1)), to perform espionage work against the Americans. b6 gave her a noncommittal answer, and it was agreed that they would discuss the matter again later. After a lapse of several days, b1 decided to seek b6 advice, and b6 told him he would inform the local CIC office. (C-2) b1 stated that b1 was willing to follow CIC's instructions in this matter. b1 was then instructed by the undersigned Agent to inform b1 to continue contacting b6 and report via b6 any further offers made by her in regard to espionage. b6 was to be noncommittal in his response until such time as b6 made a specific offer. (C-1)

5. On 12 June 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent. He stated that he had been approached by a woman in b6 who requested that he buy two pounds of insulin and a complete German Army wireless transmitting set. She herself did not possess these items, but was the intermediary for the man who owned them. (P-6) When asked for the name of the woman, SUBJECT was evasive and said that he knew the woman only as b6 and that she was a friend of SUBJECT's wife, with whom she occasionally had black market transactions in coffee. SUBJECT spoke with the woman at her lodgings on the morning of 12 June 1951; however, he had not noted her address. (P-5) SUBJECT was instructed by the undersigned Agent to proceed to the woman's lodgings and return to the CIC office with her name and address. SUBJECT left the office and returned with the information that the woman was b6 residing at b6. (P-2) SUBJECT was instructed by the undersigned Agent to continue his contact with b6 and endeavor to ascertain the name of the man who allegedly possessed the insulin and wireless set. (P-1)

6. On 13 June 1951, b1 was interviewed by the undersigned Agent and provided the following additional details. In a recent discussion with b6 b6 was told he must endeavor to cultivate friendships with American soldiers. If he could manage to find an American soldier who would be willing to cross the Czech border in civilian clothes, b6 would receive 2,000 \$ as payment. b6 said further that she was in touch with a man living in a town near the Czech border, and that it was this man who was giving her the instructions in relation to espionage work. She concluded by stating that she would write this man a letter and ask him to come to b6 to meet b6. (P-3)

7. On 18 June 1951, b1 was interviewed by the undersigned Agent. b6 saw b6 on 17 June 1951, and was told by her that since her last conversation with b6 she had met the man from the border town. The man, himself, is under the direction of a bigger agent. The man has a connection with a former interpreter for the Americans. b6 herself, has a connection with an American soldier who is willing to collaborate with her. b6 stated finally that she was pregnant by an American soldier and is visiting an abortionist for treatment. (P-3)

8. On 19 June 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent. SUBJECT was asked if he had succeeded in learning from b6 the name of the man with the

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insulin and the radio set. He said no, but that [REDACTED] had promised to take him to the man eventually. SUBJECT told her that he was serving as a go-between for a man who would buy the insulin if SUBJECT could first bring back a sample of it. SUBJECT was then asked by the undersigned Agent if [REDACTED] had mentioned espionage to him. SUBJECT replied no. The question was rephrased, and SUBJECT was asked specifically if [REDACTED] had at any time suggested he participate in espionage work with her. SUBJECT stated definitely that she had spoken only of insulin and the radio set. SUBJECT was then asked if to his knowledge any other member of his family, specifically [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] had ever discussed espionage work with [REDACTED]. SUBJECT replied no. (See Exhibit "I") (P-6)

9. On 29 June 1951, [REDACTED] was interviewed by the undersigned Agent. He stated that earlier in the afternoon, [REDACTED] received a written espionage assignment from [REDACTED] (See Exhibit "III"). It was written by [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] presence. (P-5) It was a list including atomic clothing and the position, equipment, and strength of the 4th Army. (P-2) [REDACTED] explained to [REDACTED] as she wrote what each brief notation stood for. What protective clothing do the American soldiers have against atomic bombs? Where is the 4th Army situated? (See Agent's Notes 25b(3)(a)) What kind of weapons and gas masks do the soldiers have? What is the total number of troops in GRAFENWOHR (K50/03)? [REDACTED] added that she would meet the man from the border town on 29 June 1951, and tell him about her conversation with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] could be prepared soon to provide the name of the source or sources in GRAFENWOHR from which he could hope to obtain this information. [REDACTED] stated finally that the man from the border town told her that on 3 July 1951, he was going into the CSR. (P-3)

10. On 2 July 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent in the presence of Agent "A". SUBJECT stated that he visited [REDACTED] earlier that day in her home. [REDACTED] stated to SUBJECT that there were two men connected with the insulin and that both lived in LICHTENFELS (K51/037). One of these men is married, the other is single. Both go often into the Soviet Zone. One has a close connection with the director of a chemical plant situated in LEYBEN (K52/747). She would endeavor to make an appointment that evening via telephone for her and SUBJECT to visit these men in LICHTENFELS on 4 July 1951. (P-6) SUBJECT was told by the undersigned Agent that he might make the trip to LICHTENFELS to ascertain the identity of the man with the insulin. (P-1) SUBJECT was then asked if [REDACTED] had ever broached the subject of espionage to him. He replied no. When this question again was raised a little later in the interview, SUBJECT replied, after some hesitation, that [REDACTED] had once remarked she knew a way to make money, but had not explained what she meant. (See Exhibit "IV") (P-6)

11. On 2 July 1951, subsequent to the interview described in paragraph 10, this agent, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were interviewed by the undersigned Agent. [REDACTED] presented a note which he described as an espionage assignment from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] wrote it in his presence at approximately 1430 hours that day. (P-3) It mentioned a device for seeing in the dark and a bagcock shell. (P-3) [REDACTED] added that for a seeing-in-the-dark apparatus, the people who wanted the instruction would pay 5,000 RM. (See Exhibit "V") (P-3)

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12. b1 stated further that prior to his receiving the espionage assignment described in paragraph 11, this report, he noted as he entered b6 building that an old car was parked directly before the house. In b6 apartment were a man and woman unknown to b1. This pair left immediately after b1 arrival, and through the window b1 saw that they left in the old car. b6 remarked to b1 that this was the man from the border town who was collaborating with her in the espionage work. b6 concluded by saying that b1 should return at 1800 hours prepared to tell her from whom he would obtain the desired information from GURPHEK. (P-3)

13. At approximately 1830 hours b1 again visited b6 in her lodgings. The man and woman whom b1 had seen at the 1430 visit were again present. The same car was parked before the house. b1 requested that b6 speak privately with him in another room. He then told her he had a friend who was a headwaiter in an officer's club in GURPHEK and that this man had very good connections with the Americans. b1 would like to visit this man in GURPHEK on 4 July to make arrangements, but he would need money for the railroad fare. b6 then went back in the other room and b1 heard her ask the unknown man if he would return the next day. The man replied affirmatively, and left the apartment. Then b1 observed that b6 whispered to the unknown woman. When b6 returned to b1 she stated that b1 should return the following day and he would receive 20 \$ for railroad fare. Then the unknown woman left the house and b1 heard the car drive off. (P-3)

14. b1 then stated the following to the undersigned Agent: At 1800 hours on 2 July 1951, he assumed a position in the street from where he could observe the residence of b6. An car parked in front of the house an old brown car with the license number b6 (See Agent's Note 25b(2)). A woman was seated in the rear of the car, and a young man in the front seat. b1 was not close enough to the car to take down the personal description of the occupants. At 1820 hours, b1 observed b1 enter the building. Several minutes later the car drove away. b1 was not able to see whether anyone else had entered the car prior to its departure. (P-3)

15. At this time, b1 described the man seen in b6 apartment (paragraph 12 above) as being between 30 to 35 years old, 5'7" to 5'9" tall, stocky in build, hair chestnut brown. He was dressed in a brown lumberjacket, light brown trousers, and brown shoes. (P-3) (See Agent's Note 25b(2)) b1 identified a photograph of GURPHEK casually shown him after an interval as a likeness of the man whose description he had just supplied. (P-3) b1 and b1 were requested by the undersigned Agent to write a statement covering their knowledge of the affair. (P-2) (See Exhibits "VI" and "VII") b6

16. At 1700 hours, 3 July 1951, b1 was interviewed by the undersigned Agent and stated that b1 visited b6 in her residence at 0215 hours that day. b6 stated that the man from the border town called at her home at approximately noon, when she was not in her residence. Her children told her about the visit. b6 then added that she actually asked the man yesterday whether he would care to talk to b1 but the man replied that he preferred to remain

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unknown to b1 b6 said she did not have the promised 20 RM to give (P-3)

17. At 0830 hours, 6 July 1951, b1 was interviewed by the undersigned Agent. b1 submitted a written note, which he said b6 gave b1 on 5 July 1951. The note was already in its finished form when she displayed it to b1 (P-3) It read as follows: Names of 3 officers from GRAFENBERG, with rank and (military) activity. All the regulations since 1949 concerning weapons. The name of the broadcaster. (See paragraph 13 above) Official description of the atomic clothing. (P-2) It was understood to b1 from b6 explanation that atomic clothing referred to atomic clothing. On the back of the note is: Filter H-10-A-1, which was written by b6 at the verbal dictation of b6 Filter H-10-A-1 referred to the type of gas mask LHM-10 must try to obtain. (See Exhibit "VI") b6 stated she met the man from the border town on 4 July 1951 and he said he would come back on 6 July 1951, and leave the 20 RM railroad fare for b1 (P-3)

18. At 1430 hours, 6 July 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent. SUBJECT stated that on 3 July 1951, b6 and he came to WILHELM to pick up the man who supposedly would be waiting for them in front of the "Barrische Hof." (See Agent Report referenced in paragraph 2a, this report) The man failed to appear, and SUBJECT and b6 proceeded to the border rendezvous, where they reported their failure to the Czech handling agent. The Czech agent said they need not worry, as the man will come on a later date. The Czech agent then discussed the following assignments with SUBJECT:

a. SUBJECT must endeavor to make the acquaintance of an employee in GRAFENBERG or WILHELM (HCO/092) Military Posts.

b. See an employee must provide SUBJECT with the names, ranks, and military functions of three American officers.

c. SUBJECT should endeavor to obtain copies of the regulations pertaining to American weapons from the year 1949 to the present.

d. SUBJECT should obtain information about atomic protective clothing used by American soldiers.

e. SUBJECT should endeavor to obtain possession of the American gas mask filter H-10-A-1. If SUBJECT succeeded in delivering this gas mask filter, the Czech agent would pay him 2,000 RM. (P-6) SUBJECT stated that this was the first time the Czech agent had mentioned regulations pertaining to weapons from 1949 to present, atomic protective clothing, and obtaining a gas mask filter H-10-A-1. SUBJECT reaffirmed this at a later point in the interview. (See Exhibit "IX") (P-1)

19. SUBJECT stated further that on approximately 29 June 1951, b6 for the first time broached the subject of espionage to him. Knowing that the undersigned Agent would have interest in such activities, SUBJECT drew her out, telling her he had knowledge of such work and of what items of information the Czechs would pay for.

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b6 asked him to name such an item of information, and SUBJECT told her a device for seeing in the dark. (P-6)

20. On 1 July 1951, SUBJECT again met b6 and this time provided her with the additional items of the three officers from GRAFENBERG, the gas mask filter, and atomic clothing assigned to him by the Czech agent on 3 July 1951. Since b6 had volunteered the information that she knew a Pole in WARSAW with a headmaster friend in an American club in GRAFENBERG, SUBJECT asked the request that b6 obtain the name of the headmaster from the Pole. (P-6) SUBJECT was asked by the undersigned Agent to repeat the dates of his assignments to b6 and he gave them again as above. (P-2)

21. SUBJECT was then asked why he had not informed the undersigned Agent previously of b6 interest in espionage. (P-2) Apparently forgetting his 2 July interview with the undersigned Agent (see paragraph 10), SUBJECT explained that today (6 July 1951) was his first opportunity to speak with the undersigned Agent since b6 first broached the subject of espionage to him. He called physically at the IC office at approximately 2:30 hours, 1 July 1951, but nobody was present at the office. He had had no other opportunity to contact the undersigned Agent. (P-6) When this question was repeated later in the interview, SUBJECT again replied as above. (P-2)

22. The following agency checks were performed by the undersigned Agent on b6 over the period 13 June to 19 June 1951:

a. Secretary Office (Moldcast), WARSAW:

(1) b6 nee b6 born b6 at b6 Catholic and a housewife. Married on 10 July 1941, at b6 to b6 born b6 at b6 residing at b6 Divorced from b6 on 5 August 1942, at the Magistrate Court, WARSAW.

(2) b6 has the following children:

b6 born b6 at b6
b6 born b6 at b6
b6 born b6 at b6
b6 born b6 at b6

(3) Present residence of b6

(4) b6 parents: Johann b6 born 20 November 1895, at BUCHENSTEIN (250/122), b6 nee b6 date and place of birth unknown. Both reside at Bismarck road 3, WARSAW.

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- (5) The following residence registrations for [b6] in WEIDEN are on record at the Registry Office of WEIDEN:

On 18 April 1930 - Prinz Ludwig Strasse 44.
 On 15 December 1932 - Hintern Wall 3.
 On 1 August 1934 - Reibhuhlgasse 79.
 On 7 June 1935 - Hintern Reibhuhl 7.
 On 1 November 1935 - Johannistirsene 25.
 On 5 December 1935 - Pfaffenstielgasse 8.
 On 22 August 1940 - Osterer Markt 12.
 On 15 September 1942 - Pfaffenstiel h/g.

(C-2)

b. Labor Office (Arbeitsamt), WEIDEN: No record of employment of [b6]. A record exists of her being placed in Group 5, (persons exonerated), by a demeritization board.

(C-2)

c. State Court, WEIDEN: No record.

(C-3)

d. Customs Office, WEIDEN:

(1) [b6] is 800 RM delinquent in her taxes.

(2) A case has been pending against [b6] since 24 May 1951, for possession of items on which a tax was not paid. These items, which included tobacco and comprised a value of 200 RM, were confiscated by the customs officials.

(C-2)

e. Criminal Police, WEIDEN: A record exists that [b6] was sentenced to serve nine months in jail by US District Court AMBERG (155/000) on 15 March 1949, for illegal possession of US currency. Six months of the sentence was suspended.

(C-2)

f. City Police, WEIDEN: [b6] name has been entered in police files on seven different occasions for various petty offenses. She is considered an immoral person who subsists primarily by black marketing and prostitution.

(C-3)

23. A check by the undersigned Agent on 15 June 1951, disclosed the following on [b1]

a. Criminal Police, WEIDEN: No record.

b. City Police, WEIDEN: Nothing derogatory.

(C-3)

24. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VII:

(1) [b1] will continue to report, either directly or via [b1] on his relationship with [b6]

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- (2) Technical coverage has been placed on activities will be observed by WHELEN CIO. b1
- (3) An effort will be made to ascertain whether additional espionage activity being performed by SUBJECT is remaining unreported by him to WHELEN CIO.

25. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII registry revealed no additional information not previously submitted.

b. Comments and opinions:

- (1) Reference is made to paragraph 4. The building in which resides faces on both Bohulmace and Flammata streets, hence b1 and b1 error in reporting b6 address, which is officially carried in the WHELEN Registry Office as b6
- (2) The license number of the car owned by SUBJECT is b6 (paragraph 14 above). The description given by b6 in paragraph 15 above is generally applicable to SUBJECT. The costume described was the one worn by SUBJECT during his interview with the undersigned Agent during the early afternoon of 2 July 1951.
- (3) Attention is invited to the following discrepancies in SUBJECT's account of his relationship with b6
 - (a) Reference is made to paragraph 9 and Exhibit "III". This list of espionage SM's was given to b1 by b6 on 29 June 1951, and placed physically in the hands of the undersigned Agent, via the agency of b1 on 29 June 1951. Nevertheless, on 2 July 1951, SUBJECT maintained that the subject of espionage had never been breached between him and b6 (see paragraph 10 and Exhibit "IV").
 - (b) Reference is made to paragraph 10, wherein SUBJECT claims that he was not given the atomic clothing and gas mask SM's by his Czech handling agent until 3 July 1951. Reference is made to paragraph 20 and Exhibit "III". SUBJECT claims not to have passed these SM's on to b6 before 4 July 1951, yet Exhibit "III", which contains these SM's, has been in the hands of the undersigned Agent since 29 June 1951.
 - (c) Reference is made to paragraph 21, wherein SUBJECT states he had no opportunity to apprise the undersigned Agent of b6 alleged espionage offer to him; although he was

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interviewed by the undersigned Agent on 2 July, and the subject of espionage in connection with b6 was discussed at length.

- (d) Reference is made to paragraph 21, wherein SUBJECT states he visited the WEINER CIC office at 1130 hours on 4 July 1951, but found the office closed. The undersigned Agent was physically present in the WEINER CIC office from 1000 hours to 1630 hours on 4 July 1951. The possibility exists that SUBJECT learned that 4 July 1951, is an American holiday and assumed therefore that the office would be closed and his claim would pass unchallenged.
- (h) Reference is made to paragraph 20, wherein SUBJECT speaks of a Pole being associated with b6 in espionage work. b1 is actually a Hungarian, and the reference to a Pole by SUBJECT may be deception by SUBJECT to throw CIC off the track.
- (i) The undersigned Agent believes that SUBJECT practiced deliberate deception in concealing the true nature of his relationship to b6 from the undersigned Agent prior to 6 July 1951. On 6 July 1951, SUBJECT apparently decided it would be wiser to protect himself from any suspicion of double dealing and concocted a story that he hoped would be accepted if an investigation of b6 were initiated by b1. In such an event, SUBJECT would have theoretical protection from prosecution by virtue of having apprised CIC beforehand, yet currently he would continue to receive payment from his Czech handling agent for performing the latter's assignments.

c. Recommendations: The undersigned Agent believes that in consideration of SUBJECT's duplicity, nothing further is to be gained by maintaining a relationship with him, and that immediate steps should be taken to neutralize espionage being presently performed by him and his associates on behalf of Czech intelligence. If Reg 10th of Czechment concurs, recommend that the following steps be accomplished by the indicated Regions with the view of initiating prosecution against b6 and b6 and possibly b6, depending upon the occurrence of Region IV:

(1) Region I:

- (a) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b1 VII-2300, dated 1 May 1951. b6 has been ordered to contact b6 and recruit him for CAR intelligence, and b1 has not reported to Region VII on such a contact. Suggest that if feasible, Region I interview b6 and ascertain whether b6 has received a visit from either SUBJECT or b6 in which he was requested

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to come to the CCh-Sovarian border for an appointment. If
b6 reply is positive, take a written statement from him.

- (b) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6
b6 file VII-230, dated 21 May 1951. This report con-
tained as Exhibit #1 a letter to b6
b6. The letter, mailed by b6 on behalf of
his Czech handling agent, is ostensibly a letter setting an
appointment between b6 and an agent of Czech intelli-
gence. If practicable, Region I should obtain a written
statement from b6 dealing with the above mentioned
letter, which was mailed in WHIDEN on 7 May 1951. It would
be desirable to know if b6 has received any additional
letters of this nature mailed from the WHIDEN area, as
according to b6 either he nor any other member of his
family has received letters to mail for Czech intelligence
since early May 1951.

(2) Region IV:

- (a) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject:
b6 file VII-230, dated 17 January 1951, which
describes an attempt by b6 to recruit b6
a resident of KUTNA, to perform espionage work for Czech
intelligence. Request that Region IV interview b6
and obtain a statement from him regarding his meeting with
b6 (name probably unknown to b6) in KUTNA on 27
December 1950. b6 statement should also include a
description of the man who accompanied b6 on that
occasion, b6 (name probably also unknown to b6).
- (b) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6
b6 file VII-230, dated 4 May 1951. This report
describes interviews by SUBJECT and b6 with b6
b6 and their mother. If practicable,
obtain written statements from b6 family in regard to
these interviews. Such statements would show that b6
b6 was solicited to keep an appointment on the CCh-
Sovarian border to obtain information about his father in
the CCh.
- (c) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject:
b6 file VII-230, dated 4 May 1951. If practicable,
should be interviewed for a written statement
covering his conversation with b6 on 24 April 1951,
wherein b6 asked b6 to come to the border for a
meeting with a Czech agent.

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- (d) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6, file b6 dated 29 May 1951. If practicable, the author of b6 should be interviewed for a written statement of her conversation with b6 wherein the latter again tried to persuade her son b6 (through her) to come to the border.
- (e) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6, file b6 dated 29 May 1951. If practicable, b6 should be interviewed for a written statement in regard to the auto trip made by him and an unnamed friend with b6 and b6 on 10 May 1951. Destination was the Czech border. The name of b6 friend should be obtained from b6 and the friend also interviewed for a statement.
- (f) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6, file b6 dated 29 May 1951. If practicable, a written statement should be obtained from b6 in regard to a meeting between him and b6 b6 in LEBERON on 3 May 1951, and any subsequent meetings that may have resulted.
- (g) Reference is made to cover the accompanying Agent Report, Region IV, subject: b6, file IV-22121, dated 10 June 1951. In this Rpt, Region IV called attention to the fact that b6 failed to report to Region IV a trip made by him to the Czech on 19 May 1951. (See Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6, file VII-2000, dated 29 May 1951.) If practicable, a statement should be procured from b6 which describes his trip to the Czech border on 19 May 1951, with SUBJECT and b6. It is possible that b6 may also be prosecuted. This is dependent on the decision of Region IV as to whether b6 has failed to reveal all his activities with the Czechs.

(3) Region V:

- (a) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region V, subject: b6, dated 30 March 1951. If practicable, a written statement should be obtained from b6 in regard to letters received by her which contained within the envelopes a second letter addressed to her employer b6.

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(4) Region VII:

- (a) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file b6 dated 22 March 1951. If the 66th CIC Detachment concurs, a written statement should be obtained from b6 which would describe so much of her trip to the GDR on 17 March 1951, as would serve to identify SUBJECT and b6 as her escorts. She should be shown photographs of all members of the b6 not to see if she can identify any other members of the group other than SUBJECT and b6
- (b) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file b6 dated 19 June 1951. An additional statement should be obtained from the b6 to establish that it was SUBJECT and b6 who conducted her to the GDR border on 2 June 1951.
- (c) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file b6 dated 11 May 1951. If the 66th CIC Detachment concurs, a statement should be obtained from b6 which would describe so much of his trip to the GDR on 5 May 1951, as to establish that it was b6 who conducted him to the border, and that SUBJECT and b6 met him at the border on 6 May 1951, and drove him back to WEIDEN. b6 should be shown photographs of all members of the b6 group to see if he can identify any other members of the group other than SUBJECT and b6
- (d) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file b6 dated 19 June 1951. An additional statement should be obtained from b6 to establish that it was b6 and b6 who conducted him to the GDR border on 15 June 1951. b6 statement should include a description of the meeting with the two German border policemen on that date.

(5) Region IX:

- (a) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file b6 dated 21 May 1951, paragraph 1. If practicable, Region I should interview b6 b6 residing at b6 b6 regarding a letter mailed to him from WEIDEN on 27 April 1951, which contained 120 DM. The return address read b6 and investigation disclosed that no such person is or was resident in WEIDEN. A statement should be obtained from b6 as to who sent him the

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money and the sender's reason. No further information concerning b6 was contained in the report.

(6) Region VII would perform the following:

- (a) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file b6, dated 19 January 1951. A statement could be taken from the two German policemen who surreptitiously observed the meeting in WEIDEN on 27 December 1950, between b6 and SUBJECT. If possible, a statement would be obtained from b6 that might further serve to incriminate SUBJECT in espionage activity prior to the commencement of his relationship with WEIDEN GIC.
- (b) Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file b6, dated 2 July 1951. A statement could be obtained from the two border policemen who halted SUBJECT, b6 and b6 near the Czech border on 15 June 1951.
- (c) If permission is granted by Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, an arrest could be made at the border area on an occasion when WEIDEN GIC has been informed beforehand that a person will be met in WEIDEN by the b6 group and contacted to a border meeting with the Czech handling agent.

d. Photographs of b6 are forwarded to Hqs 66th CIC Detachment and CIC Central File as exhibit "I". Photographs of b6 and b6 and Anna, b6 are forwarded with copies of reports to be distributed to Regions I, IV, V, VI, and X, if Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment see fit to do so.

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CIC Team Commander

EXHIBITS "I" - Photo of b6
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"IV" - Statement of b6
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"IX" - Statement of b6

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I, [b1] born [b1] at [b1] am the
interpreter for the Resident Office of Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment in
WILHELM. I affirm that on 12 June 1951, at about 1630 hours, a man known to
me as [b6] from KILBACH, visited the office, and I served as an
interpreter in a conversation in the German language between Mr. [b6] and
[b6]. [b6] stated that he knew a woman at WILHELM, who offered him a
large amount of insulin and a wireless transmitting set of the former German
Army for sale; she stated that she does not possess these items, but she
claimed to know the man who owns them. When Mr. [b6] asked [b6] for
the name of that woman, [b6] stated that he knows her name as [b6] only.
Mr. [b6] sent [b6] to town to obtain her name and address. On 19 June
1951, at about 1500 hours, I had to serve again as an interpreter in a con-
versation between Mr. [b6] and [b6] in the WILHELM office. By that time
[b6] had informed Mr. [b6] about that woman's name being Mrs. [b6]
[b6] residing at WILHELM." Mr. [b6] asked [b6] whether Mr.
[b6] had offered also other things to obtain for [b6] or only insulin
and the wireless set. [b6] said: "No, nothing else." Mr. [b6] asked
him whether or not Mrs. [b6] has offered him to obtain information for
espionage. [b6] said: "No, nothing of that sort, only insulin." Mr.
[b6] asked him again the same question and emphasized that [b6] must
tell the truth about that, for it is all be very important in the future.
[b6] said: "No, nothing of espionage, only insulin and the wireless
set." Mr. [b6] asked [b6] whether or not [b6] or one of the members
of his family, [b6] wife, or [b6] or [b6] or Anna [b6]
had been talking to Mrs. [b6] about espionage. [b6] said: "No,
definitely not."

I have reread the foregoing and it is true to the best of my recollection.

/s/ [b1]

Witnessed:

/s/ [b6]

/s/ [b6]

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Es, auch liegt vielleicht in Waffen o. Geschossen wie es zusammengefasst ist.

Material Soldaten ins Gebiet liegen hier.

TRANSLATION

Basic clothing, or what material it is.

Fourth Army line (where), perhaps in weapons and gas masks how it is made up.

How many soldiers in all are here.

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2 July 1951

I, b1, Special Agent, Region VII, 66th CTR Detach-
ment, hereby affirm that on 2 July 1951, at approximately 11:30 hours, I
was present at a discussion held in the German language between Mr. b6
and a man known to me as b6 in a room of the Seiden-
schneider office. The topic of the conversation was a b6 re-
ferred to as residing in NEUMEN. I heard Mr. b6 ask b6 if there
were any other business between him b6 and Frau b6 other
than the matter of the insulin. b6 answered "No." Mr. b6 then
explained that what he specifically meant by other business was espionage.
Mr. b6 wanted to know if Frau b6 at any time had suggested to
b6 that they engage together in espionage. First b6 answered
"No," and then, after hesitating, said that Frau b6 had told him
once she knew a way to earn money, but she had never explained in what
way or in what place. I later heard Mr. b6 tell b6 to make
arrangements to meet the man who had the insulin and obtain a sample in
a bottle. b6 replied he was going to a movie at 1400 hours, and
after he would go to Frau b6 b6 had said previously in my
presence that Frau b6 had told him earlier in the day that she
would telephone a man in LICHTENBERG and make an appointment for her and
b6 to visit him. b6 quoted her as mentioning Wednesday (4 July
1951) as a probability for the visit. I have related the foregoing, and
it is true to the best of my recollection.

/s/s/

b1

Witnessed:

/s/s/

b6

/s/s/

b6

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Reclassification

1. Change Reclassification to the following

TERMINATION

Device for seeing in the dark

One binocular shell the same as we used

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Translation of Statement made by [b1] on 3 July 1951

I, [b1] born [b1] at [b1] am reporting the following voluntarily and without being forced.

At the end of May 1951, I visited an old acquaintance of mine, Mrs. [b6] (Distinctive for [b6]) at her lodgings at [b6]. Among other things, we talked about the heavy cost of living. Mrs. [b6] said that there is no more opportunity for black market activity, that money cannot be earned easily, and that only with espionage could money be earned. I agreed with her, and Mrs. [b6] said that she knows a man who is engaged in such a business.

I related the matter to Mr. [b6] who was an officer of the former Hungarian Intelligence. Mr. [b6] requested that I keep up the connection with Mrs. [b6] and that when he saw that the affair really was in earnest, he would report it to the proper office.

Some days later I visited Mrs. [b6] again in her room, and among other things we talked about espionage. I told her that I have some good contacts among the Americans, and that if she were able to furnish a contact as and her espionage man, something could be done. Mrs. [b6] said she would write a letter and call him in [b6]. Then she said that I could earn some 2,000 DM's if I succeeded in persuading an American soldier to cross the border in civilian clothes for the purpose of giving information.

On 17 June 1951, Mrs. [b6] told me that the agent had visited her, but that he had not been able to tell anything definite, because, not having been at home, he had not met his boss. Mrs. [b6] also told me that this agent has an interpreter of the CIA allegedly working for him, and that she also knows an American soldier who probably would be willing to cooperate.

On 29 June 1951, I visited Mrs. [b6] again. As had happened sometimes before, other women were present, and we were not able to talk privately. So Mrs. [b6] wrote down on a slip of paper the tasks I must perform:

1. Atom Protection clothing, what kind of material.
2. Where is the 4th Army located.
3. An American gas mask and its description.
4. How many soldiers are at GRAEBER and what units.

Mrs. [b6] told me she would furnish a contact between me and the agent, because she (herself) has no knowledge of military things. I could talk the matter over with him. She also told me that the agent lives in [b6] and that he is working for the CIA, and that he shall meet his boss on 3 July.

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Translation of Statement made by [b1] 3 July 1951. Page 2

On 30 June 1951, Mrs. [b6] told me she (herself) does not want to work in that field, but that she will furnish the contact with the agent. She requested also that if I received some money, to give her part of it.

On 2 July 1951, at 1415 hours, I visited Mrs. [b6] in her room again. In front of the building there was an old car parked. Mrs. [b6] was lying sick in bed, and an unknown man and woman were present. When I came in the man and woman left immediately, and Mrs. [b6] asked them to come again later. I saw through the window that they left in the old car. When I asked Mrs. [b6] about the man, she told me that this man had been the long expected agent. Then Mrs. [b6] wrote down on a slip of paper the following new tasks:

Seeing-in-the-dark-device.

One bazooka shell (as in our Panzerfausts).

She stated that for a "seeing-in-the-dark-device" the people who desired the information would pay \$5,000 DM. Then she told me I should come back once more to inform her from whom I would obtain the information and the items. We agreed that I should return at approximately 1800 hours.

At approximately 1820 hours, I visited Mrs. [b6] again. The unknown man (the agent) and the woman were sitting in Mrs. [b6] kitchen with her. Also present were three other women from Berlin. In front of the house the old car was parked. I requested Mrs. [b6] to talk alone with me in the other room. I told her that I have a very good friend who is a bookkeeper at the GRAFENBERG Officers' Club and that this man is a very talented person who had excellent connections with American circles. On 4 July 1951, I would want to make a visit to GRAFENBERG, but I would need some money for the journey. Meanwhile the alleged agent had left the apartment, and only the unknown woman remained. Mrs. [b6] (had) asked the agent whether he would come back tomorrow; he answered, "yes." Then Mrs. [b6] went into the kitchen and whispered something to the unknown woman. When she returned, she told me that I was to come back tomorrow, and that then I would receive 20 DM for railroad expenses. Then the (unknown) woman left the house also, and I heard the car driving off.

Descriptions:

a. The man: Age about 30-35, height 5'7" to 5'9", tall, stocky, hair: chestnut brown, broad forehead, pointed knees, tanned face, shaved, wore a brown leather jacket, light brown trousers, brown shoes.

b. The woman: Age 25-30, small, slender, light blonde hair, round face, the clothing I cannot remember.

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Translation of Statement of [b1] on 3 July 1951.

I, [b1] born [b1] at [b1] as reporting voluntarily and without being forced, that I observed on 2 July 1951, at approximately 1800 hours, the house situated at [b6] in front of the house was parked an old brown car, license number [b6] I could not determine the make of the car.

A woman was in the rear of the car, and a young man in the front of the car. They were drinking beer from bottles and (looked as though) they were waiting for somebody. I cannot give their description, as I was afraid of exposing myself.

At 1930 hours, [b6] arrived and entered the house [b6] Several minutes later the car drove off toward the Postal Square. From where I was standing I could not determine whether or not somebody entered the car before they left.

(signed)

b1

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I, [b1], born [b1] at [b1], as the interpreter for the Resident Office of Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment in WHIDEN. I affirm that on 6 July 1951, at about 1:20 hours, a man known to me as [b6] from SLAVIA, visited the Resident Office, and I served as an interpreter in a conversation in the German language between Mr. [b6] and [b6]. Mr. [b6] asked [b6] when for the first time Mrs. [b6] had said something regarding espionage to [b6]. [b6] answered: "On Friday, 29 June 1951, I visited Mrs. [b6] when she asked me what the Czechs would need I told her that they would need a device for seeing-in-the-dark. For Mr. [b6] had ordered me to watch her, whether I could find out something regarding any espionage activity of her, so I mentioned this to her." Mr. [b6] asked [b6] again, whether or not this was the first time that [b6] had mentioned an espionage matter to her. [b6] said: "Yes, on that Friday, 29 June 1951, this has been the first time. However, she did not use the word 'espionage,' but I know, that espionage was meant by it." Mr. [b6] asked [b6] why he had not reported that incident; [b6] said: "It was not possible!" Mr. [b6] asked [b6] again why he had not used an opportunity to report that matter to him (to Mr. [b6]). [b6] acted angrily and said: "But I could not report it, because I have not seen you between that Friday, 29 June 1951, and to-day!" Again Mr. [b6] asked [b6] whether that Friday, 29 June 1951, it had been the first time that [b6] had mentioned espionage to Mrs. [b6]. [b6] answered: "Yes, of course, that was the first time!" Then Mr. [b6] asked [b6] when he [b6] had heard for the first time about atomic warfare clothing. [b6] said: "On Tuesday, the day before yesterday, the blonde Czech told me that I shall try to obtain data on atomic clothing; for a gas-mask filter W-10-4-1 he promised me 2000 RM's, if I were able to obtain it." Mr. [b6] asked [b6] whether or not this had been the first time [b6] had heard this from the Czech. [b6] said: "Yes, on Tuesday, when I was over the borders, it was the 3 July 1951, it was the first time." Mr. [b6] asked [b6] again, whether this was really the first time [b6] answered again angrily: "But I told you, this was the first time I heard it from the Czech!" Mr. [b6] asked [b6] when he [b6] had told these demands of the Czechs to Mrs. [b6] for the first time. [b6] said: "I told this to Mrs. [b6] yesterday, on Wednesday, when I wrote it down for her on a slip of paper, because she did not have such time for me." Mr. [b6] asked [b6] again whether this had been the first time he [b6] had mentioned the atom clothing and the gas-mask to Mrs. [b6]. [b6] answered: "Yes, on 4 July 1951, I have mentioned it to her for the first time." A little later, during the conversation, Mr. [b6] asked [b6] again the same questions. [b6] answered: "Yes, on Wednesday, 4 July 1951, I have told it Mrs. [b6] for the first time, definitely!"
I have perused the foregoing and it is true to the best of my remembrance.

/s/ [b1]

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/s/ [b1] EUGENE S. COOPER

/s/ [b1] JOHN FJ MORAN, Jr.

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Obverse:

Name: von 3 Offizieren aus GRAFENWART mit Dienstrang und Tätigkeit.

Alle Vorschriften ab 1347 unter Waffen.

Der Name von den Herstellern.

Äußerliche Beschreibung der A Bekleidung.

Reverse:

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EXPLANATION

Name of 3 officers from GRAFENWART with rank and (military) activity.

All regulations since 1347 concerning weapons.

The name of the headmaster.

Official description of the armor clothing.

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Georg

13 July 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net.

VII-4022

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine SUBJECT's activities in behalf of Czechoslovakian intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hq 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6
b6 Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net, file VII-2956, dated 16 May 1951.

b. b6 reported to an Agent of this Region that he was approached by a Czech intelligence Agent in the company of b6 and asked to work for them. b6 was given EEI's and accomplished several missions for Czech intelligence for which he received payment and upon which he reported periodically to CIC. b6 mailed letters and gathered information in the West Zone for the CSR. On 16 April 1951, b6 received four letters from his Czech handling agent to be mailed in the Kreis Munsiedel area. These letters were turned over to CIC SELB (M51/P18) by b6 for photostating and subsequent mailing. One letter was addressed to Georg b6 MARKTREDWITZ (M51/P16), Wilhelmstrasse 15, (See Exhibit "I") requesting b6 to meet the writer on receipt of a second letter which would contain instructions regarding time and place. SUBJECT was invited to bring a b6 with him. (B-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Name: Georg b6 Sex: Male
Birthdate: 7 May 1892 Birthplace: EGGER (M51/P37), CSR
Nationality: German
Present Address: MARKTREDWITZ, Bernadottstr. 15 (Formerly Wilhelmstr. 15)
Height: 5'4" Weight: Unknown Build: Unknown
Hair: Grey Eyes: Grey Occupation: Postal worker
Identifying Marks: Unknown
Marital Status: Married to Emma nee b6
Identity Documents: German Identity Document No. B02432 issued in MARKTREDWITZ on 15 September 1946
(See Exhibit "II" - Photo of SUBJECT)
(Obtained from police registration)

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b. Name: b6 Sex: Male
Birthdate: b6 Birthplace: b6
Present Address: BÄRGISCH NECKIRCHEN (K52/F57),
Height: 5'7" Weight: Unknown Build: Unknown
Hair: Medium blond Eyes: Blue Occupation: Tax Inspector
Marital Status: Married
Identity Documents: German Identity Document No. b6 issued
in MARKTREDWITZ on 10 October 1946.
(See Exhibit "III" - Photo of Johann FISCHER)
(Obtained from police registration) (B-2)

4. On 6 July 1951, a records check of the MARKTREDWITZ Registration Office revealed the following:

a. SUBJECT formerly resided in SEUSSEN (M51/F16) and took up residence in MARKTREDWITZ on 12 February 1946.

b. SUBJECT is married to Emma b6 nee b6 born 12 December 1891, in EGER, CSR, and presently residing with her spouse in MARKTREDWITZ. (See Exhibit "IV" - Photo of Emma b6)

c. SUBJECT is registered as having two children:

(1) b6 nee b6 born b6 in b6
occupation: housewife; present address: b6
(See Exhibit "V" - Photo of b6)

(2) b6 born b6 in b6 occupation:
dancer, present address: b6 (See Exhibit "VI" -
Photo of b6)

d. SUBJECT's son-in-law, b6 (see Exhibit "I") born b6
b6 in b6 arrived in MARKTREDWITZ from SEUSSEN on 10 April 1946.
b6 held the position of 1st Chairman of the MARKTREDWITZ Red Cross until 10
April 1951, when he registered as leaving MARKTREDWITZ to take up residence in the
Rhineland. (B-2)

5. On 6 July 1951, a records check of the MARKTREDWITZ Labor Office, verified
SUBJECT's employment with the German Postal Service in MARKTREDWITZ from 1 August
1946, to present. b6 employment record was forwarded to the OPLADEN
(K52/F47) Labor Office on 21 April 1951. No other information pertaining to
b6 was revealed. (B-2)

6. On 6 July 1951, b6 MARKTREDWITZ postmaster, was interviewed
and stated the following in substance: b6 became postmaster on 1 April 1951,
and is not too well acquainted with any of the postal employees; however, through
casual observation, b6 has noticed that SUBJECT is a diligent worker and well
liked by his associates. SUBJECT is employed as a mail sorter separating
MARKTREDWITZ mail into routes for the various letter carriers. SUBJECT has the

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opportunity to observe and remove any mail intended for himself. SUBJECT frequently asked for a one day leave to attend his wife, who is alleged to have cancer, and has requested [b6] to make application on SUBJECT's behalf for permission to bring SUBJECT's sister-in-law, now living in Czechoslovakia to MARKTREDWITZ to care for his wife. (P-3)

7. SUBJECT's employment record in possession of [b6] revealed the following information:

- a. Elementary School, EGGER, CSR, 1899 - 1904
- b. Secondary School, EGGER, CSR, 1904 - 1907
- c. Commercial School, EGGER, CSR, 1907 - 1909
- d. Baker, EGGER, CSR, 1909 - 1938
- e. Postal worker, NURNBERG, March 1938 to October 1938.
- f. Postal worker, EGGER, CSR, 1938 - 1945
- g. Postal worker, MARKTREDWITZ, February 1946 to present. (B-2)

8. On 6 July 1951, examination of MARKTREDWITZ Refugee Office records revealed the following: On 17 May 1951, SUBJECT made application to the Refugee Commissioner to obtain an entry permit for Anna BECKER, born 23 March 1895, in EGGER, CSR, occupation: Doctor's assistant, present address: DOLNI ZANDOV (N51/R46) (UNTER SANDAU), Kreis Marienke Lazne, CSR. SUBJECT also requested an entry permit for [b6] present employer, whom SUBJECT declared to be BECKER's common law wife. The Refugee Office refused to grant [b6] permission to enter the West Zone. The reason given by SUBJECT for the application for entry permit was to alleviate extreme family hardship due to his wife's condition. The entry permit for [b6] was approved on 6 June 1951, by the Bavarian State Entry Permit Office. (B-2)

9. On 6 July 1951, MARKTREDWITZ City and Criminal Police files were examined and revealed no record of SUBJECT or [b6] (B-2)

10. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. SUBJECT will be observed by MARKTREDWITZ police and any unusual activities will be reported to CIC SELB.

11. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII registry check revealed no record of personalities mentioned in this report.

b. Comments and Opinions: Due to SUBJECT's sensitive position in the MARKTREDWITZ Post Office, it is not deemed advisable to institute technical coverage.

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c. Recommendations: None.

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"II" - Photo of SUBJECT
"III" - Photo of b6
"IV" - Photo of ~~Kama~~ b6
"V" - Photo of b6
"VI" - Photo of b6

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EXHIBIT "F"

TRANSLATION FROM CZECH

Dear George:

I have the possibility - as before - through a well known man, who carves these heads of Christ which are well known to you, and who lives near me - as God willed it. You will receive a second letter from me in which you will receive exact instructions as to where you will have to go. There, you can speak to me and all the dear people around me. Take a one or two day leave as soon as possible and be ready to start as soon as you receive the second letter. Write me immediately upon receipt of this letter. Send a card on which you state you understand. What is b6 doing? Couldn't he come to visit us? On your picture, you look very courageous. You stay young looking. I am a grandmother. Would you believe it? I am thinking about you quite often. Now the spring is coming again. I am glad that spring is here. The soul is lighter and one will be glad and joyful. For today, heartiest regards and kisses.

Yours,

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Name: Georg b6
Birthdate: 7 May 1892
Birthplace: BGER (N51/P37), CSR

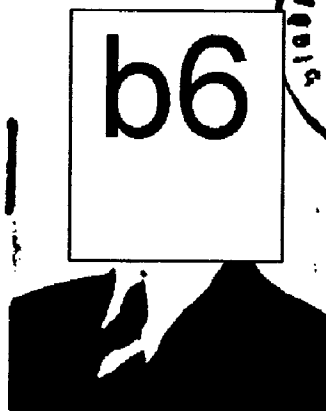
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Name: b6
Birthdate: b6
Birthplace: b6

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Name: Emma b6 nee b6
Birthdate: 12 December 1891
Birthplace: EGER (NSI/P37), CSR

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Birthplace: b6

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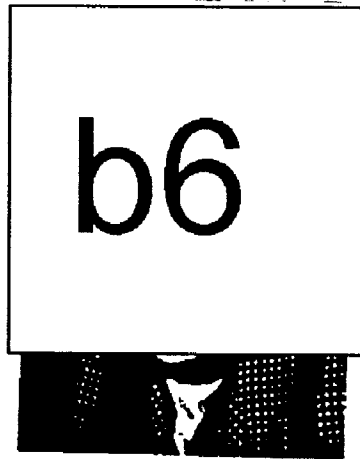
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Birthplace: b6

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IN
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July 1951

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Re: Suspected Czech Espionage Agent.

VII-2720; V-12642

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by b6 by authority of

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

a. Investigation was initiated to ascertain whether SUBJECT is engaged in espionage activity on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, wherein information concerning suspected Czech intelligence agents is requested.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 16 February 1951.

b. During the course of an interrogation by Region V, b6 a convicted Czech espionage agent, stated that on 13 September 1950 he received a letter from SUBJECT with the following text: "Come to the nice outing place on 17 September 1950." b6 denied that he was acquainted with SUBJECT. (P-3)

c. Reference is made to Counter Intelligence Summary No. 61, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, dated 5 July 1951. Special Article, "The Threat," page nine, states that b6 and b6 also a convicted Czech espionage agent, were apprehended by the German Border Police on 17 September 1950 while endeavoring to cross into the GDR at a point on the border near HILDEBRANDSDORF (149/44). This apprehension led subsequently to the conviction of b6 and b6 for violation of Section 2, Article 1, of HILDE Law 14. (B-1)

d. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6 file number: VII-2402, dated 9 July 1951. b6 was formerly a self-confessed Czech agent who reported voluntarily to CIC WEIZEN (150/P12) on his missions for Czech intelligence. On 23 April 1951, after a two months absence from his residence, b6 was apprehended by the German Rural Police of MOONEN (150/P32) and released to the custody of Region VII which transported him to STUTTGART where he testified in the trial of b6 who was being tried in that city for espionage activity against the U. Forces. Upon his return to WEIZEN on 27 April 1951, b6 signed a statement declaring he would have no further connection with Czech intelligence agencies. (B-1) b6 subsequent activities have created the suspicion that he is again engaged in espionage activity on behalf of Czech intelligence. (B-3) During the period when b6 was reporting periodically to CIC WEIZEN, b6 furnished the name of SUBJECT as an emergency address through which to reach b6 SUBJECT was described as b6 sister-in-law, presently engaged in a liaison with b6 a close associate of b6 (B-3)

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3. PRELIM INVESTIGATION: Background data on principal personalities have been previously submitted.

4. On 5 July 1951, O-19-VII reported to the undersigned Agent that there have been no substantial changes in SUBJECT's circumstances since February 1951, when O-19-VII last reported. Nothing was uncovered to link SUBJECT with current espionage activity. (C-3)

5. On 2 July 1951,

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b1 reported to the undersigned Agent that he had uncovered no evidence of espionage activity on the part of SUBJECT since his casual observation of her began in February 1951. (C-3)

6. On 5 July 1951, O-19-VII submitted the following information on b6 b6 to the undersigned Agent. Although b6 continues without regular employment, he does not appear to lack funds. b6 owns a motorcycle and rides out of MOOSBACH nearly every day. (C-3) He is building a home in FRIEDBURG (coord ask - near ALBERTSDORF (M50/F32), (C-2) and claims to obtain the funds from his earnings as a part time musician in a dance band. (C-3) It is said that b6 mother died May 1951 in the Soviet Zone, and that b6 journeyed to the Soviet Zone to attend the funeral. (C-6) He was formerly very close with b6 and b6 both of whom are reputed to be Communists. (C-2) There is no evidence that b6 himself, has a connection with a political party. (C-3)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VII:

(1) Personality Reports will be prepared on SUBJECT and b6

(2) Technical coverage continues on SUBJECT and b6

b. Region VI: Interrogate b6 to establish whether SUBJECT's address was regularly used as a letter drop between b6 and his Czech handling agents. Establish whether the letter allegedly received by b6 on 13 September 1950 from SUBJECT still survives.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII registry check revealed no additional information other than that previously submitted.

b. Comments and Opinions:

(1) b6 plays occasionally in the dance band of b6 a self-confessed Czech agent, presently reporting on his activities to CIO WIDEN.

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VII-2710, V-12612, Region VII, 13 July 1951, sub 11 b6

(2) Since the letter allegedly received by [b6] from SUBJECT invited him to a rendezvous on 17 September 1950, and [b6] was apprehended on 17 September 1950 while attempting to cross illegally into the Coll, the possibility exists that SUBJECT's letter was an official summons for [b6]. In such an event, [b6] claim to have no knowledge of SUBJECT could possibly be untrue, as he would not have attempted an illegal border crossing on the strength of a letter from an unknown person.

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

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COMMANDING OFFICER, CJS REGION TWELVE (XII)

ATTENTION: b6

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AUTHORITY GRANTED APPREHENSION b6 PD END
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SUBJECT was subpoenaed by MILCOE Court in HERRING to act as prosecution witness against
b6 SUBJECT was involved in the WILLI HERRING Plot to the extent that
immediate closure and search was necessary.

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MSG NO 21		DATE and TIME 12 1030 JULY 1951	
FROM COMMANDING OFFICER, HQS, 66TH CIG DET, EUCOM			
TO COMMANDING OFFICER REGION XII (TWELVE) ATTENTION b6			
INFO		REFERENCES TO MESSAGE	
		REF NO	DIRECT QUOTE
			YES NO
REF NO F-532		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
SUBJECT b6 CMA NO OBJECTION THIS HQ TO ARREST IF DEEMED NECESSARY PD			
THIS CONFIRMS TELECON b6 SLASH b6 DATE THIS NOTE PD END CITE b6 SIGNED			
b6			

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M/R: 12 July 1951

Captain [b6] Region XII, called about 1630 hours 11 July 1951, requesting clearance from this headquarters to arrest SUBJECT if deemed necessary in attempted prosecution of [b6] and possible prosecution of [b6] [b6] and SUBJECT on charges of violation of HICOG Law 14. This is part of the Willi BERGER Czech Net. Captain [b6] was informed by telephone 12 July 1951 that this headquarters had no objection to the arrest.

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FM CO CIC REGION XII AUGSBURG

TO CO HQS 66TH CIC DET EUROM

WD GRNC

REFERENCE NBR 2806/OPERATIONAL/ATTN CAPT [b6] INITIAL ARREST

REPORT PD [b6] DOB [b6] POB [b6]

[b6] ARRESTED BY AGENTS OF THIS REGION AND LANDPOLICE OFFICER

OF MENDELHEIM AT MENDELHEIM AT ZERO TWO THREE ZERO HOURS ON ONE

ZERO JULY CURRENT PD PLACE OF CONFINEMENT MENDELHEIM CITY JAIL PD

PM ONE ONE JULY SUBJECT ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ WAS TRANSFERRED TO

AUGSBURG CITY JAIL PD INITIAL CLEARANCE FOR ARREST OF SUBJECT WAS

OBTAINED FROM YOUR HQS BY [b6] OF REGION ROMAN FIVE PD BROTHER

OF [b6] CMA [b6] DOB [b6]

[b6] CMA POB [b6] WAS APPREHENDED IN MENDELHEIM AND

IS BEING HELD IN AUGSBURG CITY JAIL PENDING PRELIMINARY HEARING

CONCERNING HIS JOINT ACTIVITIES WITH BROTHER [b6] PD CLEARANCE

FOR SECURITY ARREST HAS BEEN REQUESTED OF YOUR HQS THRU CHARLIE

EASY DESK PD CITE [b6] SIGNED [b6]

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Submitted To IP

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RECD RFPFL 12 JULY 51/1105Z

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RE: Recruiting of Czech intelligence agents by mail D-288955; VI-14490; VII-2863
V-14682

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated upon receipt of Agent Report, Region VI, Subject as above, File: VI-14490, VII-2863, D-288955, dated 13 June 1951, which indicated that the area surrounding border stone 36/8, located near EISENSTEIN (N50/U97), Germany, was being used as a crossing point for Czech intelligence agents.

b. Reference is made to Section Four, Part I, paragraphs 118g and k, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, wherein information regarding Czech intelligence agents is requested.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: None in this area.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Personal data on principal personalities was submitted in Agent Report referred to in paragraph 1a.

4. On 29 June 1951, b1
b1 was interviewed by Agent b1 who exercises jurisdiction over the EISENSTEIN area, stated that no illegal border crossers had been apprehended in the area surrounding border stone 36/8 during the last six (6) months. According to b1 the area in question is patrolled daily by the German Border and Customs Police and intermittently on an average of every three (3) days by the Czechs. (C-2)

5. On 30 June 1951, b1 b6 and b1
b1 stationed at EISENSTEIN, inspected the area in the vicinity of border stone 36/8. The marker is located approximately one-half (1/2) mile northeast of EISENSTEIN, and is situated about 80 yards from a main road leading from EISENSTEIN to the ARBOR SEE (N50/U97). A clear view of the border stone from this road is impossible, due to the fact that the area is heavily forested. After surveying the area in question with Agent b1 instructed his subordinates to pay closer attention to the region and to post a 24-hour guard intermittently at border stone 36/8. (A-1)

6. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Continued observation of border stone 36/8.

7. AGENT'S NOTES:

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a. Background Information: none

b. Comments and Opinion:

(1) The ARBOR SEE, paragraph 5, is a German resort; consequently, the road leading from there to EISENSTEIN is generally used by a large number of

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CIC Detachment, Region V

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SR. 86th CIC Det. Rec. V. 12 Jul 51, Subj: b1

RE: Recruiting of Czech Intelligence Agents

By Mail, File: V-14682

tourists.

(2) The general area surrounding border stone 36/8 appears to be excellently situated for illegal border crossing. Because of the location of the border near a main road generally crowded with traffic, control of persons in that area is extremely difficult. The fact that no border crossers have been apprehended in that region within the last six (6) months could be easily explained by the insufficient number of German border policemen stationed in the EISENSTEIN area.

c. Recommendations:

(1) Pending positive results from the action taken by the German Border Police (paragraph 5), it is recommended this case be considered closed in Region V.

(2) It is recommended that an information copy of this report be forwarded to Region VI.

APPROVED:

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Counter Espionage Team

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EUROPEAN COMMAND
Intelligence Division

610-71-3456

350.09 (GID/OPS/COLL)

APO 403
12 July 1951

SUBJECT: BERGER, Willi

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Detachment
APO 154, US Army

1. Reference is made to letter, subject as above, dated 11 June 1951 concerning the defection of subject.

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4. If it is deemed necessary to contact BERGER by utilizing a neutral courier, the letter should contain the following elements:

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7. [b1] combined with the information furnished by him regarding the extent of his operations in the Western Zones of Germany would provide particularly valuable propaganda material for use by the Voice of America or Radio Free Europe. This information could be used to counter the effects of the [b6] trial by demonstrating the extent of Czech Intelligence operations in the US Zone of Germany. If necessary, BERGER could be made available to the Press and thus give the widest possible dissemination to his information in denunciation of the Czechs and their espionage operations in Germany.

8. It is believed that other than the above suggestions this Division cannot advise Hq 66 CIC [b1]

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9. It is requested that this Division be kept informed of the progress [b1] and notified [b1]

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Die am 11.7.1951 durchgeführte Lungendurchleuchtung des Herrn Anton Dürmann, geboren am 12.4.1884, wohnhaft in Schirnding, Egerstrasse 227 bei der Tuberkulosefürsorgestelle Marktredwitz ergab folgenden Befund:
Ausgedehnte linksseitige produkt.-indurative Oberlappentuberkulose.
Auf Grund des schweren Lungenbefundes ist Dürmann nicht haftfähig.

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1000/11 July 1951

COMMANDING OFFICER, 15th 64th SIG INF, HUSON

COMMANDING OFFICER, 15th REGION SEVEN (VII)

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
66th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment
APO 407-A US Army

FILE: IV-22790

11 July 1951

SUBJECT: b6

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES):

b6

2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS

German Identity Card K b6 issued 20 August 1946 in
STARNBERG(M/46/Y63)

3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS:

b6

4. FORMER ADDRESSES:

a. 15 October 1940 to 5 May 1945 KRALUP a. MOLDAU(N51/P60)CSR
b. 12 May 1945 to 12 June 1946 GRASLITZ(N51/K30)CSR
c. 12 June 1946 to present time SCHLAGENHOFEN(M49/Y65)

No further information available on previous addresses.

5. PERSONAL DATA:

SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'7" WEIGHT: 135 lbs EYES: Grey

HAIR: Brown BUILD: Medium MARITAL STATUS: Married

NATIONALITY: German DATE OF BIRTH: b6

PLACE OF BIRTH: b6 CITIZENSHIP: German

OCCUPATION: Storekeeper RELIGION: Roman Catholic

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: None

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6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (PRESENT & PREVIOUS):

Present political affiliations unknown. The records of the De-Nazification office disclosed that SUBJECT did not come under the mandate.

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES:

a. Spouse: [b6] nee [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
[b6] Present address is [b6]

b. Relatives:

(1) Children:

[b6] born [b6]
[b6] born [b6] Present address is [b6]

(2) Father:

Frans [b6] born 28 November 1890 in VELISCH/BIRKEN(CNA).
Presently he is a political prisoner in KRALUP, CSR.

(3) Mother:

Elisabeth [b6] born 12 January 1899 in GRASLITZ, CSR.
Present address is [b6]

(4) Brothers:

[b6] born [b6] in [b6]
Present address is [b6]
[b6] born 18 August 1926 in [b6]
Present address is [b6]

(5) Mother-in-law:

Anna [b6] nee [b6] born 21 November 1896 in GRASLITZ, CSR. Present address is 63 SCHLAGENHOFEN.

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY (TO INCLUDE MILITARY):

a. Schooling: 1924 to 1932 Elementary School, GRASLITZ, CSR.

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- b. Military: 1941 to 1943. Attended the German Air Force Mechanics School as a member of the German Labor Front.
- c. Occupation: 1932 to 1938. Laborer with the City Construction Co. PRAGUE(051/L78).
1938 to 1939. Laborer with the Czechoslovakian Railroad, KRALUP, CSR.
1939 to 1941. German Postal Service. PRAGUE, CSR.
1941 to 1943. Attended German Air Force Mechanics school.
1943 to 1945. German Postal Service. PRAGUE, CSR.
17 August 1945 to 2 June 1946. State Building Co. GRASLITZ, CSR.
1 September 1946 to 15 December 1946. Firm Beckers, SCHLAGENHOFEN.
10 March 1947 to present. Storekeeper in OBERPFÄFFENHOFEN Commissary, OBERPFÄFFENHOFEN(M49/I65).

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

See Agent Report Region VII, file VII-2800, Subject: b6
Re: CSR Intelligence Activities, dated 11 April 1951.

10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

SUBJECT had been contacted by Czech Intelligence and thus far has failed to report this contact to the office of the OSI at the FUERSTENFELDERBUCK Air Base.

11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

The above investigation consists of information received through checks of the German Civilian Personnel Files at the FUERSTENFELDERBUCK Air Base and a check of the German Agencies at SCHLAGENHOFEN and STARNBERG.

12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:

- a. Technical coverage has been in effect since 15 April 1951 to the present time. There is no indication that SUBJECT had any further contact with Czech Intelligence.

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b.

Referred

13. COMMENTS:

Since SUBJECT did not report the contact by Czech Intelligence he probably plans to go to the GDR in compliance with recruiter's request.

SOURCE:

German Civilian Personnel Files
at the FUERNSTENFELDBRUCK Air Base

German Civilian Agencies SCHLAGENROTH
and STANNBERG

Population Registry

Labor Office

Central Police Files

De-Munification Office

EVALUATION:

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Special Agent, CIC
Operations Officer

[b6]

Special Agent, CIC

Tel: Munich Mil 7451, [b6] jm

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-145; D-271364 / BARBER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POLAK, Josef
SUBJECT: Re: Czech Intelligence Net DATE: 10 July 1951

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1.	CO Reg VII	Hqs 66th CIC Det Attn: Major b6	10 July 1951	<p>1. The attached Agent Report is forwarded for your information.</p> <p>2. Additional copies of the inclosed report are being forwarded for distribution b1 if deemed advisable by Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment.</p> <p>3. b1</p> <p>4. Control of Information: Source of information</p> <p>b1</p> <p>b6</p> <p>Major Inf Commanding</p> <p>REGION 1362</p>

1 Incl: AR, Reg VII, subj & file as above dtd 10 July 51
Capt b6 rf/BAYREUTH 3891/4
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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

BERGER, Willi alias BRUNNER, Willi alias POIAK, Josef

Re: Czech Intelligence Net

DATE SUBMITTED

10 July 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-1145; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

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a. Willi BERGER is the cover name of a known Czech intelligence agent who controls a net of agents operating in Germany.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Hqs 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 25 May 1951.

b. This Region has been cognizant of Willi BERGER's activities for the past two years. Nineteen of BERGER's agents known to operate in Region VII area have been tried and convicted within the last ten months, and are presently serving sentences ranging from one to seven years. Two additional agents of BERGER's have recently been arrested in the British Zone. Due to the penetration of this Czech net, several of BERGER's contacts in Germany are known. The Source known to this office who is outside Region VII area is:

LUNEBURG (M54/S81).

c.

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3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on the main personalities mentioned in this report have been previously submitted.

4. [redacted] and informed him about the mission which he received from BERGER. [redacted] where he contacted [redacted]

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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66th CIC Det., Region VII

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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On the same day.

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unable to buy the required copy.

was

and turned the material he had received from [redacted] over to [redacted] for

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6.

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arrived.

drove a Skoda car, license number

started to question

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brought up

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and told

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b1

b6

stated that for some time there had been an error regarding [redacted] identity, and that he had been confused with [redacted] in the minds of the Czech authorities.

b6 stated that

b1

and that [redacted] should be told that he could get the remainder later.

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b1

b1

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7.

b6

then questioned

b1

regarding his personal safety.

b6

was especially interested in knowing who the persons were who knew of

b1

answered that the only persons who

knew of his association were Frau

b6

and

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and money

were received by BERGER.

Instructions

In case the letters

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11. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a.

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b. The letter drop near MARKTREDWITZ will be placed under surveillance by this Region as soon as it is activated, in order to determine the identity of the Czech courier.

12. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information on the above listed persons.

b. Comments and opinions: P-16-VII indicated that he did not have the feeling that Czech intelligence was in any way distrustful of his loyalty.

c. Recommendations: That the raid on b1 and P-16-VII which is being planned b1 be postponed until an attempt has been made to b1

APPROVED:

b6

Special Agent CIC
CE Team Commander

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FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER, HQS 66TH CIC DETACHMENT, EUCOM		1016372	
TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, CIC REGION THREE (III)			
ATTENTION: b6			
INFO		REFERS TO MESSAGE	
		REF NO	DIRECT QUOTE
			YES NO
REF NO F477		CLASSIFICATION	

b1 CMA HIGHLY SENSITIVE INFORMANT REGION SEVEN CMA AND FAMILY WILL BE WAYBILLED FROM REGION EIGHT AFTER ONE FOUR JULY FIVE ONE SMCLN REGION EIGHT WILL GIVE PRIOR NOTICE PD SUBJECT AND FAMILY WILL PROCEED FRANKFURT SLASH BRITISH ZONE PD YOU WILL MEET PARTY CMA SUPPLY FIVE HUNDRED DEUTSCHE MARKS FOR THEIR EXPENSES AND OBTAIN RECEIPT THEREFOR PD END CITE **b6** SIGNED **b6**

by authority of
b6
b6
on 24 July 51
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25 May 1953
1st Lt
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Originating Division		19522E1	
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Name and Rank Typed		10 July	
b6 IT COL INF		Signature	
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ID request expediting of SUBJECT's evacuation of his family from East Zone.

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MSG NO 23

DATE and TIME 1630/10 July 1951

FROM COMMANDING OFFICER, HQS 66TH CIC DET EUCOM

TO

CIC LIATSON OFFICER, HEIDELBERG FOR DID

ATTENTION: COLLECTION SECTION MAJOR b6

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SUBJECT SPOKE ONLY TO CLERK AT b1 OFFICE IN HANNOVER SMCLN NAME

UNKNOWN PD FORMS TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED NINE JULY FIVE ONE PD SUBJECT DID NOT

REPEAT NOT RECEIVE b1 ON LAST VISIT TO CHARLIE SUGAR

ROGER CMA BUT WAS ASSURED OF b1 AT LATER DATE PARA

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EVACUATION TO BRITISH ZONE TO BE EXPEDITED BY CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE BERLIN AND

CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE FRANKFURT PARA CHARLIE ITEM CHARLIE BAYREUTH RECOMMENDS

DELAYING ARREST b1 UNTIL AFTER NEXT MEETING WITH BERGER PD

SUBJECT HAS NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION TO APPEARING AS WITNESS CMA b1 PD

SUBJECT WILL GO TO BRITISH ZONE FIRST WEEK AUGUST PD ITEM ROGER SUGAR FOLLOWS CMA

DETAILING REASON FOR DELAY OF ARREST PD END CITE b6 SIGNED b6

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TO

COMMANDING OFFICER, CIC REGION VIII

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INSURE MOST EXPEDITIOUS CMA CAREFUL HANDLING PD IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT THIS MESSAGE
AND PHONE

REQUEST YOU INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS BY PHONE CMA OF ADDRESS/CMA WHERE SUBJECT CAN BEST

CONTACT YOU. PD REQUEST IMMEDIATE TWX NOTIFICATION OF SUBJECTS ARRIVAL IN BERLIN PARA

REGION THREE ALERTED PD TWX REGION THREE AS TO SUBJECTS ARRIVAL IN FRANKFURT PD END

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

b6

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

10 July 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2956

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's knowledge regarding the courier activities of b6 and b6 on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part I, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 8 June 1951.

b. b6 reported to an Agent of this Region that he was approached by a Czech intelligence agent in the company of b6 and asked to work for them. b6 was given KEE's and told to report back to Czechoslovakia at a later date. b6 subsequently accomplished several missions for Czech intelligence, for which he received payment and upon which he reported periodically to CIC. SUBJECT mailed letters and gathered information in the West Zone for Czech intelligence. (F-3)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on b6 have been previously submitted.

4. At 1000 hours on 7 July 1951, b6 was met by the undersigned Agent near SELB (M51/P18), and reported the following information:

a. SUBJECT contacted his Czech handling agent on 6 July 1951, at the Czech Customs House, MUELBACH (M51/P27), CSR.

b. SUBJECT was paid 150 DM by the Czech agent for services rendered.

c. SUBJECT was instructed that no contacts would be made along the HOHENBERG (M51/P17) SOMMERHAU Border as previously arranged, due to the incident on 3 July 1951, in which a German Customs Policeman was shot to death by Czech border guards. The Czech agent stated that this particular area would not be used again until Autumn of this year.

d. SUBJECT was shown a letter drop approximately 60 yards on the CSR side of the border near MUELBACH, which will be used for "incoming" and "outgoing" material.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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e. SUBJECT was instructed to install a letter drop somewhere between MARKTREDWITZ (M51/P16) and SEUSSEN (M51/P16) for the convenience of someone living in MARKTREDWITZ whose identity is presently unknown to SUBJECT. The letter drop is to consist of a small box buried in the ground. It is to be completed by 1 August 1951.

f. SUBJECT is to return on 8 July 1951, with ten (10) twenty (20) Pfennig German postage stamps, and 10 tax stamps. These will be placed together with copies of the FRANKENPOST (German Newspaper) in the letter drop at MUHLBACH. No personal contact will be made. (F-3)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Further contacts made by SUBJECT will be reported to CIC SELB.

b. All letters picked up by SUBJECT at mail drops in SEUSSEN and MUHLBACH will be turned over to CIC SELB for photostating.

c. SUBJECT will attempt to ascertain location of border point to be utilized by Czech agents during period of denial of HOHENBERG area.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII registry check revealed no additional information other than that previously submitted.

b. Comments and opinions: During the conversation between b6 and the Czech agent concerning the b6 incident, the Czech stated, "Nothing else was possible." "It was absolutely necessary to protect our man."

c. Recommendations: None.

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CE Team Commander

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TOO: 09/1130Z JULY 51

FOR ACTION: CO HQ 66TH CIC DET EUCOM

FOR: 09/1404Z JULY 51

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SOURCE PLANS TO GO

TO BRITISH ZONE DURING FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST.

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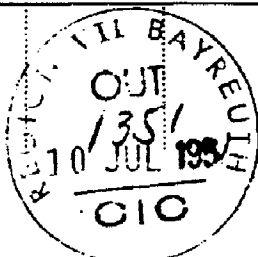
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2	CO Reg VII	Hq 66th CIC Det Attn: Maj	9 July 1951 <div>b6</div>	1. Reference is made to Region VII TWX, H-265, dated 9 July 1951. P-16-VII furnished Lt. <div>b6</div> the following information: <div>a.</div> <div>b.</div> <div>c.</div> <div>d.</div> <div>b1</div> <div>2.</div> <div>3.</div> <div>a.</div> <div>b.</div> <div>4.</div>



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5. After completion of this plan, P-16-VII agreed to serve as a prosecution witness wherever and whenever deemed necessary.

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Maj Inf
Commanding 11 Jul 1951

Capt. b6 /am/BAYREUTH 3891/4

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1. The attached Agent Report, Subject and File Number as above, dated 6 July 1951, is herewith forwarded for your information.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Information contained in Paragraph 3 was obtained from SUBJECT on 5 June 1951, and verified by the investigating Agent who actually saw the summons. Information contained in Paragraph 4 was obtained by the investigating Agent from CIC facilities on 8 June 1951 and from SUBJECT on 15 June 1951.

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Subj: b6

Dated: 6 July 1951

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SUBJECT: [b6]

6 July 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

L-1006

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

On 14 June 1951, SUBJECT received a letter from [b6] his controlling CSR agent, suggesting a meeting on 22 June 1951. Reference is made to Section Four, Part 1, Paragraph 118, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of CSR intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

Reference is made to Agent Report, this Region, Subject and file, as above, dated 16 May 1951. SUBJECT was recruited by [b6] to work for CSR intelligence. [b6] took SUBJECT to CSR where he was introduced to [b6] who became his controlling agent. SUBJECT was assigned the mission of covering American troop activities in BEEF HAVEN (L54/R55), and was taken back to Germany by Anton [b6] SUBJECT's assigned letter-drop proved to be a member of the Willi BERGER Czech net. He was met by [b6] on 21 February, and 12 March 1951, and at the latter meeting he was instructed that he would be expected again on 16 April 1951. In the meantime, SUBJECT's letter-drop, [b6] [b6] was arrested and arraigned for trial under MICOG Law 14. On 3 April 1951, SUBJECT received a summons to appear as a witness against [b6]. He travelled to BAYLEUTH (M50/O75) where he testified at the trial on 10 April 1951; [b6] received a three (3) year sentence. SUBJECT allegedly kept his appointment on 16 April 1951 and although he did not meet [b6] personally, he spoke with him on the telephone. SUBJECT explained he had testified against [b6] as he felt it was the only way to "save his own skin". SUBJECT told [b6] that he expected to be used as a witness against [b6] as he had made a statement concerning his connection with [b6]. SUBJECT told [b6] he had made this statement to "get even" with [b6] as [b6] had told CIC about SUBJECT first. While in CSR, SUBJECT allegedly met another Czech agent, a German woman who said her name was [b6] and that she came from MUNICH (M49/Y85). [b6] told SUBJECT to return home and to await contact after the [b6] trial. SUBJECT was told any future contact would be made at his relatives' address at [b6]. On 4 May 1951, SUBJECT was allegedly contacted at this address by [b6] whom he had met in CSR. She gave him a card inviting him to go to HONNEBERG (M51/F17), on 7 May 1951. (F-6) SUBJECT did not keep the appointment. (A-1)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

On 5 June 1951, SUBJECT received a summons to appear in the MICOG

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Subject: [b6]

District Court in MUERNBURG (M50/040) at 0930 hours on 21 June 1951 as
a witness against [b6]

SOURCE: SUBJECT

(A-1)

4. On 14 June 1951, SUBJECT received a letter from [b6] at the [b6]
[b6] address; it read as follows:

"Dear Business Friend,

"First of all heartiest greetings and many thanks for the letter and card you sent me. I received all in the best of order. On 16 April I waited for you in Hessen but hopelessly. Why did you not come? I have not heard anything about it yet but I can understand that you may have had difficulty with your work. As it is necessary that I speak with you regarding future contacts, I shall wait for you at 2200 hours on 22 June in Hessen.

"If you want any more money, do not forget to bring the things you promised.

Then till 22 June, heartiest greetings, from your business friend, [b6]

"Excuse me that I have not written in so long a time, but I had a vacation."

The return address read, [b6]

SOURCE: [b1] and SUBJECT

(A-1)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

SUBJECT will be kept under observation and technical coverage will be maintained on him in BREMEN to determine what further attempts may be made to contact and utilize him by members of CSR intelligence service.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information:

"Hessen" is a prearranged code word meaning HOFENBERG.

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X-1006, Hqs., 66th CIC Detachment, Region X, APC 171, Dated: 6 July 1951,
Subject: b6

b. Comments and Opinion:

b1 the letter from b6 on 8 June 1951 and it should have arrived at the BREMERHAVEN address on the following day; however, SUBJECT claimed he did not receive it until 14 June 1951. This may, in part, be explained by the fact that SUBJECT only stops at his relatives residence about once a week to inquire for his mail. It is also possible, that SUBJECT intentionally waited several days before reporting he had received the letter. It is interesting to note that in the letter reference is made to an appointment on 16 April 1951, which was not kept, whereas SUBJECT had previously claimed to have been in CSR on that date and to have spoken with b6 on the telephone. When asked about this SUBJECT explained must have been referring to the 7 May 1951 appointment which he did not keep and had only written 16 April through an error in his bookkeeping regarding meetings. This Agent does not feel that SUBJECT is telling the truth and seriously doubts if SUBJECT ever contacted b6 as he claims on 16 April 1951. A detailed interrogation of SUBJECT to cover all points in question will be delayed until after the b6 trial. SUBJECT stated that "the things you promised" as referred to in the letter from b6 meant copies of the Fort Reporter, the BFE newspaper.

c. Recommendations:

None

SOURCE: As indicated

EVALUATION: By paragraph

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Special Agent, CIC
Operations Officer

Tel: Bad Wildungen 424 b6 rh

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TEXTIL U. SCHUH-FABRIK
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 BEI RABUS

"Lieber Geschaeftsfreund,

im voraus meines Briefes die herzlichsten Gruesse und besten
 Dank fuer Deine Briefe u. Karten, die Du mir gesendet hast. Alle
 habe ich in der besten Ordnung bekommen.
 Am 16.4. d.J. habe ich auf Dich gewartet in HESSEN, aber vergebens.
 Warum bist Du nicht gekommen, weiss ich bis heute nicht, aber
 kann ich mir vorstellen, dass Du Schwierigkeiten mit seiner
 Arbeit hast. Weil ich mit Dir sehr noetig sprechen muss - wegen
 weiterer Verbindung - werde ich Dich am 22. Juni d.J. um 2200 Uhr
 in HESSEN erwarten.
 Das Fahrgeld - 100,-DM lege ich bei !
 Vergiss nicht, mir die versprochene Ware zu bringen, um Dir wieder
 Geld auszahlen zu koennen.

Also, am 22. Juni d.J. auf Wiedersehen.

Mit herzlichsten Gruesssen endet Dei
 Geschaeftsfreund

UNTERSCHRIFT:

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Versaehle mir, dass ich Dir schon lange nicht schrieb, ich hatte
 Urlaub gehabt.

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VII-1091

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated in order to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118, Part I, Section IV, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6
b6 file b6 dated 23 June 1951. SUBJECT was alleged to have recruited b6 for espionage activities on behalf of Czech intelligence in the WILLI BERGER Czech net. SUBJECT made several trips to the vicinity of the German-Czech border area near ECHENBERG (W51/F17) and SCHIRNING (W51/P27) with b6 and b6. SUBJECT was allegedly employed by CIC and it was further alleged that SUBJECT made several illegal border crossings into the CSR. (P-6)

b. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject: b6
b6 file b6 dated 8 June 1951. SUBJECT was apprehended on 18 May 1951, and voluntarily executed a signed statement wherein he acknowledged his part in activities on behalf of Czech intelligence and admitted his recruitment of b6 as a source of information for Czech intelligence. SUBJECT admitted having passed to b6 Czech intelligence captain, information of an intelligence nature regarding Labor Service organizations and movement of French troops in American uniforms into HARBURG. SUBJECT admitted having illegally crossed the border into CSR on 11 April 1951, in the company of b6 and of having visited ROER (W51/P37), FRANKENBERG (W51/P27), and SCHLOSS STERNBERG (W51/P28). SUBJECT further admitted having received 250 DM from Czech intelligence authorities as payment for his delivery of intelligence information. SUBJECT was told to bring all types of information regarding American installations to the Czech net. SUBJECT further stated that b6 told him she now deals directly with the CSR through a certain "Willie", a Czech reportedly in charge of the ROER area, and that b6 was to deliver information twice monthly at a salary of 500 DM per trip. (P-6)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data have been previously submitted.

4. On 28 June 1951, SUBJECT was tried before the NICOE Court, HARBURG, on a charge of violation of Law 14 of the Allied High Commission, Part I, Article 1, in connection with Part II, Article 5, Section 9, in that he did commit acts prejudicial to the security of the occupation authorities or occupation forces.

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SUBJECT was found guilty and was sentenced on 3 July 1951, to a term of seven years in prison, to be served at STRAUBING (M/G/USL). (A-1)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII registry sheet revealed no additional information not previously submitted.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case closed.

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6 July 1951

Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

VII-1041

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated in order to determine SUBJECT's activity on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, wherein the activities of Czech intelligence agents are listed as of interest to this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 19 June 1951.

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b. Upon the allegation of b6 Czech intelligence courier, SUBJECT was arrested on 17 May 1951, in ARZBERG (M51/PL7), and voluntarily signed a statement admitting her part in having supplied b6 with several pamphlets which SUBJECT took from her place of employment, the Office of AG Publications in MOECHST (I51/M56). SUBJECT further admitted that she was cognizant of the fact that the material she gave to b6 was destined for transmittal to a foreign power. SUBJECT was asked by b6 to make attempts to further recruit other individuals in her place of employment to work on behalf of Czech intelligence. (P-6)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data have been submitted previously.

4. On 28 June 1951, SUBJECT was tried before the HICOG Court in MUNBERG, on a charge of violation of Law 14 of the Allied High Commission, Part 1, Article 1, in connection with Part II, Article 5, Section 9, in that she did commit acts prejudicial to the security of the occupation authorities or occupation forces. SUBJECT was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to a term of three years to be served at AICHACH (M49/Y59). (A-1)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A Region VII Registry check revealed no additional information not previously submitted.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

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c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case closed.

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Capt b6 /s/ MAYREUTH 3891/A
CX Team Commander

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6 July 1951

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Intelligence Net

VII-1040; III-5150

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the extent of SUBJECT's activities on behalf of Czech intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 118k, Section IV, Part I, Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activities of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 6 June 1951, in which it is stated that SUBJECT, in the company of b6 was apprehended in the vicinity of SCHERNING (M51/P27) while carrying intelligence material to Willi BERGER. SUBJECT claimed to be instigated by b6 who allegedly worked for CIC. SUBJECT was supplied by b6 with information for Czech intelligence. SUBJECT, b6 and b6 are confined in NURNBERG Prison pending trial for espionage activities.

b. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region III, subject and file as above, dated 8 June 1951, in which b6 an employee of 7057 AIS JIC OBERREIFENBERG (L51/M18), is named as a friend of SUBJECT. b6 once mentioned that b6 a Czech intelligence captain associated with the ring, received information about "a top secret outfit in OBERREIFENBERG," and the possibility exists that the friendship of b6 and SUBJECT constitutes a security leak.

c. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region III, subject and file as above, dated 18 June 1951, wherein certain names extracted from correspondence and notes found in a search of SUBJECT's apartment are listed.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on the main personalities have been submitted in previous reports.

4. On 14 June 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed at the NURNBERG Prison by the undersigned Agents regarding her friendship with b6. SUBJECT stated that b6 was a personal friend and the SUBJECT had made no attempt to recruit b6 for Czech intelligence. SUBJECT denied having procured or passed on to b6 any information regarding 7057 AIS JIC OBERREIFENBERG. (P-6)

5. SUBJECT further stated that the list of names mentioned in paragraph 2a above represented persons who were merely personal friends and acquaintances of hers and who had nothing whatsoever to do with this case. (P-6)

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6. On 28 June 1951, SUBJECT was tried before NIKOG Court in WURNBERG, on a charge of violation of NIKOG Law 14, Part 1, Article 1, in connection with Part II, Article 5, Section 9, in that she did conspire to commit with others, acts prejudicial to the security of the occupying forces of Western Germany. SUBJECT pleaded not guilty, was found guilty on 3 July 1951, and sentenced to 7 years imprisonment, to be served at AICHACH (M-9/199). (A-1)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: Region VII will reinterview SUBJECT within 15 days after sentence to ascertain whether additional persons are associated with SUBJECT in Czech intelligence activity.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII registry revealed no additional information not previously submitted.

b. Comments and opinions: It is believed that SUBJECT is attempting to shield other persons involved in the Czech net, and that the reluctance of SUBJECT to divulge information concerning them may be overcome when she realizes that she must serve a jail sentence while they go free.

c. Recommendations: None.

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Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

VII-1072

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. This investigation was initiated to determine SUBJECT's part in the transmission of items of a nature affecting the security of the US Forces in Germany by the Czech intelligence net operated by Willi BERGER.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 128, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, which lists the activity of Czech intelligence agents as a target of this organization.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject and file as above, dated 31 May 1951. SUBJECT was apprehended on 15 May 1951, at SCHWENNING (W51/W27) while accompanying b6 to the CSR border area, where b6 was to contact Willi BERGER. At the time of apprehension, b6 had in her possession items of a classified nature, which she procured for Czech intelligence. SUBJECT gave information regarding b6 who made previous trips to the vicinity of the German-CSR border with SUBJECT and b6 and b6 alias b6 Czech intelligence captain associated with the group. b6 stated also that Franz KENNERKA, a resident of TROSTUZEK near TRAUNSTEIN (W18/Z63), loaned 500 DM to b6

b. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, subject KENNERKA, Franz, file VII-1344, dated 11 June 1951. KENNERKA stated that he made a trip from FRANKFURT AM MAIN to ARZBERG (W51/P17) in the company of b6 and b6 b6 a friend of b6 claims that he believed the trip and the loan of 500 DM to b6 to be a legitimate business venture. (P-6)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Personal data on principal personalities have been previously submitted.

4. On 28 June 1951, b6 was tried before HICOG Court WURNBERG, on a charge of violation of Law 14 of the Allied High Commission, Part I, Article 1, in connection with Part II, Article 5, Section 9, in that he did commit acts prejudicial to the security of the occupation authorities or occupation forces. SUBJECT was found guilty and sentenced on 3 July 1951, to a term of 2 years imprisonment to be served at AMBERG (W50/090). (A-1)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION: None.

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6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII registry revealed no additional information not previously submitted.

b. Comments and opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

d. Case closed.

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COMPROMISE IS UNAVOIDABLE THAT b6 AND b6 BE INTERROGATED REFERENCE THEIR ACTIVITIES
AS LETTER DROPS FOR CZECH INTELLIGENCE PD b6 WAS NEVER CONTACTED BY b6 SINCE b6
RECEIVED b6 NAME AND ADDRESS IN CHARLIE SUGAR ROGER JUST PRIOR TO HIS APPREHENSION
BY GERMAN BORDER POLICE PD INTERROGATION OF b6 INDICATED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN b6
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PD IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE PREMISES OF b6 AND b6 BE
SEARCHED TO PROCURE ANY EVIDENCE AGAINST SUBJECT IT IS REQUESTED THAT SIGNED STATEMENTS
FROM b6 AND b6 BE OBTAINED IF POSSIBLE AND FORWARDED TO THIS REGION PD THIS INFO
WILL CONFIRM TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS ON SUBJECT THIS DATE

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Czech Intelligence Activities

6 July 1951

Re: Postal Recruiting by Czech Intelligence

VI-14490

1. **REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:** This investigation was initiated in an effort to establish the true identity of Czech Intelligence personnel presently engaged as handling agents for persons who were initially contacted by Czech Intelligence through a program of agent recruitment by means of postal channels and to determine the methods of operation employed by Czech Intelligence in further exploitation and utilization of agents recruited in this manner to include the disclosure of courier facilities and the identification of couriers being utilized by Czech Intelligence in operations in Germany. Reference is made to the following:

a. Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, Section Four, Part I, Paragraph 118, g and k.

b. Letter, Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, File: D-242633, dated 11 May 1950, Subject: Recruitment of Czech Agents by Mail and Newspaper Advertisements.

2. **SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:** Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment, File: VI-14490, dated 23 May 1951, Subject: CZECH INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, Re: [b6] Postal Recruiting by Czech Intelligence. In July 1950, SOURCE reported to this office that he had been contacted through postal channels by one [b6] regarding a position with a firm engaged in public opinion research. The letter instructed SOURCE to reply by postal card should he decide to avail himself of this offer. SOURCE was instructed by this office to reply as had been directed in the letter and to keep this office informed of any further developments. In early August 1950, SOURCE again contacted this office with a second letter he had received from [b6]. This letter contained instructions for a meeting between [b6] and SOURCE on the German-Czech border. At this time, in conversations with Agents of this office, SOURCE expressed an unwillingness to follow through with the meeting in that it would probably entail a crossing into the GSR, however, he agreed to cooperate to the fullest extent with CIC in any activities taking place in Germany. At the suggestion of this office, SOURCE then wrote to [b6] and, while avoiding outright rejection of any future proposal, declined the border area meeting on the grounds that his (SOURCE's) security would be jeopardized by any unforeseen eventuality which might occur under this arrangement. In April 1951, SOURCE informed this office that he had again been contacted by [b6] through the mail. In this letter [b6] proposed that he and SOURCE should meet on the week end of 5 and 6 May 1951. [b6] letter went on to explain that the meeting would be effected through the services of an intermediary who was an associate of [b6] located in WEIDEN (N50/P12). At this time SOURCE agreed to cooperate to the fullest extent with CIC in this matter and to report any further developments to this office. SOURCE also informed this office [b1]

[b1] On 4 May 1951, SOURCE contacted this office with the information that he had received a letter from [b6] containing instructions for the meeting with the intermediary in WEIDEN on 5 May 1951. SOURCE informed this office that he would follow through

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with the meeting with [b6] and make a full report of his observations to this office upon returning to NURNBERG. On 7 May 1951, SOURCE contacted this office with the following information regarding his contact with Czech Intelligence: On 5 May 1951, SOURCE was met in WEIDEN by two men who have been identified as [b6] and [b6]. SOURCE was driven to ERLANGEN (N50/P42) from where he was taken on foot by [b6] to a rendezvous point in the CSR where they were met by two Czechs, one of whom identified himself to SOURCE as [b6] then returned to Germany and SOURCE travelled to STARNBERG (N50/P81) with the Czechs where they stayed in a hotel. The following day SOURCE was interrogated regarding his own background and was then given the following KEIs to accomplish: Attempt to obtain a US Army gas mask, obtain order of battle information concerning US military units in the NURNBERG area and obtain the names of US personnel who could be possibly be approached by Czech Intelligence. SOURCE received payment of 150 DM from the Czechs and was instructed to return to the CSR on the week end of 15 and 16 June 1951. On the afternoon of 6 May 1951, SOURCE was returned to the border area meeting place by the Czechs from where he was escorted across the border to Germany by [b6]. SOURCE then returned to NURNBERG and contacted this office.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on principal personalities mentioned in this report is submitted as follows:

- a. Background data on [b6] has been previously submitted.
- b. Background data on [b6] has been previously submitted.
- c. Background data on the Czech agent identified as (fnn) CHURZA in this report was previously submitted in Agent Report, Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment, Subject and file as above, dated 23 May 1951, wherein [b6] was referred to as (fnn) B. (LNU).

d. Name: [b6] Sex: Male
Birthdate: Unk. (approx 23 to 26 years) Birthplace: Unk.
Nationality: Unk. (probably Czech)
Occupation: Intelligence Agent
Present Address: Unknown
Height: 5'8" Weight: 160 lbs Build: Medium
Hair: Black Eyes: Brown
Identifying Marks: Long, wavy hair which [b6] continually pushes into place with his left hand; dark complexion with sprinkling of freckles across nose and upper cheek area; hairy chest; speaks broken German and some English; continually cracks knuckles while speaking; wears a wedding ring on middle finger of left hand.
Marital Status: Unk.

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- a. Name: b6 (LNU) (probably diminutive form of Frantisek) Sex: Male
Birthdate: Unk. (approx. 22 to 25 years) Birthplace: Unk.
Nationality: Unk. (probably Czech)
Occupation: Intelligence Agent
Present Address: Unk.
Height: 5'9" Weight: 150 lbs Build: Slender
Hair: Dark brown Eyes: Blue
Identifying Marks: Speaks broken German; short upper lip with prominent chin; wears a ring with large, flat, blue stone set with metallic monogram consisting of interlaced letters.
Marital Status: Unk. (P-6)

4. Reference is made to the telephone conversation of 14 June 1951 between Region VI and Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment at which time it was agreed that SOURCE be permitted to follow through with his scheduled contact with Czech Intelligence, taking with him any unclassified material to which he normally had access at his place of employment. SOURCE was then instructed to assemble any such material available to him and submit same to this office for screening. SOURCE subsequently submitted the following items which were screened and approved as non-sensitive and suitable for transmission to Czech Intelligence.

a. A rough sketch of the William O. DARBY Kaserne in NURNBERG (M50/040) where Headquarters, NURNBERG Military Post is located. This sketch had been reproduced in an untold quantity of copies by the Post Engineer in 1948 and is available in all sections and offices at Headquarters, NURNBERG Military Post.

b. A listing of US Army units assigned to NURNBERG Military Post and their locations. SOURCE obtained this information from the NURNBERG Military Post telephone directory. (B-2)

5. SOURCE was met, as per prior arrangement, in WEIDEN at about 0930 hours on 15 June 1951. One of these men had previously been identified as b6 and during the course of this meeting, SOURCE learned the name of the other man was b6. SOURCE, b6 and b6 then departed from WEIDEN in the same vehicle which had been used on the previous contact and drove toward ERLANG. Instead of entering ERLANG, b6 drove around the outskirts of town to the vicinity of the German-OSR border. At approximately 1030 hours, while still driving along a road adjacent to the border, the vehicle was stopped by a two man patrol of the German Border Police. b6 and b6 appeared to be well acquainted with the members of the patrol, referring to one of them by the name b6. The presence of b6 and b6 in the immediate vicinity was not questioned by the members of the border patrol, however, SOURCE was required to present his identity documents and the border patrol recorded the information contained therein. b6 alibied SOURCE's presence in the border area

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By stating SOURCE was a wartime comrade and while making a visit had expressed the desire to view the border area and take a look across into Czechoslovakia. The border patrol apparently accepted this explanation and allowed the party to proceed. b6 then drove to a point about two hundred yards from the border and parked the vehicle. From here b6 and SOURCE proceeded on foot to the rendezvous point on Czech territory. (P-6)

6. b6 and SOURCE arrived at the meeting point at an un-manned observation tower at approximately 1130 hours. As SOURCE and b6 approached, it was noted that four men were waiting at the rendezvous point, however, two of the men, one of whom was armed with what appeared to be a submachine gun, departed in the direction of the interior before SOURCE and b6 arrived at the observation tower. Due to the distance from which he observed these men, SOURCE could give no physical description other than that they were dressed in civilian clothing. Upon arrival at the observation tower SOURCE and b6 were met by two men, who, in the course of the next two days events, were tentatively identified by SOURCE as (fnm) b6 and b6. The Czech agent who had conducted the initial contact on 5 and 6 May 1951, variously known as (fnm) b6 and b6 was not present. b6 is identified as the person who had accompanied b6 during the previous contact. b6 stayed with SOURCE while b6 and b6 walked to a point out of earshot and conversed for about one half hour. At the conclusion of this conversation KARL departed in the direction of the border and b6, b6 and SOURCE continued on foot to the same point where the Czechs had parked their vehicle on the previous contact where two vehicles were now parked. SOURCE again noted numerous fresh vehicle tracks in the vicinity of this point, indicating frequent presence of vehicles there. As they approached, SOURCE noted the departure of a green Skoda sedan bearing PRAGUE license plates, containing the two men who had departed from observation tower as SOURCE and b6 had approached. The remaining vehicle, a silver gray Skoda sedan bearing license plate number b6 contained one man, later identified as b6. The four men then drove for about one mile along a road paralleling the border to a check point where the vehicle was waved through after b6 had identified himself with credentials. SOURCE noted that two Czech soldiers manned a machine gun at this check point while a third soldier checked persons passing the point. This check point was located a distance of about 75 yards from the German-Czech border. b6 then drove for about ten kilometers to a second check point. After passing through this check point, b6 parked the vehicle and departed for about one half hour. SOURCE could not identify this town, however, he noted the presence of a considerable number of military personnel taking part in what appeared to be road marches. Upon b6 return, the trip was resumed and after passing through FOREZOVICE (051/199) the party continued on toward DOMAZLICE (N50/P70). During the course of the trip from the border to DOMAZLICE, b6 explained b6 absence, stating that b6 had been seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks previous. (P-6)

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7. Upon arrival at DOMAZLICE the party went to the Hotel Chodsky where rooms were taken. While staying at the hotel, SOURCE noted that it had formerly been called the Hotel Malous. Following dinner the party went to SOURCE's room for study of the material which had been brought from Germany by SOURCE. The Czechs appeared quite pleased with the ground plan of Headquarters, NUREBERG Military Post at William O. DARBY Kaserne and questioned SOURCE quite closely regarding the location of various offices, units, and installations within the confines of the kaserne. The Czechs appeared to have little or no advance knowledge concerning this particular installation. SOURCE was also closely interrogated regarding the various guard posts located around the perimeter of this installation as to locations and whether manned by US or other guard personnel. SOURCE was also questioned at length regarding the Troop Supply Warehouse in William O. DARBY Kaserne. The Czechs were highly interested in knowing the exact nature of this warehouse, its location, types of items stocked there, et cetera. In discussing the list of troop units and locations which had been compiled by SOURCE, the Czechs were evidently pleased with the completeness of information, however, were puzzled that in many instances, the same units were listed at several locations, and appeared reluctant to accept SOURCE's explanation that subdivisions of units were located at widely separated points. SOURCE noted that [b6] was evidently well orientated concerning the size and location of various US Constabulary units. In discussing units listed as being stationed at REZKO Base, the Czechs interjected questions concerning the nature of that installation; particularly as to whether or not it was a radar station. It should be noted that aside from a few explanatory notes which were made directly upon the sketch of William O. DARBY Kaserne, the Czechs made no notes nor referred to any material of their own throughout this contact. (P-6)

8. Following the evening meal and a drive around the outskirts of DOMAZLICE, the entire party returned to SOURCE's room and spent the remainder of the evening playing cards. During the course of this card playing the Czechs filled out their own and SOURCE's hotel registration. While filling out these registration forms the Czechs referred to their identity documents and SOURCE was able to observe [b6] Czech Identity Card which was made out in the name of [b6]. At this point SOURCE was able to observe [b6] pocket notebook, on the first page of which the name [b6] was printed in large block letters. It should be noted that [b6] was the only one who was referred to by name during the two day contact. (P-6)

9. The first portion of the following morning's session was devoted to further questioning on the troop units and locations which had been listed by SOURCE. Special emphasis was given to the following points: The composition and mission of the 7810 Station Complement Unit; the commanding officers at GRAFENWOHR (M50/P03) and ANSBACH (M50/T08) Sub Posts and the Signal School at ANSBACH; Alleged air base construction work being carried on at ROTH (M50/T47), GOMBURG (M51/028), and BAYREUTH (M50/075). Particular emphasis was given to alleged US activity at ROTH. (P-6)

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10. The discussion then turned to new KEIs and the question of SOURCE's future contacts with Czech Intelligence. SOURCE was asked whether he had access to any blueprints or plans related to projects being carried on by the Post Engineer at NURNBERG Military Post. SOURCE answered in the affirmative and was then instructed by the Czechs to photograph any such plans or blueprints relative to military installations. SOURCE was then instructed in the use of a Photavit camera which the Czechs explained was the best suited camera for this type of document reproduction. The bulk of this instruction was given by [b6] who gave the impression of being a qualified photographer. SOURCE was also instructed to photograph any and all classified documents, regardless of content, to which he might have access. This particular KEI was stressed by the Czechs. SOURCE informed the Czechs that he would possibly attend a special administrative course for civilian employees of post engineer sections at the Engineer School at MURBAU (M48/Y50) during the latter part of June or early July 1951. SOURCE was directed to note the names and addresses of any Germans from other military posts attending this course. SOURCE was questioned regarding his access to station or troop lists in his office. When SOURCE replied that he had no access to such documents, the Czechs were inquisitive as to which category of civilian employees at NURNBERG Military Post would have access to such lists. SOURCE was also instructed to be on the alert for information indicating the arrival of units of the US 4th Infantry Division in the NURNBERG area. (P-6)

11. The discussion then turned to SOURCE's means of communication with Czech Intelligence during the interim until his next trip to the GSR. (NOTE: At his last contact with Czech Intelligence, SOURCE had been instructed to seek out a location to be used in the future as a letter drop.) SOURCE suggested a letter drop located in an alcove inside the St. Lorenz Church in NURNBERG. After some discussion the Czechs accepted this location as suitable for a letter drop pending a trial pick up which would be made on 1 July 1951. SOURCE was instructed to place two newspapers in the letter drop location prior to noon on the date of the scheduled pick up if SOURCE was still working in NURNBERG as of this date. If SOURCE was already attending the course at the Engineer School in MURBAU he was to insert one magazine in the letter drop. The Czechs informed SOURCE that if the letter drop proved to be acceptable through this test, he would receive a greeting card signed "Marianne" at his previously arranged drop address, which would be the signal to proceed with the use of the letter drop as a means of transmission of any material he obtained to Czechoslovakia. SOURCE was given the following instructions regarding the use of this letter drop: SOURCE was directed to place his material in the letter drop during July, August, and September on the Saturday between the 20th and 25th of each month. SOURCE was informed by the Czechs that the letter drop would be used only as a one way means of communication; he would receive no messages from Czech Intelligence through the drop. (P-6)

12. SOURCE was informed that he was to make his next trip to the GSR on 25 September 1951. On that date SOURCE was instructed to take the same train from

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MURNBERG to WEIDEN as on this occasion. In WEIDEN, SOURCE was directed to take the 1007 train to ERLANG and seat himself in the last coach. On this coach there would also be either a young man or young woman carrying a conspicuous bouquet of flowers. SOURCE was directed to approach this person and inquire if the next stop was WAIENHAUS (MSO/PA2). Upon receipt of an affirmative answer, SOURCE would know that the contact had been effected and would seat himself apart from this person. Upon arrival in WAIENHAUS, SOURCE was to follow this person from the train and would subsequently receive further instructions from this person regarding the border crossing. SOURCE was cautioned against carrying any material on his person during this next crossing unless the letter drop arrangement proved to be unfeasible. (F-6)

13. At this point the discussion turned to payment for SOURCE's services. The Czechs agreed to give SOURCE 50 DM for expenses, a 200 DM advance towards the purchase of a Photavit camera, and 700 DM payment for the material delivered on this contact. SOURCE was then required to sign a receipt for which he was given 1800 DM in notes of the following denominations:

a. Four 50 DM notes bearing the following serial numbers: K 0308051 E; K 8256438 E; K 0224926 A; and K 5202009 B.

b. Eight 100 DM notes bearing the following serial numbers: L 0520178 A; L 2401305 B; L 4351507 A; L 0063140 G; L 0293293 G; L 1033679 B; L 1863753 B; L 3116571 B.

14. At about 1200 hours the four men had dinner in the hotel and at about 1300 hours departed for the border; arriving there at about 1400 hours after going through the same procedure of one of the Czechs going into a building at the check point for a few minutes before proceeding on to the rendezvous point at the observation tower where they arrived at about 1430 hours. After a wait of about five minutes, b6 arrived at the observation tower. b6 and b6 went out of earshot and held a conversation with b6 while b6 stayed with SOURCE. At this time, b6 stated the Czechs were considering dispensing with the services of b6 and b6 due to their laziness and unreliability. b6 and b6 had conversed with b6 for about fifteen minutes when b6 arrived and joined the discussion which continued for another quarter of an hour. b6 and b6 then left the group and with SOURCE started in the direction of the border. b6 and SOURCE then crossed the border into Germany and b6 returned to b6 and b6. After crossing the border SOURCE and b6 were joined by a third man whom b6 identified as his brother. The three men then continued on foot to the railroad station in WAIENHAUS. During the walk from the border, b6 inquired whether SOURCE had seen the Czech agent named b6 during the course of this contact. In the ensuing conversation SOURCE learned that the Czech agent he had known as b6 was known to b6 as b6. b6 made the statement that he had not seen b6 for quite some time. In WAIENHAUS, SOURCE took the 1650 train to WEIDEN and from there to MURNBERG. (F-6)

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AR, Region VI, 66th CIC Detachment, APO 696, US Army, Subj: Czech Intelligence Activities, Re: Postal Recruiting by Czech Intelligence, dated 6 July 1951;
File: VI-14490

15. On 27 June 1951 this office received the following information from the Criminal Police of the NURNBERG City Police: On 15 June 1951, SOURCE, who was identified as a resident of NURNBERG and employed by a US installation in that city was checked by the German Border Police in the vicinity of ERLARN while in the company of [b6] and [b6] is known as a repeated border crosser and is suspected by the German authorities in the ERLARN area of engaging in intelligence activities of an undetermined nature. This information was relayed by the German Border Police at ERLARN to the NURNBERG City Police through normal police channels for informational purposes. (C-2)

16. On 30 June 1951, SOURCE was directed to comply with the instructions he had received from Czech Intelligence in regard to the test of the letter drop located in NURNBERG. On the morning of 1 July 1951, an Agent of this office accompanied SOURCE to the letter drop while SOURCE deposited two newspapers therein. It was contemplated that an effort would be made to place the letter drop under surveillance with the end in view of possibly identifying the person sent by the Czechs to make the pick up. Subsequent events proved this surveillance to be impractical and resulting in negative results. Due to special services being conducted in the church on that particular date, resulting in a large number of persons being present in the immediate vicinity of the letter drop during the entire afternoon of 1 July 1951, the person making the pick up was able to accomplish his mission without being observe (B-2)

17. On 2 July 1951, SOURCE informed this office that he had received a summons to appear at the offices of the Criminal Police at the NURNBERG City Police. After determining that SOURCE had been summoned for questioning in regard to his presence in the ERLARN area on 15 June 1951 in the company of one [b6] the NURNBERG City Police were contacted in an effort to determine the nature of their interest in this matter. This office was informed by that agency that a letter had been received from the German Border Police at ERLARN requesting that an investigation be conducted to determine whether SOURCE was implicated in espionage activities. This office was further informed that a negative answer would be dispatched to the Border Police at ERLARN in regard to this request with the explanation that the NURNBERG City Police were not authorized to conduct an investigation of this nature. (C-2)

18. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Continued observation of source, to include technical coverage, in an effort to insure that he undertakes no further contact with Czech Intelligence without the full knowledge of this office.

b. That Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment be informed of the lead contained in paragraph 12 of the foregoing report relative to SOURCE's next scheduled contact with Czech Intelligence on 25 September 1951 on the possibility that the opportunity will present itself to establish the identity of additional persons associated with Czech Intelligence activities.

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c. That Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment be informed of the lead contained in paragraph 14 of the foregoing report to the effect that Czech Intelligence intends to dispense with the services of [b6] and [b6]

d. That Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment be informed of the information contained in paragraph 17 of this report which indicates that German authorities in the ESLAND area are conducting an investigation of Czech Intelligence activities in that area.

19. AGENT'S NO ES:

a. Background information: No information concerning the principal personalities mentioned in this report is contained in the Regional Registry at this office other than that pertaining directly to this investigation. The persons identified in this report as [b6] and [b6] are, in all probability, identical with [b6] [b6] a contact of Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment, and [b6] who is involved in an investigation of Czech intelligence presently being conducted by that office.

b. Comments and Opinions: None

c. Specific Recommendations: It is recommended that Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment be serviced with copies of this report.

d. Recommendations: It is recommended that Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment advise this office as concerns any further action to be undertaken in regard to any future contacts by SOURCE with Czech Intelligence.

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Counter Espionage
Team Commander

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MSG NO *22*

DATE and TIME 1030/6 July 1951

FROM CO Hqs 66TH CIC DET, EUCOM

TO

CIC LIAISON OFFICER, HEIDELBERG FOR DID
ATTENTION: COLLECTION SECTION

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HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: D-274564

SUBJECT: Instructions to be Given Source

DATE: 5 July 1951

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	Hq 66th CIC Det	CO Region VII ATTN: Lt b6	5 July 1951	1. As a result of a conference at Intelligence Division b1 Lieutenant Colonel b6 (Intelligence Division), and Captain b6 (this headquarters), the following is submitted for your action: a. b1 b1 (1) Name of officer or officers and name and address of b1 b1 (2) Has he contacted any other b1 officers? (3) Has he submitted his b1 (4) Where? (All names are desired so that b1 b1

b. If he asks advice on again going into CSR, he is to be told **b1** **b1** that we feel he may be becoming a suspect and any trip into the CSR is his own responsibility. Neither encourage nor discourage him.

2. **b1**
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3. Upon P-16's return he will be asked the following questions. His answers will be forwarded to this headquarters by TWX immediately:

a. **b1**

b. What are his plans **b1** If he plans to do anything, he should do it **b1** or any of his BERGER contacts. If he has no plans or no money, he is to be told that if he can get his family to the US Sector of BERLIN they will be flown to the US or British Zone, put into refugee channels and provided for.

c. Does he want his **b1**

d. He will be told that **b1**

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1	Hq 66th CIC Det	CO Region VII ATTN: Lt b6	5 July 1951	<u>CONTINUED:</u> family is safe will use him as a witness. What will be his reaction? b1 b1 4. He should impart all his plans in detail, including his b1 b1

BY ORDER OF COLONEL b6

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Incl: a/s

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT

EUROPEAN COMMAND

APO 154

US ARMY

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5 Jul 1951

D-274564 c/r D-242063

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file D-242063/D-238955, Subject: Czech Espionage Net 20 June 51. Formed Through Mail Recruitment, dated 1 June 1951. Therein it was indicated that investigation of a number of Czech recruitment by mail cases had disclosed the formation of an extensive Czech espionage net, which was found to be an extension of the Willi BERGER Czech Net. It was further indicated that the new portion of the BERGER net was penetrated by four (4) CIC sources, [b1] [b1] [b1] [b1] 133416

[b1] [b1] and [b1]

2. Additional reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 19 June 1951, which indicated that a fifth CIC source, [b1] 133412

[b1] had been brought into the net after receipt of recruitment letters from Czech intelligence.

3. Transmitted herewith are several recent CIC reports indicating new developments in the investigation, as follows:

a. Inclosure number 1 is based on information obtained from [b1] and indicates that [b1] and his brother-in-law, [b6] made contact with two (2) new members of the net, [b6] and [b6], during the latter part of May 1951. [b6] was contacted by [b6] upon instructions from the Czech handler that [b6] should offer [b6] an opportunity to engage in smuggling goods from Czechoslovakia. [b6] is allegedly employed as a house servant by the commanding officer of a US installation in LENG-GRIES (M49/Y80). [b6] was guided to Czechoslovakia by [b1] who knows nothing of [b6] activities on behalf of Czech intelligence. 132210

b. Inclosure number 2 pertains principally to the activities of [b1] who compromised himself in the eyes

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of German police and HICOG authorities by getting drunk, acting foolishly, and informing sundry persons that he was in the employ of US intelligence. This inclosure also indicates that [b6] was guided to Czechoslovakia by [b6] during [b6] second trip to meet the Czech handler on 15 June 1951.

c. Inclosure number 3 is based on information received from [b6] who went to Czechoslovakia for the second time on 2 June 1951. [b6] indicated to the Czech handler that she was in a position to secure plans of NURNBERG Military Post installations, and requested that the Czechs supply a photographer to come to NURNBERG and take pictures of the plans. The Czech handler rejected this suggestion as being too risky. [b6] [b6] was told to buy a camera and do the work herself. Thereafter she was instructed to send material destined for Czech intelligence to one [b6] at an address in WEIDEN (M50/P12). She was paid fifteen hundred (1500) Deutsche Marks, and instructed to return to Czechoslovakia for further instructions in September 1951.

d. Inclosure number 4 pertains to [b6] identified as a resident of ESLARN (N50/P42), the town in which [b6] and his family reside. It is indicated in the inclosure that [b6] had previously reported the possibility that [b6] had been recruited by Czech intelligence about 28 April 1951. It is indicated that the investigation of [b6] background and current activities continues.

e. Inclosures number 5 and 6 pertain to [b6] [b6] The inclosures indicate that [b6] reported a Czech attempt to recruit him for espionage purposes to CIC MUNICH (M49/Y85) in April 1951, and that he stated he would not maintain contact with the Czechs. It is apparent, however, from the information contained in inclosure number 1 that [b6] actually did make contact with Czech intelligence and probably is currently acting as a member of the BERGER net.

4. The plans of NURNBERG Military Post, mentioned in paragraph 3c above, were referred to your division for clearance by the letter referred to in paragraph 1 above. Your division replied that use of the plans as an aid in penetration of the BERGER net was approved. Inasmuch as

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[b6] has been unable to lure a Czech courier or photographer to NURNBERG, and since all indications are that she would not be placed in contact with other Czech agents, it is the feeling of this detachment that [b6] [b6] can be phased out of the investigation at the present time. However, the plans may be of value in effecting penetration of the net through [b6] who is employed by NURNBERG Military Post, and logically has access to the plans. CIC NURNBERG has been directed to explore this possibility, and to maintain contact with [b6] [b6] who would be used as a prosecution witness in the eventual prosecution of net members [b6]

5. Investigation continues, and further pertinent reports will be forwarded to your division upon receipt from CIC field units. This detachment has made no previous dissemination of the inclosures.

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6 Incls

- 1 - AR, CIC Reg VII, file VII-2800, subj: [b6] [b6] dtd 29 May 51 (in dup)
- 2 - AR, CIC Reg VII, file VII-2800, subj: [b6] [b6] dtd 19 Jun 51 (in dup)
- 3 - AR, CIC Reg VI, file VI-14490, subj: [b6] [b6] dtd 13 Jun 51 (in dup)
- 4 - AR, CIC Reg VII, file VII-94, subj: Czech Intelligence Activities, dtd 12 Jun 51 (in dup)
- 5 - AR, CIC Reg IV, file IV-22181, subj: [b6] dtd 9 May 51 (in dup)
- 6 - PR, CIC Reg IV, file IV-22181, subj: [b6] dtd 14 Jun 51 (in dup)

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EUROPEAN COMMAND
APO 154 US ARMY

5 Jul 1951

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SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net RE: b6

TO: Director
Intelligence Division
Headquarters, European Command
APO 403, US Army
ATTENTION: Collection Section

1. Reference is made to a teletype communication, this headquarters, file F-9512, dated 16 May 1951. Therein your division was informed that CIC FRANKFURT (L51/M67) had received information from b1

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b1, to the effect that b6 a resident of FRANKFURT, was a Czech agent, and that she was going to travel to Czechoslovakia on or about 14 May 1951, taking with her items of intelligence interest. The teletype further stated that b6 had been surveilled to the Czech border on 15 May 1951, and had been arrested by CIC BAYREUTH (M50/075). Arrested with b6 was b6, a resident of HOECHST. The teletype stated that both had confessed Czech espionage activity, and that b6 b6 claimed to have been recruited for Czech intelligence by b6 a resident of FRANKFURT. It was stated that the files of CIC Central Registry contained information indicating that b6 was suspected of espionage activity for the Soviets. It was indicated that a warrant had been procured for b6 arrest, and that he would probably be taken into custody on 16 May 1951. The teletype finally stated that further details would be forwarded to your division in report form.

2. Transmitted herewith for your information are several CIC reports pertaining to this case. In brief, the reports indicate that b6 and one b6 b6 were engaged in espionage and were being controlled by Czech intelligence agent, Willi BERGER; that they were brought into contact with BERGER through b6 alias b6 and that one or more other divisions of the BERGER

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Subject: Willi BERGER Czech Net RE:

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net were formed and are controlled by b6. However, there are many ramifications to the case, which will be noted in the following paragraphs.

3. b6 born b6 in b6 first came to CIC attention in November 1945. At that time he reported to CIC FRANKFURT that he had been a prisoner of war in Russia until September 1945. He stated that in June 1945, hoping to gain his freedom, he had offered to become an informant for Soviet MVD. Allegedly, the MVD accepted his offer, and made him an informant within the prison camp where he was confined. In October 1945, the MVD arranged his release, and told him that he should return to his home in HOECHST, and wait until he should be contacted by Soviet agents. After hearing b6 story, CIC FRANKFURT advised him to report any Soviet attempt to re-contact him.

4. In February 1951, b1 transmitted to this detachment by your division, indicated that b6 offered his services to the French Liaison Mission in FRANKFURT, on 25 October 1950. b6 told the French a story of having been sent to the Soviet Zone of Germany on a mission for CIC in August 1950; of having been captured and imprisoned by the Soviets; and of signing a statement indicating that he would work for Soviet MVD in WEIMAR (M51/J57). b6 told the French that he had reported this to CIC FRANKFURT.

5. Inclosure number 1 indicates the probable truth as regards b6 association with the Soviets in 1950. In his statement attached to the inclosure, b6 said that he actually went to the Soviet Zone of Germany as an intermediary between two (2) residents of OFFENBACH (L51/M76), fnu b6 and fnu b6 and a resident of WEIMAR, fnu b6. According to b6 and b6 were attempting to sell ball bearings to b6 and ship them to the Soviet Zone illegally. b6 was also supposed to deliver a letter from b6 to her father, b6 allegedly an official of the SED (Socialist Unity Party) in the Soviet Zone. Allegedly, b6 was apprehended and interrogated by Soviet authorities, to whom he claimed to have told the truth regarding his trip to the Soviet Zone.

6. b6 claimed that while in jail in WEIMAR, he met b6 alias b6 alias b6 alias b6 who

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Subject: Willi BERGER Czech Net RE:

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identified himself as a Czech intelligence agent, working for the KARLSBAD office of Czech StB (State Security). b6 stated that b6 offered him a job with the Czechs.

7. b6 claimed that he was released by the Soviets on 22 August 1950, after which he proceeded to BERLIN (N53/275) to deliver the letter to b6 father, and then returned to WEIMAR where he re-contacted the Soviets. Apparently the Soviets were not convinced that b6 was a genuine Czech agent, for they assigned b6 to secure information regarding b6 and one b6 one of b6 contacts in the FRANKFURT area. In addition, b6 was directed to obtain information pertaining to CIC, CID, ECIC and other United States security agencies, possibly through b6 whom b6 had described to the Soviets as an employee of the US Civilian Personnel Office in HOECHST.

8. b6 subsequently returned to FRANKFURT, and obtained employment with the 20th Labor Supervision Company in ESCHBORN (L51/M67). During December 1950, he received a letter from b6 in which b6 indicated a desire to maintain contact with b6. On 22 February 1951, b6 mother, Hedwig b6 received a visit from b6 who asked that b6 contact him at the home of b6 in GROSS-GERAU (L50/M54). b6 claimed that he informed his immediate supervisor of the fact that a Czech agent was in the FRANKFURT area, and thereafter b6 was put in touch with CIC FRANKFURT. b6 was instructed by CIC FRANKFURT to ascertain whether b6 was actually in the FRANKFURT area.

9. As the inclosure indicates, b6 made contact with b6 who offered to pay one thousand (1000) to two thousand (2000) Deutsche Marks for certain information. In addition, b6 proposed that PAPE accompany him to Czechoslovakia to meet b6 Czech chief. b6 reported this to CIC FRANKFURT, and asked that CIC sponsor him as a penetration agent. CIC FRANKFURT instructed b6 that it would have nothing to do with such a scheme, and advised b6 that he would risk imprisonment if he cooperated with b6. However, b6 decided to play with b6 hoping to obtain some money.

10. In March 1951, b6 accompanied b6 to Czechoslovakia, and was interviewed by b6 chief. After indicating to the Czechs that he was in a position to obtain

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Subject: Willi BERGER Czech Net RE: [b6]

information regarding US troops, [b6] was briefed, given instructions in the use of a Photavit camera, and paid eight hundred (800) Deutsche Marks. The missions assigned to him included procurement of a new type US gas mask filter, US telephone directories, and station lists. On 8 March 1951, [b6] returned to FRANKFURT in company with [b6] who had been assigned the mission of defecting a [b6] allegedly an interpreter for a US installation in ANSBACH (M50/T08).

11. [b6] Referred

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12. On 14 March 1951, [b6] wrote to [b6] reminding [b6] of the missions he was to perform, and asked [b6] to recruit a woman who had an apartment suitable as a meeting place. Since [b6] had previously told [b6] to secure information pertaining to French troops, [b6] decided on 16 March to contact French authorities, hoping that the French would accept him as a penetration agent. However, when he approached the French Liaison Office, FRANKFURT, he was asked to furnish proof of his Czech connections, and when he referred the French to CIC, he was ejected from the French office.

13. On 17 March 1951, [b6] received another letter from [b6] in which [b6] reiterated his desire that [b6] recruit a young woman with an apartment, and new sources, preferably female. [b6] claimed that at that time he decided to recruit [b6] who met the qualifications, in that she could furnish information regarding American units, and had access to an apartment. [b6] approached [b6] and outlined the nature of the work, and [b6] indicated that she was amenable to the plan.

14. On 22 March 1951, [b6] returned to FRANKFURT, and gave [b6] for safekeeping a sealed envelope containing reports intended for Czech intelligence. On 23 March 1951,

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[b6] brought the material to CIC FRANKFURT, where it was photographed. Meanwhile [b6] had introduced [b6] to [b6] and [b6] lived at [b6] apartment from 22 to 24 March 1951. On 24 March 1951, [b6] met [b6] obtained his sealed envelope, and thereafter departed, apparently for Czechoslovakia. However, on 27 March 1951, [b6] received a letter from [b6] in which he [b6] stated that he had been visiting in GROSS GERAU, and that he intended to return to Czechoslovakia on 31 March 1951, taking [b6] with him.

15. On 31 March 1951, [b6] and [b6] left FRANKFURT, but according to [b6] did not go to Czechoslovakia. They returned to FRANKFURT on 4 April 1951. Meanwhile, [b6] reported his penetration of Czech intelligence to the British Intelligence Office, FRANKFURT. Again, on 9 April, [b6] related his story to US Military Police, but was released.

16. On 11 April 1951, [b6] accompanied [b6] to Czechoslovakia, and learned that [b6] had reported to [b6] that [b6] was in touch with CIC. [b6] was jailed and interrogated by the Czechs, but was able to convince them that he had not compromised [b6]. He later was released and briefed on a new mission, after which he returned to FRANKFURT.

17. From about 22 April 1951 to 15 May 1951, [b6] claimed to have had little contact with [b6] and [b6]. However, [b6] told him during the latter part of April 1951 that [b6] had remained in Czechoslovakia after 22 April 1951, and that she was now dealing directly with a Czech intelligence officer named "Willie". On or about 3 May, [b6] told [b6] that she had just returned from Czechoslovakia; that [b6] was still in that country, and would probably stay there until August or September 1951, at which time he would be assigned as a member of the Czech Trade Delegation in FRANKFURT; and that "Willie" wanted [b6] to come to Czechoslovakia on 7 May 1951. [b6] did not make this trip.

18. [b6] statement concluded with the assertion that he was aware that [b6] had been engaged by [b6] as a chauffeur to drive her to and from the Czech border, and that [b6] received two hundred and fifty (250) Deutsche Marks for each round trip.

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Subject: Willi BERGER Czech Net RE: [b6]

19. On 10 May 1951, a second source of information aware of the activities of [b6] was revealed, when

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stated that he had known [b6] since January 1951, when [b6] was employed by Civilian Personnel Branch, FRANKFURT Military Sub-Post. Thereafter, Mr. [b1] met [b6] in the company of Mr. John R. TIBBS, formerly the chief of the section in which [b6] was employed. After TIBBS' suicide in February 1951, [b6] and Mr. [b1] became intimate acquaintances.

20. [b1]

[b1]

On or about 1 May 1951, [b6] informed Mr. [b1] that she was working with a Czech captain, and asked that Mr. [b1] assist her in procuring a US station list and telephone directory, for which she would be well paid.

[b1]

21. On 11 May 1951, [b1] reported that [b6] had asked his assistance in procuring data regarding US units. She informed him that she had obtained a US gas mask filter which she would deliver to Czechoslovakia. She further stated that she had previously been working under the direction of a Czech captain, but that in the absence of the Czech captain, she was reporting directly to PRAGUE. She stated that she received a salary of five hundred (500) Deutsche Marks monthly, plus a bonus of one thousand (1000) Marks for each trip to CSR.

22. On 12 May 1951, [b1]

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[b1] she intended to return to Czechoslovakia on 14 May 1951, taking with her items of intelligence interest. CIC FRANKFURT informed this headquarters, and was instructed by this headquarters to establish surveillance of [b6], and to inform CIC BAYREUTH of the expected time of arrival of [b6] at the Czech border. At the same time this headquarters instructed CIC BAYREUTH to arrange for German police to halt and search

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the car in which [b6] was travelling, and to secure a warrant for her arrest if the items she was reported to be carrying were located. (Note: At the time, this headquarters was unaware of any of the information contained in paragraphs 5 through 18 above.)

23. On 15 May 1951, Bavarian border police stopped and searched the vehicle in which [b6] was riding. The following items were found:

- a. A US Army publication on army clothing.
- b. A US Army publication of the Career Guidance Plan for warrant officers and enlisted men.
- c. A US Army publication on high-speed facsimile telegraph apparatus.
- d. Photographs of US 60 millimeter mortar ammunition.
- e. A gas mask filter, US model M-10, Lot FT 43-3-6
- f. A plan of HANAU (LS1/M87) Signal Depot.
- g. A FRANKFURT Military Post telephone directory.
- h. Various American news publications.

24. [b6] and her driver, [b6] were arrested on warrants issued by HICOG, BAYREUTH. They are at present in jail in BAYREUTH awaiting trial for violation of HICOG Law 14.

25. Inclosure number 3 contains the results of interrogation of [b6] who maintained that she was working for the Czechs with the knowledge of [b6] whom she claimed was employed by CIC FRANKFURT. However, [b6] stated that after being introduced to [b6] she fell in love with him, and had accompanied him to Czechoslovakia. She stated that some of the material found in her possession had been obtained from [b6] an employee of the AG Publications Section in HOECHST. When arraigned before the Magistrate of the Tenth Judicial District Court in HOF (M51/099), [b6] pleaded guilty to the charge of violation of

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HICOG Law 14, but stated that she had done so with the knowledge of CIC FRANKFURT.

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27. b6 was accompanied by b6 whom he had brought with him in an effort to trace b6 as indicated in inclosure number 3. Inasmuch as b6 had previously implicated b6 the latter was arrested and interrogated by CIC HOF. She admitted having supplied b6 b6 with material taken from the AG Publications Branch office, for which b6 was to have paid her three hundred (300) Deutsche Marks. b6 is presently in jail in BAYREUTH awaiting trial for violation of HICOG Law 14.

28. On 17 May 1951, b6 was interrogated by CIC BAYREUTH. b6 stated that he had known both b6 and b6 for about twelve (12) years. He said that he had thought they were both employed by CIC FRANKFURT, and that when they offered him about eight hundred (800) Deutsche Marks per month to act as chauffeur, he had gladly accepted the offer. Although b6 was aware that b6 and b6 were working with b6 and that b6 made frequent trips to the Czech border to deliver material, he denied any knowledge of their connection with Czech intelligence. b6 is at present in jail in BAYREUTH awaiting trial under HICOG Law 14.

29. On 28 May 1951, after discussion of the case with HICOG legal officials, CIC BAYREUTH secured a warrant for the arrest of b6 who was apprehended in FRANKFURT and transported to BAYREUTH, where he is in jail awaiting trial for violation of HICOG Law 14.

30. As the inclosures indicate, the following persons appeared to be aware of the activities of b6 b6 and b6

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a. [b6] nee [b6] born [b6]
in [b6] mistress of [b6]

b. Franz Fritz VEWERKA, born 14 August 1907 in BRUCH, Czechoslovakia, a resident of TROSTBERG.

c. [b6] born [b6] in [b6]
[b6] a taxi driver residing in ARZBERG (M51/P17).

31. [b6] was interviewed on three (3) occasions between 16 and 21 May 1951, and finally agreed to sign a statement indicating that she had accompanied [b6] [b6] and [b6] during a trip to the Czech border on 21 April 1951. [b6] maintained that she had been unaware of any espionage activity on the part of her three (3) traveling companions.

32. VEWERKA was interrogated on 31 May 1951. He stated that he had met [b6] in August 1947, when both men were prisoners of war in Czechoslovakia. In November 1947 they allegedly escaped to Germany together. VEWERKA returned to TROSTBERG, his former home, while [b6] returned to Czechoslovakia, allegedly to contact his wife and bring her to Germany. Thereafter, VEWERKA claimed he had no news of [b6] until July 1950, when he received a letter from [b6] in which [b6] asked him to contact a Czech, [b6] who was residing in MUNAU (M48/Y50). [b6] asked that VEWERKA inform [b6] that the latter should come to Czechoslovakia. VEWERKA contacted [b6] who stated he would think the matter over. VEWERKA relayed this information to [b6] by postcard. In February 1951, VEWERKA received a second letter from [b6] in which the latter stated that he was at the home of his sister-in-law, [b6] in GROSS-GERAU, and asked that VEWERKA re-contact [b6] and ask [b6] to come to GROSS-GERAU. VEWERKA claimed that he did not answer this letter.

33. A third letter from [b6] received by VEWERKA during the latter part of February 1951, informed VEWERKA that [b6] was interested in smuggling scarce items from Czechoslovakia to Germany, and indicated that VEWERKA would be allowed to invest money in the business. Shortly thereafter, [b6] arrived in TROSTBERG, and during a two-day stay at VEWERKA's home, invited VEWERKA to invest money in

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b6 "import" business. Again in March 1951, b6 visited WEWERKA, and at that time stated that letters should be addressed to him care of b6 General Delivery, FRANKFURT.

34. In April 1951, WEWERKA received a telegram from b6 in which WEWERKA was asked to advance five hundred (500) Deutsche Marks for business purposes. This was followed by a second telegram in which b6 gave the address of b6 as the place to which the money should be sent. Subsequently, WEWERKA borrowed sufficient funds to make up the five hundred Marks requested, and then personally went to FRANKFURT to make delivery. In FRANKFURT, WEWERKA was introduced to b6 alleged by b6 to be the "commercial representative" engaged in the import business. After a few days' delay, b6 informed WEWERKA that the business transaction was approaching culmination, and that it would be necessary to drive to the Czech border. Accordingly, on 21 April 1951, WEWERKA accompanied PAWLEC, b6 b6 and SCHIRMER to the Czech border area. On 22 April 1951, b6 and WEWERKA accompanied b6 and b6 to HOHENBERG (M51/P17), the usual trysting place for agents of the Willi BERGER net. b6 and b6 left the car at that point to meet an unknown person, while b6 drove WEWERKA back to his home in TROSTBERG. b6 b6 informed WEWERKA that the money WEWERKA had invested would be returned by mail.

35. On 3 May 1951, WEWERKA received a letter from b6 b6 in which two hundred fifty (250) Deutsche Marks were inclosed. On 20 May 1951, WEWERKA wrote to b6 asking about the remainder of the money. The letter was returned undelivered, apparently because b6 had already been arrested by CIC BAYREUTH.

36. It appeared from WEWERKA's statement that he had not been aware of any espionage activity on the part of b6 and b6 but that he had believed that b6 was engaged in smuggling.

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39. At the time of this writing, the situation thus is as follows:

a. [b6] and [b6] are in jail in BAYREUTH, awaiting trial for violation of HICOG Law 14. The District Attorney, Tenth Judicial District, after reviewing the evidence, has stated that he believed the case was worthy of prosecution, and that convictions would probably result.

b. [b6] is at liberty, probably in Czechoslovakia. CIC offices in BAYREUTH, FRANKFURT and the TROSTBERG area will attempt to apprehend him if he returns to Germany.

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d. The following remaining leads will be exploited:

- (1) Investigation of the activities of b6 b6 sister-in-law of b6 residing in GROSS-GERAU.
- (2) Investigation of the activities of fnu b6 whom b6 apparently tried to recruit for Czech intelligence work.
- (3) Investigation of the background and activities of b6 and b6 whom b6 listed in a letter to WEWENKA as references regarding b6 reliability.
- (4) Investigation of the background and activities of fnu b6 allegedly an interpreter for a US installation in ANSBACH, whom b6 b6 was to recruit for Czech intelligence.

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- (6) Investigation of the background and activities of Rudolf LUSTIG, allegedly a contact of b6 who was to aid b6 in establishment of a cover firm.
- (7) Investigation of the activities of b6 b6 a telephone operator residing in CELLE (L53/X55). British Zone, presumably a contact of b6
- (8) Investigation of the activities of b6 b6 who although acting as a casual source for CIC BAYREUTH, appears to have been implicated in Czech intelligence activity for several years. (See paragraph 40d. below).

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40. A check of the files of Central Registry revealed the following additional information pertaining to persons named in the inclosures:

a. b6 Although the files contain no previous reference to b6 by name, it was indicated that in September 1950, CIC FRANKFURT became aware that b6 father, Peter b6 was a functionary of the SED in BERLIN, and might be defected. Peter b6 is described as born 27 February 1904 in HOLCHST. He is a professional engineer, and lives with his third wife at b6 At one time he was sentenced to two (2) years in prison by the Germans, after allegedly transmitting information to the French during or before World War II. A check made by CIC BERLIN revealed no record of b6 as an SED functionary.

b. John R. TIBBS, born 28 February 1933 in MONTCLAIR, New Jersey, Negro, was investigated in 1946 by agencies of the Zone of Interior, after he had obtained employment as a War Department Civilian. Investigation indicated that TIBBS was active as an investigator for the Washington Urban League, apparently an American Negro organization devoted to exposing racial discrimination. It is not indicated whether the Washington Urban League was considered a Communist front organization. On 17 February 1947, TIBBS appeared before a loyalty board established by Headquarters, USFET. The finding of the board was that TIBBS should be retained in his position.

c. b6 described as about twenty five (25) years old, short, with dark hair, dark eyes, and good looking, was reported in August 1949 by b6 confessed Czech espionage agent, as being an agent of Czech StB in KARLSBAD. According to b6 had been in the US Zone several times on espionage missions, probably under a cover name. In July 1949, according to b6 b6 was used as an informant within Czech jail to sound out persons who had been caught attempting to flee Czechoslovakia. According to b6 was directed by Doctor b6 former chief of the StB at KARLSBAD.

d. b6 is mentioned in a report dated 20 November 1947 as being a contact and friend of b6 b6 confessed Czech agent who was tried by a US court in MUNICH in 1949. According to the report, b6 hid

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out at [b6] home, and was driven to the border by [b6] is also mentioned in a report dated 30 October 1950 as being a friend of [b6] nee [b6] a member of the Willi BERGER Czech net who acted as a casual source for CIC BAYREUTH.

41. Your attention is invited to paragraph 11c, of inclosure number 1, which contains incidental information pertaining to [b6] a friend of [b6] according to Miss [b6] chief of Civilian Personnel Section, HOECHST Military Sub-Post, [b6] is considered a security threat. The files of Central Registry contain a reference, dated 28 April 1949, to one [b6] residing at [b6] [b6] According to the report, evaluated B-2, [b6] was a correspondent for ADN, Soviet-licensed news agency. The report indicates that [b6] received from ADN twenty three (23) Deutsche Marks for three (3) reports rendered in February 1949, and ninety six (96) Deutsche Marks for twelve (12) reports rendered in March 1949.

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2 - AR, CIC Reg III, file
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3 - AR, CIC Reg VII, file
VII-1040, subj:

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4 - AR, CIC Reg VII, file
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- 6 - AR, CIC Region VII, file VII-1072, Subj: b6
b6 dtd 24 May 51
- 7 - AR, CIC Region III, file III-5450, Subj: b6
b6 dtd 29 May 51
- 8 - AR, CIC Region VII, file VII-1041, Subj: b6
b6 dtd 22 May 51
- 9 - AR, CIC Region VII, file VII-1072, Subj: b6
b6 dtd 31 May 51
- 10 - AR, CIC Region VII, file VII-1040, Subj: b6
b6 alias b6 dtd 31 May 51
- 11 - PR, CIC Region VII, file VII-1344, Subj: WENGERKA,
Franz Fritz, dtd 12 Jun 51
- 12 - AR, CIC Region VII, file VII-1040, Subj: b6
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- 13 - PR, CIC Reg VII, file VII-1072, Subj: b6
b6 dtd 24 May 51
- 14 - PR, CIC Reg VII, file VII-1040, Subj: b6
b6 dtd 24 May 51
- 15 - PR, CIC Reg VII, file VII-1041, Subj: b6
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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

Reference is made to paragraph 7a of Agent Report, Region VII, dated 16 May 1951, Subject: b6 RE: Willi BERGER Czech Net, File: VII-2956, which indicated that one b6 a resident of b6 is an agent of Czech intelligence.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report referenced in paragraph 1 above.

b. b6 reported to an agent of Region VII that he had been approached and recruited by an agent of Czech intelligence. Among several assignments given to b6 was the mailing, in Germany, of four (4) letters to persons living in the US Zone of Germany. One letter was addressed to one b6 b6 The letter obviously conformed to the style normally used by Czech handling agents in corresponding with their agents in the US Zone of Germany. The writer of the letter directed, through double-talk, that the recipient proceed to a preappointed meeting place. The recipient b6 was directed to indicate acceptance of the proposed meeting through the medium of a letter addressed to b6 (F-2)

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION:

a. Background data:

NAME: b6 (identical with b6)
BIRTHDATE: b6 BIRTHPLACE: b6
NATIONALITY: Czechoslovakian CITIZENSHIP: Stateless
OCCUPATION: Electrician
PRESENT ADDRESS: b6 (Since 1 June 1951).
HEIGHT: Unknown WEIGHT: Unknown BUILD: Unknown
HAIR: Unknown EYES: Unknown
IDENTIFYING MARKS: Unknown
MARITAL STATUS: Married to b6 nee b6 (B-2)

b. Brief History:

b6 was issued Kennkarte No b6 in WASSERALFINGEN (L49/973) on an unknown date. (B-2) He resided for an unknown

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period at a DP Camp in WAIBLINGEN, and then resided for a short period with his parents in STUTTGART. (F-8)

(Source: WAIBLINGEN Einwohnermeldeamt (Residents Registration Office) and Frau b6 (See below).

4. On 15 June 1951 Frau b6 nee b6 born b6 b6 in b6 residing at b6 was interviewed concerning her knowledge of SUBJECT. Frau b6 stated in substance the following:

- a. Otto b6, born 15 July 1893 in SEIBERSDORF (nea), CSR, and his wife, Marie nee b6, born 7 January 1890 in ALTLIEB (nea), are residing at STUTTGART, Talstrasse 38. (F-3) They have a son, b6, who uses the family name of b6. b6 is employed by the Firm MOSER, makers of electric motors, located at STUTTGART, Talstrasse 42. b6 previously resided at a DP Camp in WAIBLINGEN but, during the winter of 1950, he moved in with his parents in order to be near his work. (F-6)
- b. During 1950, b6 returned to the CSR for the purpose of bringing his fiancée to STUTTGART. He was arrested in the CSR and imprisoned for six (6) months. (F-6)

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

Continued investigation of b6 and b6 in this area.

6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: None

b. Comments and Opinions:

- (1) b6 has left a very obscure trail of his residence, employment, and activities in this area. He has changed his residence without registering with the police, and has failed to register his marriage, although he is believed to be married to b6 nee b6.
- (2) It is interesting to note that b6 might have been imprisoned in the CSR during 1950. This would lend credence to his being a tool of Czech intelligence.

c. Recommendations: That this investigation be continued.

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Re: C&S Intelligence Activity.

1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

a. Investigation was initiated to determine the activities of [b6] on behalf of Czech Intelligence.

b. Reference is made to paragraph 11th, Part I, Section IV, of the Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, wherein information concerning suspected Czech Intelligence agents is requested.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to Agent Report, subject and file as above, dated 19 June 1951.

b. On 27 February 1951, SUBJECT stated to CIC WEIDEN (M50/F12) that he was recruited by his mother-in-law, Anna [b6] in October 1950, to work for [b6] a Czech intelligence agent. SUBJECT met [b6] several times at a point on the border near ASLARN (M50/F12) and performed various missions for him. (P-3)

c. On 23 February 1951, SUBJECT was apprehended by the Bavarian Border Police for illegal border crossing, and was placed in the WEIDEN (M50/F12) jail for violation of MEOG Law No. 161. SUBJECT was released due to insufficient evidence. (P-2)

d. On 5 May 1951, SUBJECT's brother-in-law, [b6] a courier for C&S Intelligence, contacted [b6] a contact of Region VI, in WEIDEN and drove him to the C&S-Bavarian border for a meeting with Czech agents. On 6 May 1951, SUBJECT and [b6] met [b6] at the border and drove him back to WEIDEN. On 15 June 1951, SUBJECT phoned the office of CIC WEIDEN and indicated that [b6] had again been met in WEIDEN and driven to the meeting place on the border. At a later hour on the same date, SUBJECT phoned to say that [b6] would be returned to WEIDEN on 16 June 1951. (P-3)

3. RECENT INVESTIGATION: Background data on principal personifications have been previously submitted.

4. On 19 June 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent and stated in substance the following:

a. On 15 June 1951, his automobile was halted by German Border Police-men [b6] and [b6] at a point a few hundred yards from the border. [b6] and [b6] took down the names of SUBJECT, [b6] and [b6] [b6] was required to show the policemen his license, [b6]

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and SUBJECT saw that b6 was the name written on the Landkarte. The policeman did not appear too interested, and readily accepted b6 explanation that he was in the border area in connection with SUBJECT's timber business.

h. On 16 June 1951, b6 went to the border meeting point to pick up b6 and while there, b6 was given the following assignment by the Czech handling agent: SUBJECT was to tour the following French Zone cities and ascertain whether soldiers of the American 4th Infantry Division are stationed there: KREIBITZ (148/141), NANGEN (148/150), LINDEU (148/148), FRIEDRICHSMAX (148/149), KREIBITZ (148/150), and BIEBACH (148/151). b6 was to observe whether these 4th Division troops are living in tents or permanent barracks. The Czech agent stated to SUBJECT that he knew definitely that 4th Infantry Division units were already in that sector; he merely wanted verification. (P-3)

6. On 23 June 1951, SUBJECT was interviewed by the undersigned Agent and stated that on 19 June 1951, immediately subsequent to the interview described in paragraph 5, he and b6 departed in SUBJECT's automobile for the French Zone. They visited hurriedly the cities assigned by the Czech agent and made inquiries of inhabitants of the cities. SUBJECT saw no American soldiers and was not told by anyone that American soldiers were present. On the evening of 23 June 1951, SUBJECT met the Czech handling agent and reported his negative findings. The Czech was angry and incredulous at SUBJECT's report, but finally accepted it as true. Upon their return home to ELSA, b6 told SUBJECT that b6 had been instructed to pick up a man known to him only as "Doctor" in front of the inn "Bayrische Hof" in WEIDEN at 1200 hours, 3 July 1951. b6 did not divulge the recognition signal. (P-3)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. Region VI: Interview b6 concerning his trip to the border on 15 - 16 June 1951.

b. Region VII: SUBJECT will provide Region VII with details of the meeting in WEIDEN on 3 July 1951, between b6 and the doctor.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: A check of Region VII Registry revealed no further information.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

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VII-2800, Region VII, 2 July 1951, sub:

b6

c. Recommendations: None.

APPROVED:

b6

Special Agent JEC
CS Team Leader

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b6

(U)

CO, 66th CIC Gp
ATTN: AEUO-SCEE

CO, Region III
AEUO-SIED

28 December 1957
CPT/was/Ofb M11 822

1. Reference is made to your electrical message P-63824.

2. b1

b1 furnished the following information concerning SUBJECT:

SUBJECT had been previously imprisoned with one b6 (POB: b6) b6 POB: b6 who is now in jail in Munich on a charge of espionage. Approximately two months ago, SUBJECT wrote a letter to b6 which was intercepted by German authorities in Munich. This letter was very obviously "double-talk" or written in a pre-arranged code. The Staatsanwalt (State's Attorney) in Bayreuth wrote to b6 requesting that he interrogate SUBJECT concerning the letter. b6 replied with the suggestion that such a procedure was not advisable at the present time and recommended that such an interrogation be postponed until the case was more fully developed. The Staatsanwalt returned the correspondence to b6 with instructions to proceed with the interrogation. SUBJECT stated during the interrogation that the letter concerned arrangements being made between SUBJECT and b6 on the production of moving pictures and contacting various foreign missions in Bonn regarding the possible release of such motion pictures in foreign countries. SUBJECT further claimed that other technical references in the letter concerned an uncle of SUBJECT residing in the East Zone who is a dentist and needed various supplies and equipment. b6 has had no further instructions from Bayreuth.

3. Regrading data cannot be predetermined.

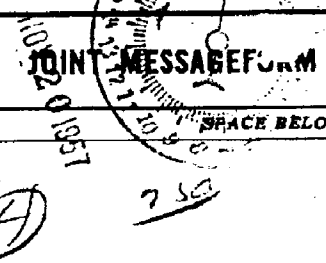
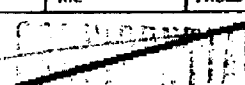
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Lt Col, M1 (Armor)

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TO: CO CIC REGION III OFFENBACH GER						
<p>F 63824 Opr for AEUC-SB from AEUC-SCOE. Ref your msg B-1610.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SUBJ is b6 2. SUBJ at one time was a member of a Czech Intel Svc net op in Bavaria. The net was con by an StB agt known as Willi BERGER. On 30 Jul 53 SUBJ was tried and convicted of espionage and sentenced to five yr imprisonment. The sentence was to be served in LANDSBERG. SUBJ was scheduled to be released on 5 Apr curr. 3. This info may be released to the Hesse State Police under Release Nr 8022. 4. Inasmuch as SUBJ was last known to be in prison, it is req that your office notify the Ger that a complete past history on SUBJ activities should be on file with the Amtsgericht in MUNICH. 5. NAR <p>-----</p> <p>M/R: SUBJ was part of the Willi BERGER net. b1</p> <p>b1 have req info on SUBJ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REF/ps/Stgt Mil 8371/20 Nov 57</p>						
WRITER <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) b6 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>PHONE 8371</div> <div>PAGE NR. 1</div> <div>NR. OF PAGES 1</div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>		SIGNATURE <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> b6 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE b6 JR., MAJOR, MI(MPC) </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>S3</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em;">01491</div> </div>		DATE <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> 1400Z </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>MONTH 20</div> <div>YEAR Nov 57</div> </div>		

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FROM: CO 66TH CIC GROUP BAD CANNSTATT GER				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: CO CIC REGION IV NUERNBERG GER				1. NO COPY BLIND ENCRYPTION-P. VISUALLY RE- 2. NO INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME 3. NO PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION-NO UN- 4. CLASSIFIED REFERENCE IF THE DATE TIME 5. GROUP IS QUOTED.	
F58362 Opr for AEUC-SCCE from AEUC-SCCE. Ref your msg G-4039.					
1. SUBJ is Willi BERGER net. Per conversation with Maj b6 your office, 11 Oct curr.					
2. b6 was informed by this office that the BERGER net consisted of eleven dossiers plus numerous personalities mentioned in the BERGER dossiers that will have to be screened.					
3. It is desired that your office inform b6 (CN) that the maj portion of the info in our possession consists mainly of copies of the HICOG court rec of individuals who were tried and duly sentenced in accordance with the laws existing at that time.					
4. For your info some of the persons involved in the net were sources of b1 Therefore, it is imperative that b6 (CN) be ques for specific personalities he is primarily interested in and req them by name.				DATE TIME MONTH YEAR 15 OCT 1957	
5. On 29 Mar 56 a release was made to BBP through Rgn Roman				<div style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">b6</div> <div style="text-align: center;">b6, MAJOR, MI(MPC)</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">01492</div>	
6. NUERNBERG under Release Nr 208 concerning five personalities					
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FROM:

CO 66TH CIC GROUP BAD CANNSTATT GER

involved in the BERGER net. Maj b6 was verbally informed prior to 1 Oct curr of the impossibility of accomplishing the necessary screening of the dossiers by 1 Oct curr.

M/R: Rgn Roman 4 req release of info on the Willi BERGER net for b1 BERGER doss reflects a release to b1 on 29 Mar 56. Rgn IV instr to notify b1 to make a specific req by name. By specifically req info by name, it will be possible to expedite the req with the minimum of delay.

REF/ps/Stgt Mil 8371/14 Oct 57

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TO: CO 66TH CIC GP	REFERENCE NR: G-4039.	

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OPR FROM AEUC-SCCE FOR AEUC-SCCE.

5-3 Screening

b6

SUBJ IS WILLI BERGER NET (CONF). REQ RELEASIBLE INFO CONCERNING SUBJ BE FWD TO THIS RGN FOR RELEASE TO **b1** (CN).

b1 HAD INDICATED DESIRE FOR INFO FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION OF ADPERS PREVIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH SUBJ REQ REPLY BY 1 OCT CURR WITH RELEASE NR.

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27-9-57

XE-274563
(11 doss)

b6

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66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
APO 154 US ARMY

MAR 30 1956

D-274564

29 March 1956

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Net
Re: Personalities ~~(S)~~ (U)

TO: Commanding Officer
Region VI, 66th CIC Group
APO 696, United States Army
ATTN: Counter Espionage Division

1. Reference is made to message G-2994, your office, Subject and file as above, dated 26 March 1956.

2. A search of the files of Central Registry, this Headquarters, has disclosed the information on attached inclosure b1

b1

3. The inclosure outlines the part played in the BERGER Net by the personalities mentioned in your message. As will be noted, the information regarding the final disposition of these personalities is not complete. Such information is not available at this Headquarters.

4. b6 and b6 are not identifiable with the information furnished.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl

b1

(trip)

b6

1st Lt, Armor
Adjutant

Telephone: Stgt Mil 8371
DER/DEC/pc

M/R: The above ans a query dir to this Hq b1 thru Rgn VI.
b1 suspects former members of the Willi BERGER Net have re-engaged in espionage activities. Our info seeks to ident persons mentioned b1

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TO: b1

Code Number RM 208

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Net

Re: Personalities (U) (U)

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Of the alleged members of the Willi BERGER Net, only b6 and b6 are positively identifiable. b6 was brought into the net by b6 when BERGER expressed the wish for a woman with an apartment, which apartment could be used for meetings. b6 made several trips for the net to PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia. Her driver on these occasions was b6. On 3 July 1951 b6 was sentenced to seven years at AICHACH, Germany. b6 came into the BERGER Net at the suggestion of Alois BUEHMANN. b6's missions consisted mainly of gaining information of military strength and plans of training areas. He made 14 trips to the CSZ. On 30 July 1953 b6 was sentenced to five years imprisonment at LANDSBERG. He is scheduled for release on 5 April 1957. b6 (Pm), fits the description of b6 former owner of a tobacco shop at 10 Bahnhofstrasse, BAYREUTH. b6 was born in b6 on b6. A personal description of b6 is as follows: Height - 5'9"; Weight - 154 pounds; Build - Medium; Hair - Brown; Eyes - Brown; Identifying Marks - Right leg amputation. b6 served as a cutout in the BERGER Net. He was sentenced to 18 months in LANDSBERG Prison, starting 7 July 1952. In November 1953 b6 asked for and obtained a travel pass to the East Zone of Germany. During CIC agent's questioning as to b6's motive for the travel, b6 gave a personal reason and stated he was not interested in further intelligence work. However, b6 promised that upon his return from the Soviet Zone he would contact CIC BAYREUTH and report any pertinent observations. The only person mentioned as being an employee of the HAMBURG Harbor Police is a male, b6 b6 who apparently was incarcerated as a result of his espionage activities. Records show that he was handed over to the HAMBURG District Court on 27 August 1952 for suspicion of espionage activities and that on 28 September 1952 his case was examined to determine "the necessity of further detention." b6 was born b6 in b6. He was used mainly in obtaining shipping information.

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ACTION: HQ SIG 344 VI

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REFNR: 2-2994.

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SUBJ: IS WILLI BERGER NET. FOR INFO CONCERNING SUBJ REC BY

INFORM FROM

b1

8 MAR CURR. ACCORDING TO INFO FROM CONF SOURCE, STAFF MEMBER
MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, BONN, HAD ESPIONAGE CONNECTION
GZEON INTEL OFFICER WHO USED NAME WILLI BERGER DURING 50 AND 51
BER OFL KNOWN UNDER COVER NAME [b6] 132216, EST AGE 50 YR, ABOUT 5'9"

TALL, HEAVY SET, WELL GROOMED, ROUND FULL FACE, THIN HAIR, PARTI-
ALLY BALD, NO TEETH MISSING, WEARS YELLOW-BROWN RIMMED GLASSES FOR RE-
SPEAKS HIGH GER WITH NOTICEABLE RUDETEN-GER ACCENT, ALLEGEDLY WORK-
ING IN FOOD DEPT OF FED MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, BONN, ASSOCI-
ATED WITH A GZEON ART CALLED [b6] DURING 50 AND 51, WIFE OF [b6]

IN 50TH, GER. [b6] APPROX 28 YR OF AGE, AT LEAST 6 FEET TALL,
WELL BUILT, FULL ROUND FACE, BLACK WAVY HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, FAIR
COMPLEXION, NO DISTINGUISHING MARKS, USUALLY WEARS DARK PINK-
RED SUIT, BROWN SHOES, LIGHT RAINCOAT, NEVER WEARS HAT, SPEAKS GER
AND ENGLISH. [b6] [b6] [b6] [b6] [b6] [b6] [b6] [b6] [b6] [b6]

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RECENT FEMALE EMPLOYEE OF HAMBURG HARBOR POLICE (HAMBURG)

WAS CONTACT WITH GILL GERBER. FROM [b6] [b6]

WAS THEN SENT TO HAMBURG, WAS THEN SENT OUT AND FOR LIT [b6]

AND [b6] APPARENTLY BELONGED TO ESPIONAGE NET SMASHED BY GIL [b6]

IN SPRING, 51. IN APRIL 51, MEMBERS OF NET TRIED BY 10TH DIST

COURT, HAMBURG. DEFENDANTS IN CASE WERE [b6]

[b6] AND [b6] [b6]

[b6] MERCHANT, RESIDING HAMBURG, 1885STRASSE, [b6]

BE ESTABLISHED IF FEMALE EMPLOYEE OF HAMBURG HARBOR POLICE (HAMBURG)

WAS CONTACT WITH GILL GERBER. FROM [b6] AND [b6] WERE TRIED AT THIS [b6]

APPEARS TO BOP THEY WERE NOT TRIED AND NOT PUNISHED AND POSSIBLY

EXISTS THEY STILL WORK FOR A [b7(d)] [b6] TRYING TO [b6]

IF ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONALITIES SHOULD BE MOVES FROM HAMBURG [b6]

RECENT. BASED ON FOREIGN INFO, [b7(d)] [b6] [b6]

IF ABOVE MENTIONED TRIAL WERE OF TRIED, WHAT WAS OUTCOME [b6]

IF ABOVE TRIAL IS AS THESE AGENT AND ACTIVITY (POSSIBLY [b6]) [b6]

IF ABOVE TRIAL IS AS THESE AGENT AND ACTIVITY (POSSIBLY [b6]) [b6]

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FILE NO: IV-29890/A; D-328386

SUBJECT: Alert File on Espionage Suspects

LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES REPORT

15 March 1955

SUBJECT: [b6]

DATE OF BIRTH: [b6]

PLACE OF BIRTH: [b6]

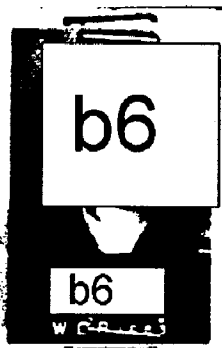
CURRENT ADDRESS: [b6]

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Unknown

POLICE RECORD: See Remarks

REGIONAL REGISTRY RECORD: No record other than notation that she was imprisoned at the Landsberg War Crimes Prison, LANDSBERG 32TPU42, Germany.

REMARKS: Sentenced to five years imprisonment effective 5 January 1951, by the HICOG Court in BAYREUTH 32UPA83, Germany. SUBJECT was released on 11 February 1954. Her present activities are unknown.



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SUBJECT: Alert File on Espionage Suspects

LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES REPORT

15 March 1955

SUBJECT: [b6]

DATE OF BIRTH: [b6]

PLACE OF BIRTH: [b6]

CURRENT ADDRESS: [b6]

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Unknown

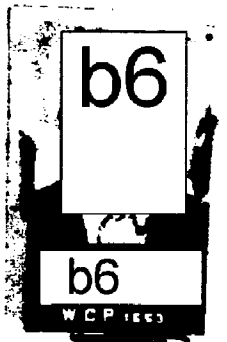
POLICE RECORD: See Remarks

REGIONAL REGISTRY: Additional information relative to SUBJECT may be found in former Region XII, AUGSBURG dossiers XII-3583.1, Subject:

[b6] XII-1625.1, Subject: CSR Intelligence Activities in Region XII, and Region IV, MUNICH, dossier IV-31954, Subject: [b6]

[b6] all of which have been forwarded to your Headquarters.

REMARKS: SUBJECT was sentenced to four years imprisonment in the Landsberg War Crimes Prison, LANDSBERG 32TPU42, Germany, effective 5 January 1951, by the HICOG Court in BAYREUTH 32UPA83, Germany. He was released on 15 December 1953; however, his present activities are unknown.



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LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES REPORT

SUBJECT:

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DATE OF BIRTH:

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PLACE OF BIRTH:

b6

CURRENT ADDRESS:

OLEBSHAUSEN Prison, BREMERHAVEN

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Prisoner, Olebshausen Prison, BREMERHAVEN

POLICE RECORD

REGIONAL REGISTRY REPORT:

III-31421

(Since Last Report)

No unforwarded information

REMARKS:

Sentenced to prison for 2 1/2 years for theft. Began serving sentence about July 1953 and is due to be released from prison 29 June 1958. Ref above is dossier and action taken up to time of his final incarceration. Dossier No. D-274554. Information current to 15 March 1955.

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15 September 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel [b6]

SUBJECT: [b6]

1. Subject was involved in the Willi BERGER Czech espionage net, for which he was sentenced in BAYREUTH on 9 January 1951 to three years in AMBERG jail, to commence 13 December 1950.

2. On 11 March 1953 Mr. [b6] advised this office that Subject was due for clemency release and requested the G-2 position. A reply was furnished to Mr. [b6] setting forth the G-2 policy that clemency is not desired in any espionage conviction. No reply was received from Mr. [b6]

3. On 23 July 1953 Mr. [b6] wrote to this office, inclosing a letter from Police Director [b6] AUGSBURG, requesting investigation of Subject as he was alleged to have been a driver for a bus load of KPD members attending a KPD function. This was the first indication this office had that Subject had been released and this office was not advised of any parole restrictions.

4. In a telephone conversation Mr. [b6] /Capt [b6] Mr. [b6] stated that he had tried repeatedly to interest the AUGSBURG CIC office in the case but had received no cooperation.

5. On 31 July 1953 this office directed CIC to advise of the background and developments of the case as known to CIC.

6. On 24 August⁶³ CIC replied that Hq CIC had no record of developments of any kind since Mr. [b6] recommendation of clemency. CIC stated that released convicted agents were normally placed under technical coverage. Violation of parole conditions are considered a police responsibility, and CIC does not accept responsibility as the office to which parolee is to report.

7. On 2 October 1953 the AUGSBURG CIC office advised that Mr. [b6] had never contacted that office concerning Subject, except during February 1953, when Mr. [b6] wanted the CIC office to be the place for Subject to report as a parolee. The AUGSBURG office advised that Subject's activities were checked periodically, but that no investigation would normally be launched by the office unless Subject resumed his espionage activities. Mr. [b6] also suggested expulsion of Subject.

8. On 6 October 1953, this office wrote to Mr. [b6] and advised him of the above sequence of events and stated that this office was in accord with Mr. [b6] recommendation for expulsion of Subject.

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9. No further correspondence has been received by this office.

10. Check with CIC this date shows that technical coverage has revealed no contact of intelligence interest. In late October 1953, Subject did contact a former war criminal, but not of CI interest. Investigation of bus driving incident showed that Subject was not aware of KPD passengers.

b6

Captain GS
Chief, CE Desk

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HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES ARMY, G-2

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence

SEC. OF (SI/AS/AS/AS)

ARO 405
10 November 1952

RECEIVED: FORD, Michael

DOB - 16 June 1904

Specializing Officer
Sgt. G. S. Brown
ARO 405, US Army

POB W/Is. ad/Oberpfalz

Jenny

1. Reference is made to your letter, dated 7 October 1952, subject as above.

2. This office replied to the General Counsel, HRCO, that although repatriation would be desirable, it would be impossible since subject is a German national. It was requested that this office be advised as to any conditions or restrictions placed upon his release, and as to his stated destination.

3. Mr. b6 has replied as follows:

"According to our records Fuchs is due for good conduct release on November 25, 1952. The only restriction imposed upon his release will be that of the customary good time release, namely, leading a law abiding life. The place to which he will go after release is not known to this office. There is some indication in the file that his home town may be in East or vicinity."

4. This is for your information.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

b6

Major/Head Hill pass

14 Nov 52
Chief of Staff

W/M Subject is convicted Czech espionage agent, HRCO notified as of his pending release, and asked for desires as to repatriation. There is recall.

Source: None required.

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11/10/52

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTTO : Referred

DATE: November 10, 1953

FROM : OGC/PN - b6 *rest*

SUBJECT: Michael Fuchs (BA 2115)

This is in reply to your memorandum of October 20, 1953, concerning the above-named prisoner.

Referredb6 / *ES*
Tel: 3239

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
EUROPEAN COMMAND

103-3182

FILE NO: 350.09 (CI/CE-CS/CE)

SUBJECT: FUCHS, Michael

DATE: 13 October 1953

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1 G-2 b1 13 Oct 53
w/HICOG

1.

Referred

2. A review of the investigation of Subject has shown that Subject, although serving as a Czech agent, is a German national. Therefore, expulsion proceedings are not believed proper.

3. It is requested that this office be informed of the date of release of Subject, of any restrictions or conditions placed upon his release, and his stated destination. His activities after release will be periodically checked by this office to determine if he returns to his former activities and associates.

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WVW/al/Heid Mil 8203

Lt Col Inf
Chief CE-CS Section

2 b1 Chief = 14 Nov. 53
19 CE-CS
Section

Reference your c/n 1 above, attached is reply from
Mr. b6 PW/HICOG.

HIL-212

b6

1 Incl:

memo from Mr.

dtg 10 Nov 53

HBE/ang/Wahnerheide 709/716

b6

Major GS
U. S. Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS GROUP
66TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS ~~DETACHMENT~~
UNITED STATES ~~ARMY, EUROPE~~
APO 154 US ARMY

D-286073; C/R D-274564

7 OCT 1953

SUBJECT: FUCHS, Michael

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence
United States Army, Europe
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: Counter Intelligence Branch, Captain

b6

1. Reference is made to your TWX M-495, dated 2 October 1953, concerning the release of SUBJECT from prison on 25 November 1953.
2. SUBJECT was convicted for his work as a courier and letter drop in the Willi BERGER Czech intelligence net.
3. Inasmuch as SUBJECT is of German nationality and was rather limited in his activity for Czech intelligence, it is not recommended that expulsion proceedings be instituted.
4. SUBJECT's activities will be periodically checked after his release from prison.

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Capt b6 /hmm/Stgt 9342-8279
OPS

Colonel, CMLC
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY, WDC
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence

AGO 403
6 October 1953

Mr. [b6]
Office of the General Counsel, HHS
Prison Division
AGO 40, US Army

Dear Mr. [b6]

I wish to bring to your attention for such use as you may desire certain information concerning one [b6]

[b6] was sentenced in Bayreuth on 9 January 1951 to three (3) years imprisonment in AUBURG Jail commencing 13 December 1950 for violation of HICOG Law 14. On 11 March 1953, Mr. [b6] sent a letter to Headquarters, 5th SIG Group requesting comments on the clemency petition submitted by [b6]. SIG forwarded the letter to this office and a reply to Mr. [b6] was made setting forth the position of this office with respect to convicted espionage agents. No further correspondence was received reflecting the results of the clemency action.

On 23 July 1953 this office received a letter from Mr. [b6] stating that [b6] had been paroled and that Mr. [b6] was concerned because [b6] was not abiding by the stipulations of the parole. An inclosure to his letter, he forwarded a letter from him to the Politischer Direktor, Augsburg, and a reply thereto. This correspondence was followed by a telephone conversation on 23 July between Captain [b6] of this office and Mr. [b6] in which the latter stated that he had tried repeatedly to interest the Augsburg SIG office in the case to no avail and that he was desirous of having [b6] expelled from the US Zone of Germany.

Based upon this information, this office directed SIG to report the status of the case as known to its headquarters and to the Augsburg regional office.

The files of the SIG Headquarters contain only the information as above. The files of the Augsburg office reveal only that Mr. [b6] contacted that office in February 1953 asking that [b6] be monitored in regard to SIG periodically during his parole. This request was refused and Mr. [b6] was referred to this office. It will be noted that this letter was prior to the 11 March 1953 reply concerning the clemency petition.

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Re: Mr. [b6]

8 October 1968

It is the practice of this office to maintain loose coverage on released prisoners of intelligence interest to include certain technical coverage to determine if former activities are resumed. No investigation is initiated unless it appears warranted. Since this is not a police agency and such it is considered improper and operationally unsound to have released prisoners reporting to this office.

The above account is not furnished as criticism of Mr. [b6] rather it is believed that he has made a sincere effort to protect the interests of the United States and has not fully understood the responsibilities of local CIA efforts.

With respect to Mr. [b6] information that [b6] be expelled, this office is in full accord as in similar cases of security threats being allowed to return to the area of their previous subversive activities. The breaking of parole restrictions is believed to offer sufficient grounds for this action.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

Enid M11 M114

[b6]

Colonel [b6]
Chief, G1 Branch

R/R: Self-explanatory.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence

350.09 (CI/CE-CS/CE)

APD 403
31 July 1953

SUBJECT: b6

TO: Commanding Officer
66th CIC Group
APO 154, US Army
Attn: Major b6

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1. Reference is made to your B-274564 and letter, dated 19 January 1951, which forwarded as Inclosure #5 Agent Report, Region VII, dated 11 January 1951, Subject: b6 re: Willi BERGER Net.
2. Referenced Agent report describes Subject's part in the BERGER complex, his arraignment in Bayreuth on 20 December 1950 for violation of HICOG Law 14, and his sentencing in Bayreuth on 9 January 1951 to three years in AMBERG jail to commence 13 December 1950.
3. Files of this office reflect that on 11 March 1953, Mr. b6 of the HICOG Clemency Board sent a letter to your office requesting the G-2 position with respect to clemency for Subject, which letter was forwarded to this office and was used as partial basis for correspondence to Mr. b6 Prisons Division, HICOG, stating the G-2 position with respect to clemency for all persons convicted for espionage activities.
4. Files of this office do not reflect any notification as to the results of the clemency board action at that time.
5. This office is now in receipt of correspondence from Mr. b6 attached as Inclosure #1, which indicates that Subject has been paroled, that he is not living up to the requirements of his parole, and that possibly he is now engaged in subversive activity once more.
6. During the telephone conversation Captain b6 Mr. b6 referenced in Inclosure #1, Mr. b6 stated that he had tried repeatedly to interest the Augsburg Regional CIC office in the matter to no avail and hence was referring the matter to this office with the recommendation that expulsion proceedings be initiated against Subject.
6. It is desired that this office be advised of the course of events

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SUBJECT: b6

(31 July 1953)

pertaining to Subject's parole and subsequent activity as known to your office together with your recommendations for action to be taken.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

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Major GS
Chief, CE-CS Section

1 Incl: a/s
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The HICOG Clemency Board

28 Ludwigstrasse,
Munich, Germany,
July 21, 1953

My dear Polizeidirektor [b6]

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with you today concerning [b6]. It is my understanding that you will conduct an extensive investigation concerning the parolee. I am taking the liberty of submitting our file to your office for your information. It is respectfully requested that you pay careful attention to the conditions under which [b6] was released. One of these conditions is that [b6] will conduct himself as a good citizen by obeying the Law and adhering to acceptable social standards and that he will not associate with evil companions or individuals having criminal records.

Please return my file at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

b6

Member, HICOG Clemency Board

Registered

Tel: Munich Civil 22 9579

Stadtverwaltung Augsburg,
Polizeidirektion,

Attention: Polizeidirektor Pfeiffer.

GCPH [b6] /mt

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Translation

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Telephone numbers:

Local b1
Long Distance b1
Extension b1

To: the Office of the High Commissioner
of the United States.

--The HICOG Pardons Board--

Munich
Ludwigstrasse 28

Our Reference: KP 6 a K. Augsburg 14.7.53
File Nr. 524/53 - Pfe.

Concerning: Release on Parole and Parole Proceedings of
b6 born b6 in b6
residing b6

As instructed, b6 reports once every week to the Augsburg Criminal Police (6a K.). During the month of June 1953, he conducted several Omnibus trips to the Allgaeu for traveling parties (Reisegesellschaften), however since the beginning of July 1953, his Omnibus has been in the garage for repairs. On 14.6.53. b6 drove his Omnibus, i.e., the Omnibus of his brother-in-law, with about 40 persons from Augsburg to the mass demonstration of the KPD at Munich where Max Reimann spoke. b6 was under the impression that the group was a customary travelling party. He received the transportation order from the local Omnibus operator ~~and~~, Frauenberger. b6 did not notice that the passengers were KPD members who were on their way to the demonstration, until he arrived in Munich.

No other observations concerning b6 conduct--
release on
particularly in regard to his/parole--have been made.

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Police Director.

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C O P Y

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Rufnummer:
Ortsverkehr
Fernverkehr
Nebenstelle

b1

An das Buero
des Hohen Kommissars
der Vereinigten Staaten fuer
Deutschland
-Der HICOG Gnaden-Ausschuss-

M u e n c h e n
Ludwigstrasse 28

Unser Zeichen KP. 6 a K. Augsburg, 14.7.1953
Tgb.Nr. 524/53 - Pfe.

Betrifft: Entlassung auf Ehrenwort und F.rolverfahren des
[b6], geb. [b6] in [b6]
wohnt [b6]

Auftragsgemass meldet sich [b6] jede Woche 1 mal bei
der Kriminalpolizei Augsburg (6a K.). Waehrend er im Monat Juni 53
mehrere Omnibusfahrten von Reisegesellschaften nach dem Allgaeu
durchfuehrte, ist sein Omnibus seit Anfang Juli 1953 in Reparatur.
Am 14.6.53 fuhr [b6] mit seinem Omnibus bezw. dem Omnibus seines
Schwagers ca.40 Personen aus Augsburg zu der Grosskundgebung der
KPD, bei der Max Reimann sprach, nach Muenchen. [b6] war der An-
sicht, dass es sich um eine allgemeine Reisegesellschaft handelte.
Diesen Fahrauftrag bekam er von dem hiesigen Omnibusunternehmer
Frauenberger. Erst in Muenchen stellte [b6] fest, dass es sich bei
den Reisenden um Angehoerige der KPD handelte, die die Kundgebung
besuchten.

Anderweitige Wahrnehmungen ueber das Verhalten des [b6]
insbesondere hinsichtlich seiner Entlassung auf Ehrenwort, sind nicht
gemacht worden.

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I.A.
s/ unleserlich 01515
Polizeidirektor

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COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

D-274.564 M-495

30 Apr 53

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FROM: (Originator)

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CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

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TO:

GO SIX SIX SIX STUTTGART

INFO:

SECURITY INFORMATION

SUBJ IS MICHAEL FUCHS PD DOB ONE SIX JUNE ZERO ZERO RE LOSIER TWO SEVEN FOUR
 FIVE SIX FOUR PD THIS OFFICE ADVISED SUBJ WILL BE RELEASED FROM PRISON TWO FIVE NOV
 CURRENT PD DESIRE YOUR RECM RE REGULATION OR OTHER ACTION PD CITE b6 SIGNED

b6

M/R: Subj is convicted espionage agent, Willi Berger net. Expulsion not probable
 since he is German by birth.

Recd 02/08/82 TSD

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature when required)

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CAPT, GS

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

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CAPT, GS

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TELEPHONE

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OFFICIAL TITLE

Acting Chief, OE-CS Section

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103-0022

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: PMG 383.4 OPR

SUBJECT: Release of Inmate from War Criminal Prison No. 1

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The following espionage prisoner is due for release from War Criminal Prison No. 1 during the month of November 1953.

NAME	FUCHS
FIRST NAME	Michael
ISN	None
DATE OF BIRTH	16 June 1900
PLACE OF BIRTH	Wiesau/Oberpfalz, Germany
COMMENCEMENT DATE	15 December 1950
EXPIRATION DATE	25 November 1953

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL:

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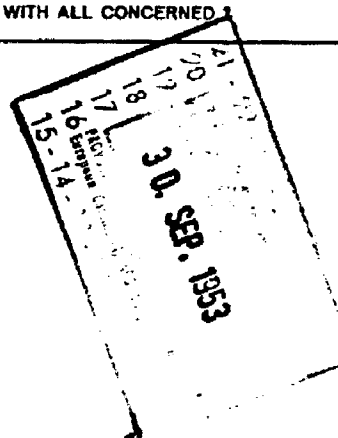
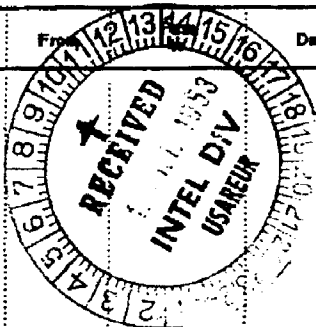
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IL-11421: D-774564

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16 September 1953

1 CIB Reg 66th 26 Sep
Reg SIC Sep 1953
III ATEN:
Maj b6

1. Forwarded herewith is the attached agent report, subject and file as above, in compliance with paragraph M, Operational Memorandum Number 38, dated 22 September 1952.

2. SUBJECT is presently located in the Region III area and will be reported upon periodically.

3. Source A is identified as I-1065-III, evaluation B.

Incl: a/s

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3-Maj, 66th CIC Group (w/4 spys AR)
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1-Region III Registry (w/1 spy AR)

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Tel: Major b6 /jdh/7389

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16 September 1953

III-31421; D-274564

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On 27 August 1953, examination of records [b1] [b1] by Source A revealed that [b6] was transferred from BRECHENHAVEN to the Oalebshausen prison, BRECHEN (UTM) 320ND5780, on 10 July 1953, to serve a two and one half (2½) year prison term for theft. The records revealed further that a charge of attempted murder of a prison official smite [b6] in BRECHENHAVEN upon his release from the BRECHEN prison.

(B-2)

AGENT'S NOTES: The beginning and termination dates of [b6] prison term at the Oalebshausen prison could not be determined from the above records. The usual sentence for the charge of attempted murder, as mentioned above, is one (1) year.

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2-1000; 2-27424

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24 March 1953

27 MAY 1953

24 Mar
1953

MEMO
TO: USAR
FROM: USAR
SUBJECT: USAR
Section)

1. The attached report reports are submitted.
2. Investigation disclosed that SUBJECT is presently in confinement at the National (Detention Prison), in BIRMINGHAM, still awaiting action on his appeal, and that he recently participated in an unsuccessful escape attempt.

CONTROL OF INFORMATION: Source "F" is identified as X-132-X (Evaluation G).

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1 - 66th CIC Group, USAREUR
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1 - CIC Central File

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On 2 March 1953, the German newspaper, the Nordsee-Zeitung, Nordsee-
 Zeitung, dated 28 February/1 March 1953, published in BREMENHAVEN,
 Germany, and the following information was revealed: In a prison
 cell, a dramatic scene in the detention facility, b6
 involving a twenty-seven (27) year old prisoner in the cell. b6
 He attempted to have made an attempt to escape. In doing so, b6
 he injured a guard by hitting him over the head with a shoe leg. b6
 The escape was unsuccessful, and it was suggested that b6
 he was charged for attempted homicide. b6

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2-1870; 2-37454

On 13 March 1953, the files of the **MINNEAPOLIS Schumanngebiets**,
(Original Files) were examined with the assistance of **Andrew "A"**, concerning
WILKIN, and the following information was reported: **b6** was
arrested on 12 February 1952, tried by the Lower District Court, **RE-**
MINNAPOLIS, found guilty of larceny, and sentenced to a term of two (2) years,
or (6) months, in prison. The sentence was appealed, but no action on
the appeal had as yet been taken. (S-3)

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On 27 March 1943.

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...currently residing at ...
 ...at his office with the ...
 ...and stated in substance; b6 ...
 ...Detention Prison and will remain there until ...
 ...appeal he made for a reduction or removal of his sentence. After ...
 ...is approved or denied, the official date of the ...
 ...sentence will be set. Until this is done, it will be impossible ...
 ...with any degree of accuracy just when b6 will be released.
 b7(d) one of the opinion that b6 participation in a recently ...
 ...jailbreak will result in some addition to his sentence, but ...
 ...will be determined at a later date.

(P-3)

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In March 1993, the records of the National Registry, Region I, were reviewed. The records, however, were not reviewed regarding personnel information. This report and revealed no further personnel information previously reported. (S-2)

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Chief, C. I. Office *MR*

Chief, Ops Section *VR*

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Headquarters
56th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment
United States Army, Europe
APO 154 US Army

D- 274564

Date 19 December 1952

FROM: Counter Espionage Office - Captain **b6**

TO: Intelligence Division, For:

() Operations Branch, Attention: _____

() Analysis Branch, Attention: _____

(X) Other: Captain **b6** CIC Liaison Officer

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER Czech Net

REMARKS

1. Reference is made to telecon **b6** on 18 December 1952, and our letter, file and subject as above, dated 29 August 1952, concerning the Willi BERGER Czech Net.

2. Forwarded herewith as per your request is copy of article appearing in DER SPIEGEL, German Periodical, on 27 August 1952, concerning the Willi BERGER Net. Also forwarded is copy of Willi BERGER article appearing in Counter Intelligence Summary, number 55, dated 12 April 1951.

3. This headquarters has no objection to downgrading the CI Summary article, reference paragraph 2 above, to ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ or to dissemination of its contents to the Netherlands government.

2 Incls: a/s

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AWS/jf/Stgt 9342-344
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EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VI-13788; D-274564

SUBJECT: b6

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15 Jan
1953

ATTN:
Capt b6

3 Incls: b1 re SUBJECT

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2 Hqs, 66th CIC Group
1 CIC Central File
1 Region VI File

Capt b6 am/NURNBERG 83-6161

The attached correspondence is returned. It is believed that the correspondence was misdirected to Region VI, NURNBERG. A review of the Region VI Regional Registry revealed that SUBJECT was not investigated by this Region.

b6

Colonel Infantry
Commanding

CIC REG VI
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20 JAN 1953

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE

FILE NO: D-274564

SUBJECT: b6

DATE: 2 December 1953

No	From	Pass to	Date
1	Hq CO, CIC 66th Region CIC VI Det	1. b1 b1 b1	2 Dec 1952

Recent reports have reached this headquarters indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison.

2. Request attached inclosure be translated and thoroughly screened for leads of espionage activity.

3. b1

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4. Coverage will be dropped by this headquarters on 19 January 1953, unless advised by your region that further coverage is indicated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL b6

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3 Incls: b1 re SUBJ

Capt b6 /jif/Stgt 9342-344
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Major, Infantry
Chief, Operations Section

CIC REG VI
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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP

EUROPEAN COMMAND

VI-13788; D-274564

FILE NO: b6

SUBJECT: Re: MISDIRECTED CORRESPONDENCE

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1 Incl:	b1	re SUBJECT		
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Capt	b6	am/NURNBERG	83-6161	

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-UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE

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1 Incl: b1 re SUBJ

Capt b6 jf/Stgt 9342-344
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Major, Infantry
Chief, Operations Section

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VI-13788 : D-274564

FILE NO: b6

SUBJECT: RE: Misdirected Correspondence

DATE: 2 December 1952

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
2	CO Reg VI	CO 66th CIC Gp Attn: Capt b6	15 Jan 1953	<p>The attached correspondence is returned. It is believed that the correspondence was misdirected to Region VI, NURNBERG. A review of the Region VI Regional Registry revealed that SUBJECT was not investigated by this Region.</p> <p>b6</p> <p>b6</p> <p>For Colonel Infantry Commanding</p> <p>Attention is invited to par 42, SR 330-300-10, which prescribes that disclosures of the nature, sources, or even the existence of such counterintelligence information to persons mentioned in such a report or to other persons not normally entitled to such information may be made only when specifically authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR-330-5.</p> <p>20 JAN 1953</p> <p>CIC REG VI LOG 212</p>
<p>5 Incls: b1 re SUBJ</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION:</p> <p>2 - Hqs, 66th CIC Group 1 - CIC Central File 1 - Region VI File</p> <p>Capt b6 /g1/NURNBERG 83-6161</p>				

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE

FILE NO: B-271544

SUBJECT: b6

DATE: 31 December 1952

No	From	Pass to	Date
1	Hq 66th CIC Detachment Group	CD, CIC Region VI	31 Dec 1952
		1. b1	
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Recent reports have reached this headquarters indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison.

2. Request attached inclosure be translated and thoroughly screened for leads of espionage activity.

3. b1

b1

4. Coverage will be dropped by this headquarters on 19 January 1953, unless advised by your region that further coverage is indicated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL b6

b6

2 Incls: b1 re SUBJ

Capt OPS b6 jf/Stgt 9342-344

Major, Infantry
Chief, Operations Section

M/R: b1

b1 Recent reports have reached this hq indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison. b1

b1

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FILE NO: VI-13788: D-274564

SUBJECT: b6

DATE: 10 December 1952

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2	CO Reg VI	CO Hqs 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt b6	15 Dec 1952	<p>1. Inclosed b1 is returned to your headquarters.</p> <p>2. There is no record indicating that SUBJECT was investigated by Region VI.</p> <p>3. No leads in this Region are apparent from a reading of the intercept.</p> <p>4. b1 is being returned in the interest of timeliness and so that it may be sent on to Regions which have worked the case.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><p>b6</p><p>Colonel Infantry Commanding</p></div>

1 Incl:
1- b1 re SUBJ

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - Hqs, 66th CIC Det, w/1 cpy of b1
1 - Region VI File

Major b6 /g1/MURNBERG 83-6102

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE

FILE NO: **D-27254**

SUBJECT: **b6**

DATE: **20 December 1952**

No	From	Pass to	Date
1	Hq 66th CIC Det	GO, CIC Region VI	10 Dec 1952
		1. b1	
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		b1	
		Recent reports have reached this headquarters indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison.	

2. Request attached inclosure be translated and thoroughly screened for leads of espionage activity.

3. **b1**

b1

4. Coverage will be dropped by this headquarters on 19 January 1953, unless advised by your region that further coverage is indicated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL **b6**

1 Encl: **b1** re **SEB**

b6

Major, Infantry
Chief, Operations Section

Capt **b6** jf/Stgt 9342-344
OPS

M/R: **b1**

b1 Recent reports have reached this hq indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison. **b1**

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
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FILE NO: VI-13788; D-274564

SUBJECT: b6

DATE: 10 December 1952

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
2	CO Reg VI	CO Hqs 66th CIC Det Attn: Capt b6	15 Dec 1952	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inclosed b6 is returned to your headquarters.2. There is no record indicating that SUBJECT was investigated by Region VI.3. No leads in this Region are apparent from a reading b64. b6 is being returned in the interest of timeliness and so that it may be sent on to Regions which have worked the case.

1 Incl:

1- b6 re SUBJ

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - Hqs, 66th CIC Det, w/1 cpy of b6
1 - Region VI File

Major b6 /gl/NURNBERG 83-6102

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Colonel Infantry
Commanding

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE

FILE NO: D-274564

SUBJECT: b6

DATE: 2 December 1952

No	From	Pass to	Date
1	Hq 66th CIC Det	CO, CIC Region VI	2 Dec 1952

1. b1
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Recent reports have reached this headquarters indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison.

2. Request attached inclosure be translated and thoroughly screened for leads of espionage activity.

3. b1

b1

4. Coverage will be dropped by this headquarters on 19 January 1953, unless advised by your region that further coverage is indicated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL b6

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5 Incls: b1 re SUBJ

Capt b6 jf/Stgt 9342-344
OPS

Major, Infantry
Chief, Operations Section

CIC REG VI
LOG 10222

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE

FILE NO: **3-274544**

SUBJECT: **b6**

DATE: **10 December 1952**

No	From	Pass to	Date
1	Hq 66th CIC Det	CO, GIC Region VI	10 Dec 1952
		1. b1	
		b1	
		b1	

Recent reports have reached this headquarters indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison.

2. Request attached inclosure be translated and thoroughly screened for leads of espionage activity.

3. **b1**

b1

4. Coverage will be dropped by this headquarters on 19 January 1953, unless advised by your region that further coverage is indicated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL **b6**

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1 Incl: **b1** re SUBJ

Capt **b6** /jff/Stgt 9342-344
OPS

Major, Infantry
Chief, Operations Section

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE

FILE NO: **D-371344**

SUBJECT: **b6**

DATE: **20 December 1952**

No	From	Pass to	Date
1	Hq 66th CIG Det	GO, CIG Region VI	20 Dec 1952

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b1 Recent reports have reached this headquarters indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison.

2. Request attached inclosure be translated and thoroughly screened for leads of espionage activity.

3. **b1**

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4. Coverage will be dropped by this headquarters on 19 January 1953, unless advised by your region that further coverage is indicated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL **b6**

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1 Encl: Intercept re **3383**

Major, Infantry
Chief, Operations Section

Capt **b6** /jif/Stgt 9342-344
OPS

M/R: **b1**

b1 Recent reports have reached this hq indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison. **b1**

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EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO:

SUBJECT: Release of CIC Reports

DATE: 8 December 1952

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No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
3	CIC L/O	Chief, Ops Br ID, Hqs USAREUR ATTN: Colonel	12 Dec 1952 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">b6</div>	In accordance with your request of 8 December 1952 the attached reports are submitted with the exception of CIC Summary #55, dtd 12 April 1951. Only one copy of the Summary is on file at Hqs 66th CIC. ID files also contains only one copy. It is suggested that if any one particular item in Summary #55 is desired, it can easily be photostated and forwarded.

b6

Captain Armor
CIC Liaison Officer

CEC/gw/Heid.Mil.8152

4	CIC L/O	CO 66th CIC Grp ATTN: Operations	23 Dec 1952	Returned for disposition as Operations Branch, ID, deemed it inadvisable to turn this information over to the requesting agency.
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CIC LIAISON OFFICE

CEC/gw/Heid.Mil. 8152

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HQ 66TH CIC GROUP

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INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP
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EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO:

SUBJECT: Release of CIC Reports

DATE: 8 December 1952

(Number each memo or minute consecutively. Fill in each column, signed legibly draw a line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.)

No.	From	Pass to	Date	HAS THIS PAPER BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL CONCERNED?
1	CIC L/O	CO, Hqs 66th CIC Det ATTN: Chief, Ops	8 Dec 1952	1. The Chief Operations, ID, Hqs USAREUR, has requested the following reports be furnished him: CIC Report VII-2936 dtd 29 May 1952 CIC Summary #55 dtd 12 April 1951 CIC Report D-274564/c/r 297961 and 13593, dtd 5 July 1951, Subj: Willi Berger Czech net CIC Report VII-2926 dtd 26 June 1952 CIC Report VII-521 dtd 23 June 1952

2. Referred

Referred

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CEC/gw/Heid.Mil. 8152/7824

CIC Liaison Office

2	Hq 66th CIC Det	CIC L/O	11 Dec 1952
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1. As per your instructions, Minute 1 above, the referenced reports are being forwarded with the exception of CIC Summary #55 dated 12 April 1951.

for the omitted report.

2. Request you peruse the files of ID, Hqs USAREUR,

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

b6

4 Incls: a/s above

PATRICK J. GALLAGHER, JR
Major, Infantry
Chief, Operations Section

Major b6 jf/Stgt 9342-283
OPS

CIC L/O
No 30

Attention is invited to par 43, SR 320-330-10, which prescribes that disclosures of the nature, source, or even the existence of such counterintelligence information to persons mentioned in such a report or to other persons is prohibited. It is the policy of the Department of the Army that such information may be made only with the approval of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR 380-6.

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FILE NO: **D-274564**

SUBJECT: **b6**

DATE: **2 December 1952**

No	From	Pass to	Date
1	Hq 66th CIC Det	CO, CIC Region VII	2 Dec 1952
1. b1			
D1 b1 Recent reports have reached this headquarters indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison.			

2. Request attached inclosure be translated and thoroughly screened for leads of espionage activity.

3. **b1**

b1

4. Coverage will be dropped by this headquarters on 19 January 1953, unless advised by your region that further coverage is indicated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL **b6**

1 Encl: **b1** **no SWSJ**

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Major, Infantry
Chief, Operations Section

Capt **b6** /jif/Stgt 9342-344
OPS

M/R: **b1**

b1 Recent reports have reached this hq indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison. **b1**

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INTERNAL-ROUTE SLIP
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE

FILE NO: D-274564

SUBJECT: b6

DATE: 2 December 1952

		Pass			
No	From	to	Date		
1	Hq 66th Region CIC Det	OO, CIC VIK	2 Dec 1952	1. b1	Recent reports have reached this headquarters indicating illegal contact of espionage prisoners with persons outside the prison.

2. Request attached inclosure be translated and thoroughly screened for leads of espionage activity.

3. b1

b1

4. Coverage will be dropped by this headquarters on 19 January 1953, unless advised by your region that further coverage is indicated.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL b6

b6

2 Incls: b1 re SUBJ

Capt OPS b6 /jff/Stgt 9342-344

Major, Infantry
Chief, Operations Section

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12. Examination questions: Submit two different sets of five questions each on subject material covered in this lesson which can be used in preparing an overall examination. Questions to be objective multiple choice questions or true-false type. Questions with answers to be submitted to Course Director not later than 6 Apr 53.

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13. Date lesson plan received: 19 Mar 53

Date lesson plan returned: 23 Mar 53

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30 September 1952

Hq 66th CIC Det
60, CIC Reg III for
30 Sept 1952
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1. Reference is made to Region III TMI B-2585, dated 27 September 1952, wherein information concerning espionage or criminal activity of [redacted] b6 [redacted] b7C [redacted] b7D [redacted]

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detachment, revealed the following information concerning a [b6] possibly identical to SUBJECT:

On 25 August 1950, a former carded source of this detachment, evaluated B, reported that he received the assignment from his Czech handling agent, Willi BERGER (handling agent for a Czech espionage net recently neutralized) to contact [b6] [b6] telephone [b6] BERGER told source that a member of the HAMBURG harbor police, had offered to work for CSR intelligence. Source was instructed by BERGER to offer [b6] 500 DM per month to agree to work for BERGER and was further instructed to give him 100 DM as an initial payment.

3. Source is no longer available to this detachment.

4. Since above information concerns [b1] it is possible that a query [b1] would provide additional information.

5. Request results of any information developed concerning SUBJECT's espionage activities.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL b6

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COL. [REDACTED] b6 [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED]
HQ 66TH CIG GROUP 165 [REDACTED]

HQ 66TH CIC GROUP

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Major, TC
Chief, Operations Section

Capt [b6] 1st Sgt 9342-576
OPG

M/R: Above transmits Registry check b1 Coordinated with Mr b6

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15 September 1952

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On 30 August 1952, Source "A" was interviewed concerning SUBJECT and stated that a telephone conversation with b1 revealed that their files contained substantially the following information on b6. At present SUBJECT is serving a two and one half (2½) year sentence at the Herdstrasse Jail, BREMER VEN, for burglary, theft, and misappropriation of a Volkswagen. The police files further revealed that no action has been taken on b6 appeal to the sentence. A notation in these files, however, stated that in the event SUBJECT is released or his sentence is reduced, Field Office BREMERHAVEN, Region I, 66th SIC Detachment, BAD WILDBUNGEN (UTM) 32UNB0964, Germany, will be notified immediately.

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No. 3259

CCICF DOC NO
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On 4 September 1952, [b6] was interviewed in the Nordstrasse Jail, BREMENHAVEN, in order to ascertain if [b6] is the [b6] who drove [b6] to the GSR-Bavarian Border on his [b6] motorcycle. SUBJECT identified a photograph of [b6] immediately, as the [b6] who drove him to the GSR-Bavarian Border. [b6] stated substantially that he does not know anyone by the name of [b6] nor has he ever heard the name. (P-3)

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s/A, 66th SIG DM.

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15 September 1952

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X-1008; D-274564

On 11 September 1952, the records of the Regional Registry, Region X, 66th CIC Detachment, BAD WILDUNGEN, Germany, were checked and revealed the following information:

a. b6 was previously mentioned in dossier X-1008, dated 23 March 1951.

b. SUBJECT was previously mentioned in dossier X-1008, dated 4 August 1952. (B-2)

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S/A, 66th CIC DET.

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TO: (ACTION) Headquarters 60th SIB Detach		ATTN: b6	
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MSG ORIGINATOR (NAME & RANK) b6 CAPT		Page 1 of 1 Page(s) Copy 1 of 1	
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ORIGINAL ASSISTANT b6 HAS CONTACTED OFFICE ONE ONE SEPTEMBER REQUESTING AID IN SECURING EVIDENCE ON RELATIONSHIP OF b6 WITH WILLI BERGER PD b6 REFERRED TO IN STORY ON WILLI BERGER RELEASED IN DER SPIEGEL PD OUR FILES PARIN REF DOG BANG TWO SEVEN FOUR FIVE SIX FOUR RPTS DATED 2 THIRTEEN SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FIVE SEMI COLON ONE NINE OCTOBER ONE NINE FIVE ZERO SEMI COLON TWO TWO NOVEMBER ONE NINE FIVE ZERO SEMI COLON TWELVE MARCH ONE NINE FIVE ONE SEMI COLON TWENTY MAY ONE NINE FIVE ONE ALL REPORTS FROM REGION VII UNPARKED INDICATE THAT SUCH EVIDENCE AS IS DESIRED MUST BE SECURED FROM SOURCE b1

b1 PD IS IT DESIRED TO THAT REGION ROMAN BUREAU PROVIDE b6 WITH MATERIAL RELATED TO b6 OR SHALL NAME OF SOURCE BE PROVIDED WITHOUT ESTABLISHING OUR RELATIONSHIP PD IS ANY ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION RECOMMENDED PD HAMBURG POLICE INTEND TO PROSECUTE b6 IF THEY SECURE EVIDENCE AND INDICATE THAT THEY HAVE LEADS ON CONTACTS OF b6 b6 DENIES FACTS SET FORTH IN STORY IN DER SPIEGEL PD

bestehen, dass ich Sie nicht persönlich nicht kenne,
erlaube ich mir, Ihnen diesen Brief zu schreiben. Wie
ich von einem guten Freund erfahren habe,
dass Sie in der Lage sind, eine Geschäftsverbin-
dung in Hamburg herzustellen, so weiß ich, dass
diese Person auf verschiedenen illegalen Ge-
schäftsstrategien in Hafen Hamburg zugelassen
ist und darum bin ich überzeugt, dass Sie auch in mei-
nen geschäftlichen Angelegenheiten mir helfen wer-
den.

Für Ihre Hilfe bin ich zu sehr dankbar, indem monatlich
mindestens 500 DM zusammenkommen. Ich bin überzeugt,
dass Sie mein Angebot bestimmt annehmen und darum
bitte ich Sie, mir Ihre Zustimmung durch eine Mi-
nutennotiz auf die untenstehende Adresse zu Kennt-
nis zu geben. Am besten ist es, wenn Sie mir folgen-
des Wort mit der Bitte um die Unterschrift des
Hauptgeschäftsführers des Unternehmens mitteilen
kann:

Ich bin zuversichtlich, dass Sie mir die Hilfe leisten
werden, die ich benötige, um meine Angelegenheiten
zu klären. Ich bin zuversichtlich, dass Sie mir die
Hilfe leisten werden, die ich benötige, um meine Angelegenheiten
zu klären.

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zu klären.

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		BOOK MSG		ORIGINAL MSG	
TO: CO REGION VII, BAYREUTH		MULTIPLE ADD		CRYPTOPRECAUTION	
ATTN: b6				YES NO	
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CODE CLERK: ☐ b6
MSG SVCD: ☒ YES ☐ NO

FROM: ☐ b6 REGION VII, BAYREUTH

TOO: 111200Z SEP 52

FOR ACTION: ☐ b6 Hqs. 66TH C IC DET USAREUR

TOR: 111200Z SEP 52

FOR INFO:

REFERENCE NR: H-406

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CRIMINAL ASSISTANT ☐ b6 HAS CONTACTED THIS

OFFICE 11 SEPT REQUESTING AIDEN SECURING EVIDENCE ON RELATIONSHIP OF ☐ b6

☐ b6 WITH WILLI BERGER. ☐ b6 REFERRED TO IN STORY ON WILLI

BERGER RELEASED IN DER SPIEGEL. OUR FILES (REF D-274564 REPTS DTD 13 SEPT 50;

19 OCT 50; 22 NOV 50; 12 MAR 51; 25 MAY 51 ALL REPTS FROM REGION VII) INDICATE

THAT SUCH EVIDENCE AS IS DESIRED MUST BE SECURED FROM SOURCE ☐ b1

☐ b1 IS IT DESIRED TOO THAT REGION VII PROVIDE PFISTER WITH

MATERIAL RELATED TO ☐ b6 OR SHALL NAME OF SOURCE BE PROVIDED WITHOUT

ESTABLISHING OUR RELATIONSHIP. IS ANY ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION RECOMMENDED.

HAMBURG POLICE INTEND TO PROSECUTE ☐ b6 IF THEY SECURE EVIDENCE AND

INDICATE THAT THEY HAVE LEADS ON CONTACTS OF ☐ b6 DENIES

FACTS SET FORTH IN STORY IN DER SPIEGEL.

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Re H-406

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1st Usareur either thru official German channel

or thru Hqs.

☐ b6

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2 Sept 1952

SUBJECT: WILLI BERGER

TO: MAJOR [b6]

FROM: CAPT [b6]

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Reference letter from Intelligence Division, dated 29 August 52, wherein specific information concerning the DER SPIEGEL publication of the Willi BERGER story is requested.

The five specific questions listed in above communication are set forth in paragraphs a through e below with information available to the undersigned included:

a) Origin of the plan for the release?

Unknown to the undersigned. The proposed publication of SUBJECT story first came to the attention of the undersigned on 26 June 52. At that time Lt [b6] Region VII, BAYREUTH, appeared at this headquarters and requested clearance for above publication. (Reference conversation [b6]) Lt [b6] received approval from Maj [b6] to submit the story to this headquarters for censorship and forwarding to Intelligence Division for clearance. This conversation was made a matter of record by the following TWX sent to Region VII, Attn: [b6] on 26 June 52: *REF CONVERSATION [b6] SLASH [b6] TWO SIX JUNE CURR PD PERMISSION GRANTED TO HAVE SPIEGEL PREPARE WILLI BERGER STORY FOR PUBLICATION THRU THIS HQS PD END CITE [b6] SIGNED [b6]

On 18 July 1952 the article was forwarded to this headquarters from Region VII for approval. The cover Internal Route Slip, ^{on file at this hq,} stated that [b6] DER SPIEGEL correspondent and author of the article, had agreed to abide by all decisions made by this headquarters regarding the text of the story and requested that the article be returned to [b6] at [b6] [b6] Telephone [b6] if approved. The article was translated and forwarded to Maj [b6] for transmittal to ID. Although approval was not received the article appeared in the 27 August 52 edition of DER SPIEGEL.

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b) Any coordination effected with Allied Intelligence and police agencies?

None from detachment level or lower; however reference is made to tele-con [b6] on 27 August 52 at which time Maj [b6] stated the article was on his desk for [b1] to determine their comments.

c) Channel used to arrange publication?

[b6] DER SPIEGEL correspondent, through Lt [b6] now in the Zone of the Interior, to Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment.

d) Arrangements made with the author concerning censorship and financial matters?

According to the IRS from Region VII, censorship was to be accomplished through this headquarters prior to publication of the article. The undersigned has no knowledge of any financial matters.

e) An estimate of the psychological value of the article to include the effect of the time lag between completion of the investigation and release of the article?

Reference is made to the conversation [b6] on 26 June 52 at which time Lt [b6] comments were interpreted to convey the following:

Publication of the Willi BERGER story would be of psychological value in that the information released would:

1. Expose to the general public the control of Czech intelligence by Soviet Russia.
 2. It would further display the fact that US intelligence protects and rewards those people who desire to assist in the neutralization of spies.
 3. Also it would publicize the extent of the efforts of potential enemy intelligence in obtaining information through espionage.
 4. It would show the West German people that there is a volume of German agents engaged in espionage for Czech intelligence, and emphasize the fact that espionage against the US also has a deleterious effect against the West German Government.
- This may encourage Germans to report information to be used in the psychological of espionage agent, and.*
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Maj [b6] /lj
18 Sept 52

GICOP (29 Aug 52)
SUBJECT: WILLI BERGER

File # D-274564

Headquarters, 66th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, United States Army, Europe, APO 154, US Army

For: Director of Intelligence, United States Army, Europe, APO 403, US Army, ATTENTION: SIS Section

19 Sep 1952

Reference basic letter, the following information is submitted:

a. This detachment had penetrated the Willi BERGER Net most effectively through the medium of [b1].
[b1] The exploitation of [b1] was coordinated [b1] because his activities took him into the British Zone. When it became evident that [b1] activities were becoming highly dangerous to himself, it was decided in coordination [b1] that he would be deactivated as a source [b1].
[b1] He would serve as a prosecution witness at the trial of these individuals and then be permitted to [b1]. It was felt that the arrest of [b1] had dealt a severe blow to the Willi BERGER Net and that possible publicity concerning the net might [b1].
This idea was coordinated with Collection Section, your division, and with the approval of that section [b1] was begun.
[b1] was encouraged to contact [b1].
[b1] fell through because of his arrest in Czechoslovakia, but the magazine article was permitted to go through.

b. A draft of the article was in Collection Section, your division, for approval and coordination [b1] when the article was prematurely published.

c. The channel used to arrange publication was from [b1] to [b6] reporter for "Der Spiegel."

d. [b6] agreed that the article would not be published until he had received clearance from this detachment. For this purpose he submitted a draft of the article for censoring; however, [b6] did not live up to his agreement and published the article prior to receipt of approval from the military. Special Agent [b6] since redeployed to the XI, represented the US in this phase. Financial arrangements between [b1] and [b6] are unknown to this headquarters.

e. This headquarters is unable to estimate the psychological value of the article, but it is the opinion of this headquarters that the very fact of publication that [b1] must make it

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Subject: Willi MERGER

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evident to any reader that the opportunity to emigrate was a reward
to b1 for his cooperation.

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b6
Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

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29 August 1952

8-274566

SUBJECT: Story of Willi BERGER Czech Espionage Net

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, USAREUR
APO 403, US Army
ATTN: Collection Section

2 Sep 1952

1. Reference is made to Telecom [b6] on 28 August 1952, concerning the Willi BERGER Czech Espionage net.

2. The following is submitted for your information concerning the publication of SUBJECT article in [b1]

a. The German periodical, [b1] contained an article concerning the Willi BERGER Czech espionage net that was successfully neutralized by this detachment. The article, written by [b1] correspondent, was partially taken from an original manuscript written by [b1] one time member of the Czech net who is now imprisoned for his espionage activities.

b. On 18 July 1952 [b1] submitted the article to this headquarters through Lt [b6] formerly assigned to Region VII, BAYREUTH, and recently rotated to the Zone of Interior. [b1] requested clearance to publish the article in [b1] and agreed to abide by all decisions made by this headquarters. The article, also containing material of interest [b1] [b1] was forwarded to your division and was in the process of being forwarded [b1] for approval when the article was published.

3. No other dissemination has been made of the contents of this letter.

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M/R: Self-explanatory.

[b6]

Colonel, Artillery
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE
Intelligence Division
APO 403 US Army

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29 August 1952

SUBJECT: Willi BERGER

TO 1 Commanding Officer
66th CIC Detachment
APO 154, US Army

1. For historical purposes to complete the subject case file in this Division, and to serve as a guide in preparation of future similar press releases, this Division requests a summary of the information listed below concerning the Willi Berger article: b1

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- a. Origin of the plan for the release?
- b. Any coordination effected with Allied Intelligence and police agencies?
- c. Channel used to arrange publication?
- d. Arrangements made with the author concerning censorship and financial matters?
- e. An estimate of the psychological value of the article to include the effect of the time lag between completion of the investigation and the release of the article?

FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

REIDELBERG 8203

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Lt Col GS
Chief, E&S Section

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Am 17. Juli 1950.

Gecharter Herr,

trotzdem, dass ich Sie nicht persönlich nicht kenne, erlaube ich mir, Ihnen diesen Brief zu schreiben. Wie ich von meinem guten Geschäftsfreund erfahren habe, sind Sie in der Lage, mir in meiner Geschäftsverbindung in Hamburg beihilflich zu sein. Ich weiss, dass Ihre geehrte Person auf verschiedenen illegalen Geschäftstransaktionen im Hafen Hamburg teilgenommen ist und darum bin ich überzeugt, dass Sie auch in meinen geschäftlichen Angelegenheiten mir helfen werden.

Für Ihre Hilfe bin ich in der Lage, Ihnen monatlich mindestens 500 DM auszusahlen. Ich bin überzeugt, dass Sie mein Angebot bestimmt annehmen und darum bitte ich Sie, mir Ihre Zustimmung durch eine Blumenkarte auf die untenangeführte Adresse in Kenntnis zu geben. Am besten es ist, wenn Sie mir folgenden Text auf die Blumenkarte aufschreiben: Herzliche Glückwünsche zum Geburtstage sendet Dir Dein Willy!

Es ist für mich ein Kennzeichen, dass Sie mit meiner Zusammenarbeit einverstanden sind, und im nächsten Brief werde ich Ihnen alles und ausführlich beschreiben, damit Sie wissen, um was für Arbeit es sich handelt.

Ich bitte Sie den Inhalt dieses Briefes nur als für Sie bestimmt zu betrachten. Aus Zensurgründen sende ich Ihnen diesen Brief durch einen guten Geschäftsfreund, der nach Westdeutschland reist, von Westdeutschland ab.

Ich bin überzeugt, dass Sie bestimmt mein Angebot annehmen, freue ich mich auf baldige unsere geschäftliche Zusammenarbeit.

Ihre werte Antwort erwartend:

b6

P.S.:

ist es möglich auf Ihr Telefon Nr. b6 Sie anrufen??

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(SECURITY) INTERNAL ROUTE SLIP

EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: X-1008; D-274564

SUBJECT: b6

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DATE: 4 August 1952

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1.	Hqs. 66th CIC DET REG X	Hqs. 66th CIC DET EUCOM (Attn: Capt. b6)	4 Aug 1952	1. The attached Agent Reports, Subject and File number as above, dated 4 August 1952, are submitted here-with for your information. 2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION: a. Agent "A" is identified as S/A b6 b. Agent "B" is identified as S/A b6 c. Agent "C" is identified as S/A b6

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4 Incls: A/Rs (5 cyps ea) Subj and File
as above, dated 4 August 1952
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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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2. DATE SUBMITTED

4 August 1952

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

X-1008; D-274564

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 24 July 1952, Agent "A" was interviewed concerning his knowledge of the activities of [b6] Agent "A" stated substantially that he had originally been the first person within CIC to talk with [b6] but the investigation was handled by Agent "B". After Agent "B" began his investigation, Agent "A" contacted [b6] only on orders of the Operations Officer, former Region IX, 66th CIC Detachment, HREVEN (UTM) 32UMD8783, Germany, or Agent "B", the results of which contacts were reported by Agent "B". Agent "A"'s signed statement is attached hereto as EXHIBIT 1. (A-2)

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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S/A, 66th CIC DET.

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 28 July 1952, the Records of the Erkennungsdienst (Criminal Police files), BREMERHAVEN (UTM) 32UMF7333, were checked and revealed that as yet no record had been received by them on any action taken on the appeal of b6 for reversal of his sentence to two (2) years, six (6) months for robbery. (C-3)

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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S/A, 66th CIC DET.

6. SIGNATURE

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 28 July 1952, Agent "C" was interviewed, and revealed the following information concerning SUBJECT: There is no record that b6 was ever employed as an informant for Region X, 66th CIC Detachment, BAD WILDUNGEN (UTM) 32UNB0964, Germany, however, SUBJECT at one time appeared in a Court trial in the interest of Region X, and expenses incurred by b6 in traveling to and from the place of the court trial were born by Region X. No further information concerning any other relationship having existed between SUBJECT and Region X was available.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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S/A, 66th CIC DET.

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 31 July 1952, the records of the Regional Registry, Region X, 66th CIC Detachment, BAD WILDUNGEN, Germany, were checked and revealed the following information:

a. Willi BERGER was mentioned in dossier X-9981, Subject: BERGER, Willi, dated 18 January and 9 October 1951.

b. [b6] was previously mentioned in dossier X-1008, Subject: [b6] No further pertinent information was revealed.

c. [b6] was mentioned in dossier X-1008, dated 19 April 1951.

d. [b6] was mentioned in dossier X-1008, dated 11 June 1952, 6 July and 3 May 1951; and dossier X-1355, Subject: [b6] [b6] dated 11 April 1951. (B-2)

No record was found concerning other personalities mentioned in this report. (B-2)

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Statement of:

b1

Date: 24 July 1952

ASN:

Rank:

Organization:

APO: 171, US Army

Article 31, Universal Code of Military Justice, 1951, has been read and explained to me and I have been advised of my rights under the article that I need not make this statement, and that it may be used against me in any proceedings, civil or criminal. I declare that the following statement is given freely and voluntarily, without promise of benefit, or threat, or use of force or duress.

s/

b1

b1

My contact with b6 began in the fall of 1950 when b6 appeared at Field Office BREMERHAVEN, Region IX, 66th CIC Detachment (now Day Office BREMERHAVEN, Region X, 66th CIC Detachment) and requested a position with CIC as an informant. Preliminary questioning revealed that b6 claimed he possessed knowledge of the modus operandi of CSR intelligence agents in Western Germany. This information was forwarded to the Operations Office, Region IX, and the investigation was turned over to Special Agent b6 a former member of this organization. Continued contact with b6 was made on behalf of S/A b6 through the medium of Major b6 Operations Officer, and was in the manner of question and answer form. Specific questions were forwarded to me by either S/A b6 or Major b6 and I was requested to contact b6 and obtain the desired information, forwarding this to Regional headquarters.

b6 knew he was cooperating with CIC but he was not employed by CIC in any sense of the word. b6 passed two (2) or three (3) letters to CIC which were the EEI desired by b6 his CSR intelligence handling agent; details of contacts with members of the Berger net in Southern Germany; and, exchanged 300 DM and 500 DM with S/A b6 which b6 had received as either payment for services rendered or for necessary expense money.

b6 alone, did not have the cover name of b6 This name, when used by b6 as a return address on a letter, indicated to the recipient that this letter was to be forwarded to the CSR. b6 used the name of b6 as a return address when sending information to b6 in BAYREUTH.

During the early part of 1951, b6 had received the EEI of securing a modified filter for a gas mask. b6 approached b6 who was, at that time, a member of one of the Labor Service Companies at the BREMERHAVEN Staging Area, and asked if he could obtain such a filter for him. b6 acknowledged the request and played along with b6 who was giving b6 a few marks each time they met. As can be remembered, b6 did not get the filter and stated that he had instructions to pay up to 8,000 DM for this filter.

Region VII, 66th CIC Detachment had, in March or April 1951, apprehended one b6 who had been used as a letter-drop in the CSR (Willi Berger) spy ring. Information that I had obtained from b6, and which had been forwarded to S/A b6 and Major b6 in BREMEN, was compiled by S/A b6 and sent to

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Region VII to be used as evidence in the trial of [b6]. Since it was desired that [b6] appear as a witness for the prosecution, and since he did not object to doing so, I was designated to escort [b6] to the [b6] trial which convened in BAYREUTH in the middle of April 1951. [b6] was told by S/A [b6] that he had served his purpose and that he was to sever all contact with CIC. [b6] did, however, appear in the BREITENHAVEN CIC office again for the purpose of maintaining contact, under the guise of wanting to report other CSR agents in the area. After I had followed several of his leads that were obviously false, I told him again that he was not to contact me again. I did not see [b6] again after that. I believe that this was during the first two (2) weeks of May 1951.

To the best of my memory, I wrote no reports in the [b6] case but sent the information to S/A [b6] who correlated the information and wrote the reports.

I have read the foregoing statement consisting of 2 pages which I have initiated and signed and I state that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

s/ [b1]

[b1]

We hereby certify that we were present when Article 31, Universal Code of Military Justice, 1951, was read to [b1] on 24 July 1952 at BREMEN, Germany and that he made the above statement and that he was fully advised of his rights as set forth above, that no promise of immunity or reward was made to him, that no force or duress was used or threatened, and that the above statement was freely and voluntarily made. We further certify that the said [b1] signed the above statement in our presence.

WITNESSES: s/ [b6]

s/ [b6]

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Statement of: [b1]

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EUROPEAN COMMAND

FILE NO: VII-145

SUBJECT: Story of BERGER Net.

DATE: 18 July 1952

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Incl: Original German story on the BERGER Net w/photostatic copy

Capt b6 /ah/3961/731/BAY MIL

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1. Reference is made to paragraph 2, minute 1, above. Further reference is made to TCK, dated 1 July 1952, sent from this headquarters to GHO Regions IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX, MINUTE, with an information copy sent to your region in which it was requested that all be transmitted laterally to your region.

2. Reference is made to paragraph 4, minute 1, above. A check of Technical Specialist Files, Headquarters 66th CIC Det., revealed no record of SUBJECT.

3. Reference is made to paragraph 5, minute 1, above. Forwarded as inclosures are copies of two (2) CTC Region VII, DAINBUTH, Agent Reports, file b6 VII-2926, subject: b6 dated 26 June 1952.

4. It is suggested that information of a nature reflected in paragraph 3e, minute 1, above, be requested laterally from the appropriate regions with only an information copy to this headquarters.

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Major, TC
Chief, Operations Section

M/R: 3 Jul 52

b6 is a suspected Czech espionage agent. Reg X requested any info available from Regs IV, V, and VII where possible evidence exists. The above IRS relays two agent reports from Reg VII concerning b6 may be used as a natural witness against b6 in event b6 is brought to trial. RWS/en

Attention is invited to par 43, SR 360-320-10, which prescribes that disclosures of the nature, sources, or even the existence of the counterintelligence information to persons mentioned in such information or to other persons not normally entitled to such information shall be made only when specifically authorized by the Army, the Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered to be a violation of AR 360-6.

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A check of the Registry of Region VII, Hq 66th CIC Det, MAYREUTH (UTM) 32UPA83, Germany, revealed the following information:

a. Reference is made to Region VII dossier VII-2936, subject: b6 in which the activities of SUBJECT as a Czech intelligence agent have been previously reported.

b. Reference is made to Region VII dossier VII-2882, subject: b6 in which it is reported that b6 was convicted of Czech intelligence activity and sentenced to 3 years in prison by HICOG Court, MAYREUTH, in April 1951. b6 is mentioned in this dossier as the girl friend of b6

c. Reference is made to Region VII dossier VII-521, subject: b6 in which the activities of b6 as a Czech intelligence agent have been previously reported. b6 is mentioned in this dossier as a contact of b6

d. Reference is made to Region VII dossier VII-145, subject: Willi BERGER, in which the activities of Willi BERGER as the handling agent for a Czech intelligence net have been previously reported.

e. Reference is made to Region VII dossier VII-2533, subject: b6 in which it is reported that b6 was sentenced to 10 months in prison on 20 April 1951 for her activity on behalf of the Willi BERGER Czech intelligence net.

f. Reference is made to Region VII dossier VII-2956, subject: b6 in which information concerning the Willi BERGER Czech net given to CIC by b6 is reported.

g. Reference is made to Region VII dossier VII-2936, subject: b6 in which it is reported that b6 is presently confined in St. Georgen Prison, MAYREUTH, awaiting trial on charges of espionage. One b6 also reported therein as a sub-tenant of b6 at b6 b6 is identical with b6 mentioned in attached report and statement of b6

h. Reference is made to Region VII dossier VII-2818, subject: b6 in which it is reported that b6 BERGER, was used as a return address by b6 on letters he sent to Czech intelligence.

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1. Reference is made to Agent Report, Region VII, file VII-1791, subject: [redacted] b6, dated May 1952, in which it is reported that [redacted] b6 is a possible Czech agent. [redacted] b6 is mentioned in this report as a girl friend [redacted] b6.

2. Reference is made to Region VII dossier VII-2897, subject: [redacted] b6, in which [redacted] b6 is mentioned as the WILLI BERGER Czech not supplied to CIC by [redacted] b6 is reported.

k. Region VII [redacted] contains no record of the following personalities:

- (1) [redacted] b6
- (2) (fnn) [redacted] b6
- (3) [redacted] b6
- (4) [redacted] b6
- (5) [redacted] b6
- (6) [redacted] b6
- (7) [redacted] b6

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On 3 April 1952, [redacted] b6 was arrested by the Criminal Police, FRANKFURT am Main, for possessing false identity documents. [redacted] b6 was turned over to the Criminal Police, MAINZ (UTM) 320MA43, where he was interrogated by Agents of SSG BAYREUTH (UTM) 320PA83 on 23 May 1952. [redacted] b6 gave the following information in substance (See Exhibit 1, Translation of [redacted] b6 statement dated 23 May 1952):

a. [redacted] b6 became acquainted with a certain [redacted] b6 in 1946, and with a certain [redacted] b6 in 1947. [redacted] b6 had allegedly been an agent of Czech intelligence since 1945. In March 1950, [redacted] b6 spoke to SUBJECT about obtaining a plan of the GRAFENWOHR (UTM) 320QA11 training area, where [redacted] b6 was employed. [redacted] b6 stated that such a plan was worth 2000 DM. [redacted] b6 arranged a meeting between [redacted] b6 and [redacted] b6 during which [redacted] b6 requested SUBJECT to obtain data on the strength, units, and equipment of American troops in GRAFENWOHR. [redacted] b6 was to forward the information to [redacted] b6 through [redacted] b6. Accordingly, SUBJECT furnished a complete list of all units and their strength for the month of April 1950, for which he received 50 DM from [redacted] b6. In May 1950, [redacted] b6 accompanied [redacted] b6 to the CSR. They crossed the CSR-Bavarian border near SCHIRNDING (UTM) 320UR05, and were met in the CSR by members of Czech intelligence who drove them to EGGER (UTM) 320UR15 by automobile. There [redacted] b6 met one Willi BERGER, who later became his Czech handling agent. [redacted] b6 was told that he must continue to work for Czech intelligence. If he refused, he would be denounced to CIC. He was required to write his personal history and sign a statement promising to work for Czech intelligence. He was directed to obtain a plan of GRAFENWOHR training area before 22 June 1950. Upon his return, [redacted] b6 copied a plan of the GRAFENWOHR installation which he found on the wall in the Post Quartermaster Office while on guard duty there during the night of 20-21 June 1950. He took the copy of the plan to EGGER on 22 June 1950. He was again accompanied to the CSR by [redacted] b6. BERGER was pleased with the plan, and [redacted] b6 received praise from a person who wore civilian clothing but was believed by [redacted] b6 to be a Soviet general in charge of Czech intelligence. The general was allegedly stationed in FRAGEL. [redacted] b6 continued to collect and deliver newspapers and information about activities at GRAFENWOHR until December 1950. He also submitted a plan of the training center at VILSECK (UTM) 320QW09.

b. In December 1950, [redacted] b6 was told to obtain information on the trials of Czech intelligence agents then being held in the MICOG Court in BAYREUTH. He obtained the information from [redacted] b6 who was still collecting information for Czech intelligence at that time; [redacted] b6 sister, [redacted] b6 [redacted] b6 her husband, [redacted] b6 and [redacted] b6 girlfriend, [redacted] b6. He reported this information until March 1951. Early in 1951, SUBJECT was himself interrogated by CIC. He admitted nothing, however,

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except that he knew [b6] and believed him to be a textile salesman. In January 1951, [b6] crossed into the CSR for the first time near HONENBERG (UTM) 320406 accompanied by [b6] received 295 DM from BERGER, and instructions to collect copies of the American newspaper "Stars and Stripes." He was also to receive letters at various addresses and transmit them to BERGER. Two of these addresses were known to [b6]. They were those of [b6] mother and of one [b6]. On returning from his alleged second trip to the CSR on 26 February 1951, [b6] was apprehended by West Zone Police.

AGENT'S NOTES: [b6] was actually arrested on 14 February 1951.

c. In March 1951, [b6] allegedly discontinued his espionage activities because he felt they were becoming too dangerous. He entered the Labor Service Company in ANSBACH (UTM) 32UPV16, but was dismissed after three weeks as physically unfit. He then returned to the CSR in an attempt to obtain money. He allegedly received no assignment, but later reentered the West Zone and went to STUTTGART, where he obtained employment with the Oskar Geiger Construction firm. He resigned this employment when he learned by chance that he was on the police wanted list. He stayed in STUTTGART and supported himself for awhile by collecting scrap metal. On 27 July 1951, he went to the CSR again. He arrived in BERG on 31 July 1951. He was given money and an identity card in the name of [b6] born [b6] in [b6] address [b6].

[b6] On 21 August 1951, he left the CSR and went to visit his family in the house of a relative, [b6] near [b6] (ena).

d. On 25 September 1951, [b6] left BRACKWEDT and went through the Soviet Zone by way of WALKENRIED (UTM) 32UPC11, ELIRICH (UTM) 32UPC11, and GERA (UTM) 32UTS94, to GRASLITZ (UTM) 32UUR29, CSR. There he received 1500 DM from BERGER and was told to obtain a plan of the SEENKLACHER (ena) training area, which BERGER considered as important as that of GRAFENWOHR, and also information about the British Army of the Rhine (BAOR). SUBJECT was to return to the CSR on 3 November 1951. [b6] left the CSR and traveled to BRACKWEDT by way of GERA. While in BRACKWEDT, he accidentally broke his arm. When he returned to the CSR on 3 November 1951, BERGER accepted the broken arm as an excuse for his not having completed his assignment, and gave him 1000 DM with instructions to complete his assignment. [b6] left the CSR and went to GERA, where he stayed for three weeks. He then went to MAINZ, where he worked as a salesman, as a collector of scrap metal, and as a car washer. On 24 December 1951, he went to the French Military Police in MAINZ and requested a railroad ticket to LANDAU (UTM) 32UUP39 in order to contact the recruiting office of the French Foreign Legion there. He was given a ticket, and arrived in LANDAU on 24 December 1951.

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He was sent to OFFENBURG (UTM) 32UR26 on 22 December 1951. There the French police found out that his name was not [redacted] b6 as indicated on his identity card. After French authorities had confiscated the card, he told them his name was [redacted] b6 and he obtained a railroad ticket to return to BIELEFELD. He left the same date, but instead of going to BIELEFELD, he went to GERA. He waited there until 12 January 1952, the date he was supposed to return to the GDR, and then proceeded to GRASLITZ. He found a new handling agent in the CSR who did not believe his story and would not accept his lame excuses for failing to perform his mission. He was imprisoned and continually interrogated until 3 March 1952, when he was forced over the CSR-Bavarian border into the West Zone near SCHIRNDING. He had only 100 DM and no identity document. He proceeded from SCHIRNDING to MAINZ, where he collected scrap metal for a time and then obtained employment as a driver for the French-German office, "Regie de Transport 6" (Transportation Department 6). [redacted] b6 allegedly found and used an identity document in MAINZ in the name of [redacted] b6. When he was arrested on 3 April 1952 for false documentation, he confessed his true identity to French authorities.

a. After [redacted] b6 went to the CSR through the Soviet Zone on 25 September 1951 (sub-paragraph "d" above), he was told by Willi BERGER to continue to use this route in the future. BERGER instructed [redacted] b6 to report to the SED (East Zone Ministry of State Security) at the border and also in GERA, should he stay there. SUBJECT accordingly reported to the SED in GERA for the first time on his return trip to the West Zone. He went to the People's Police office in GERA and asked for the liaison officer to the SED. He was directed to room 38 in the City and Criminal Police building, where he met one (fnu) [redacted] b6 SED liaison officer to the MVD (Soviet Ministry of State Security). [redacted] b6 made a telephone call, in response to which two Soviets came to the office to meet [redacted] b6. They allegedly knew [redacted] b6 name already, and SUBJECT is of the opinion that they were notified of his coming by Czech intelligence. [redacted] b6 made five trips through the Soviet Zone altogether--three times from the West Zone to the GDR and twice from the GDR to the West Zone.

b. [redacted] b6 stated that he was paid an average of 900 to 1000 DM monthly by Czech intelligence. Twice he received 1000 DM, and once 1500 DM. His total payment was 6000 to 10,000 DM. He made fourteen illegal border crossings. He was told to mail his reports to the cover addresses of [redacted] b6 [redacted] b6 and [redacted] b6.

He was lodged by Czech intelligence at the following hotels in the GDR: "Heuberger Hof", BBER; "Slavia", BBER; "Kristallpalast", MARIENBAD (UTM) 32UR33; "Hotel Loeu", ASCH; and "Grand Hotel", FRANZENBAD (UTM) 32UR15. According to

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SUBJECT, Czech intelligence urgently desired information on the M10 A1 gas mask filter, the plan of the SENNENLAHER Training Area, and organization of the BOAR. They also wished to effect the release of certain prisoners in STRAUBING (UTM) 3200Q21 and AMBERG (UTM) 3300V06, names unknown to SUBJECT, for which they offered to pay 5000 DM. b6 was allegedly told by a member of Czech intelligence that that organization was in possession of an American bazooka with ammunition and two infra-red night telescopes. The night telescopes were allegedly obtained in April 1951, very shortly after the Americans brought them to Germany.

1. b6 volunteered the following information concerning persons involved in the Willi BERGER net:

(1) b6 was allegedly recruited by b6 to act as a letter drop. b6 made the actual arrangements for transmitting the letters to the CSR. In February 1951, b6 received the daily copies of the "Stars and Stripes" for January 1951 from b6 and two letters. He took the papers and letters to the CSR and gave them to BERGER. One of the letters, with the return address of b6 BREMEN, was opened. It contained information about the arrival of a troopship and the disembarking of several hundred infantry troops. It also contained a demand for 1000 DM for having procured a filter. According to b6 this was the gas mask filter M10 A1. b6 allegedly told b6 much earlier that such a filter was wanted by Czech intelligence, and b6 also spoke to several persons about it, although he did not obtain one. b6 received an unknown amount of money from b6 for his activities.

(2) b6 has known b6 for several years. In March 1951, he obtained information from b6 in BAYREUTH concerning the guard shifts at GRAFENHOHR. b6 agreed to work for Czech intelligence at that time. BERGER directed b6 to write b6 a letter from BERGER, which was used in the recruitment of b6. b6 stated he knew nothing of b6 friend, b6.

(3) b6 was named by b6 as a possible recipient of letters from b6 (AGENT'S NOTES: SUBJECT is referring to b6)

(4) b6 stated that he met b6 twice between 1950 and 1952. He stated that b6 worked for the Czechs for at least three years.

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(S) b6 b6 knew b6 but stated that he had
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Statement of:

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Address:

b6

Date of Birth:

b6

EXHIBIT

Date: 23.5.52

Place of Birth:

b6

SWORN STATEMENT

I make the following statement voluntarily, without having been threatened, without having been promised anything, and without having been ill-treated.

Signature: a/

b6

In April 1950, b6 whom I have known since 1947, requested me to give him some data about the troops being stationed in GRAFENWOHR. He asked me for the units, their strength, and their equipment. I gave him this information without suspecting anything. Some days later I gave him an exact list of all units and their current strength for the month of April. However, I did not give this list to b6 personally, but I gave it to b6 as he had previously instructed should he be absent. b6 must have done some mischief with the slips of paper; I do not know exactly what. Some days later b6 gave me 50.-DM for this list. When I stated that I would not do such things in the future, b6 said that I could not back out anymore. He said that the Czech intelligence service now had the list with notes written in my handwriting and that they could compromise me in this way to the CIC. He also told me that his chief wanted to talk to me, and that I should go with him to EGGER at once for this purpose. I refused to do this, however, b6 assured me repeatedly that I should not be afraid of anything, and that the past would be forgotten and finished; so I agreed. In the middle of May 1950, we went together by way of SCHIRMING to EGGER. At the border, people were waiting for us and took us to EGGER by automobile. On the following day the discussions with Willi took place. He told me that I was now in the hands of the Czechs, and that if I refused to work for them, he would denounce me to the CIC. After that I was ordered to write my personal history. After that, Willi dictated a statement to me in which I promised to work voluntarily for the Czech intelligence service. He gave me the assignment to deliver an exact plan of the GRAFENWOHR training area by 22 June 1950. I was on duty during the night of 20-21 June 1950 in the Quartermaster office at GRAFENWOHR. I made a copy of the plan located in that office, and on 22 June 1950, I took it to EGGER, accompanied by b6. They were very pleased with the report. The highest chief of the intelligence service, a Russian general in civilian clothes, came from PRAGUE and praised me for this work. I received the permanent assignment of observing the GRAFENWOHR training area. I delivered information on the area until December 1950. I collected newspapers, articles about maneuvers, and information about rifle practice. After December 1950, I received the assignment of giving information about all interrogations of persons having been apprehended by the CIC. I also was ordered to be present at the trials of these persons. I talked to the sister of b6 to her husband (a Czech), and to b6 himself, who was collecting information

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in the SCHIRNDING area, and took my reports to the GCR. In the first part of 1951, I was interrogated by the CIC. I did not confess anything except the fact that I knew [b6] and that he was a sales representative for the textile business. I talked to [b6] girl friend, [b6] in connection with other apprehensions by the CIC, and about the interrogations of [b6]. Until March 1951, I reported everything about the trials in BAYREUTH to the GCR intelligence. When I saw the situation was very dangerous for me in March 1951, I asked for a leave until further notice. I received this leave and I intended to stop this work. I reported to the LSC in KESBACH. After three weeks I was dismissed because I was physically unfit for duty. I went again to the GCR to get money. However, I did not receive my assignment. After that I went to STUTTGART. I worked there for the Oskar Guiger building firm. When I learned in a police raid that I was on the "wanted list," I resigned the job. During the following weeks I collected scrap metals. On 27 July 1951, I went to the GCR to get new papers and money. I was in EGER from 31 July 1951 to August 1951. My new identity document was issued under the name of [b6] born [b6] in [b6] with an address of [b6]. [b6] I was then permitted to visit my family for five weeks. I met my family in BIELEFELD at the house of a relative, [b6] at [b6]. [b6] This visit with my family was from 21 August to 24 September 1951. On 25 September 1951, I traveled through WALKENRIED, KIRICH, and GERA to GRASLITZ. I arrived there unexpectedly. Two days later Willi BERGER came to GRASLITZ. He gave me 1,500.-DM and the assignment to bring a plan of the SCHNEELAGER training area, which was considered as having the same value as the plan of GRAFENWOHR. I was further requested to gather information about the entire organization of the "British Army of the Rhine." I did not carry out this assignment. I traveled again through GERA to BIELEFELD. Towards the end of October 1951, I broke my arm and it was placed in a plaster of paris cast. I went to my next meeting on 3 November 1951 without any further information. Willi BERGER believed me when I told him that I was not able to carry out the assignment, as it was obvious that my arm was in the plaster of paris cast. BERGER gave me 1000.-DM and the same assignment again. I went to GERA, where I stayed for three weeks before going to MAINZ. I started to work there as a sales representative, later collected scrap metals, and then worked for awhile as an automobile washer. As I did not know any way out of my situation I went to the French Military Police on 24 December 1951 and requested a railroad ticket to LANDAU to the recruiting office of the French Foreign Legion. I arrived in LANDAU on 25 December 1951, and then traveled to OFFENBURG on 28 December 1951. In OFFENBURG, the French Secret Police found out that my name could not be [b6]. After being detained for 24 hours I stated that my name was [b6] and then received a railroad ticket to BIELEFELD. However, I left OFFENBURG on 28 December 1951 and went directly to GERA. In GERA I waited until 12 January 1952, the date that I was to go to GRASLITZ again, and then reported there. I wanted to get new papers, because the Frenchmen in OFFENBURG had taken my pass under the name of [b6]. The new man in the GCR did not believe anything I told him. I had not carried out my assignment again. I had not worked on it at all. He asked me what I was doing in MAINZ and the French Zone. He did not acknowledge my excuse that I was still compelled to wear my arm in a bandage. On 13 January 1952, I was turned over to the Military jail in EGER under the prisoner number 421. I was interrogated there four or five times. They said that I was a CIC agent. After eight weeks I was compelled to cross the border near SCHIRNDING. When I went illegally for

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the first time to the CSR by way of the DOR in September 1951, Willi BERGER ordered me to always travel this way in the future. At the border I was to always report to the SSD, and likewise in GERA if I should stay there. I reported to the SSD in GERA for the first time when I went back from the CSR to the West. I went to the People's Police office and asked for the liaison officer to the SSD. There, I was ordered to go to the building of the city police and criminal police. In room number 38 of this building there was a Master [b6] the liaison officer from the SSD to the SPD. He made a telephone call, and after a few minutes, two Russians came into the room. Apparently they already knew my name. They probably had been notified by PRAGUE or BGR through BERLIN. Altogether, I went to the CSR by way of the DOR three times, and twice from the CSR to the West Zone.

After I had been taken back on 3 March 1952 through SCHIRNDING, I was without papers, and with only 100.-DM, I went again to MAINZ. In MAINZ, I collected scrap metals. I found an identity document under the name of [b6] and under this name, I was engaged as a driver by a French-German office, "Eagle de Transport 6, MAINZ." On 4 April 1952, I gave my true personal data because I wanted to put an end to this affair.

In March 1951, I met a [b6] in BAYREUTH, whom I had known for several years. I received the new guard shifts in GRAFENWOHR from him. When I asked him if he would like to work for the Czech intelligence service too, he agreed. I have not seen [b6] since that time. However, I notified BERGER of it, and I mailed a letter to [b6] from BGR. From the contents of this letter, [b6] should have seen that I was the sender of the letter. I do not know who gave the letter to [b6] or who finally recruited him for this work. I suppose it was done on the basis of, or with the help of, my letter. About [b6] I know nothing. I never received the sketch of VILSECK from [b6]. That was superfluous, because I delivered the exact plan of GRAFENWOHR and VILSECK, myself. I also took plenty of photos of this plan.

I knew that [b6] worked for the Czechs for at least three years. What assignments he had, I do not know. I met him only twice between 1950 and 1952.

I have known [b6] since 1946. He arranged my meeting with [b6] in March 1950. In March 1950, he was already talking about the plan of GRAFENWOHR and the 2000.-DM for it. He crossed the border with me near HOHENBERG the first time in January 1951. On his first visit, he received 295.-DM. I did not participate in the drinking bouts that followed in the "Rachrancee" restaurant. In my presence BERGER gave [b6] the assignment to receive letters under various addresses and to forward them to BERGER, and also gave him the assignment to collect newspapers (Stars and Stripes). Two of these addresses I know. One is that of [b6] and the other is that of [b6] mother. Whether they ever received any of these letters, I don't know. When [b6] went to the CSR for the second time about 26 February 1951, he was apprehended.

Letters were already being mailed to [b6] address a long time before this. This was requested by [b6] and [b6] made the arrangements. One day in February 1951, I received from [b6] the daily copies of the "Stars and Stripes" newspaper for January 1951, and two letters. I took these with me to the CSR and gave them to BERGER. One letter, with a return address of [b6]

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Statement of [b6] continued.

BREMER, was opened. This letter contained information about the arrival of a certain troop ship and about the disembarking of several hundred infantry troops. It also contained a demand for 1800.-DM for having procured a filter. I knew that this was an M/30 A1 gas mask filter. [b6] was supposed to have instructed [b6] about it at a much earlier date, and I also spoke with others about this matter. I do not know anything about [b6] activities except for the fact that letters were mailed to the address of [b6] for payment, and that he collected newspapers. I myself had no money affairs with [b6]. The first money affairs were settled by [b6] and later by [b6].

It is possible that letters came to [b6] through [b6]. About [b6] [b6] I know nothing else. It may be that he too wanted to work. As long as I was in DACHAU, he did not work. [b6] was on very friendly terms with [b6], which was to be seen from the high credit he had. When [b6] and I did not have credit to get anything more, [b6] got it.

Assignments:

May 50 - strength of units in GRAFENWOHR

June 50 - the same as in May and the plan of GRAFENWOHR

July 50 - maneuvers and rifle practice

August 50 - the same as in May and newspaper information on maneuvers

September 50 - same as in August

November 50 - same as in September

December 50 - interrogations and trials

January 51 - same as in December 50

February 51 - same as in December 50

March 1951 - did not work

April 1951 - AMERASH

May 51 - did not work

June 51 - did not work

July 51 - did not work

August 51 - on leave

September 51 - on leave

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Statement of [b6] continued.

October 51 - SENNELAGER and [b1] (not carried out)

November 51 - same as October (not carried out)

December 51 - same as October (not carried out)

January 51 - same as October (not carried out)

Money:

On the average I received 300 to 400.-DM; twice I received 1,000.-DM, and once 1,500.-DM. I received a total of approximately 8,000 to 10,000.-DM. I crossed the border approximately 14 times.

In Cash Possession:

1. Night telescope (Nachtsehgerast) (infrared rays)
2. Information received from an unknown Czech with whom I once had contact.
3. Baseoka with ammunition. Information received from the same man.

They Urgently Demanded:

1. M/10 A1 (BERGER 1, BERGER 2, and 2 other Czechs).
2. Plan of the SENNELAGER.
3. Organisation of the [b1]
4. Liberation of some prisoners in STRAUBING and AMBERG (there was offered 5,000.-DM) (BERGER 2 and 2 other persons)

Addresses:

[b6]

[b6]

(Cover addresses for letters for the Czech intelligence service)

Hotels:

"Hofberger Hof", BOER; "Slavia", BOER

"Kristallpalast", MARIENBAD

"Hotel Leow", ASCH

"Grand Hotel", FRANZENBAD

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Statement of [b6] continued.

There were never any letters mailed to my address by either [b6] or by any other person.

The letter I wrote in April 1950 by order of BERGER and mailed from BERGER to [b6] referred to the conversation we had in BAYREUTH. The letter contained greetings and a note that the deliverer of this letter was reliable. As a distinguishing mark I mentioned the confidential conversation we had in BAYREUTH. The conversation was about instruction for guards in GRAVENWONE and readiness of [b6] to work for the GDR.

I had a conversation in MARIENBAD with a man of the intelligence service. His description was 170 cm tall, 34 years old, black curly hair, Jewish appearance, very thick lips. The conversation was about the night telescope and the bazooka. We were drinking in the "Kristallpalast" and he was a little intoxicated. He boasted about this apparatus having come so quickly to the GDR in April 1951. The apparatus came to Germany only a short time before. Within a short time, the Czechs had two copies of it. He also gave me a description of how this apparatus operates with the help of infrared rays.

I certify that I am ready to repeat this statement before a court.

Read, approved, and signed

s/ [b6]

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MSG SVCD:

TOO: 261235Z JUNE 52

TOR: 261535Z JUNE 52

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FOR INFO:

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REFERENCE CONVERSATION 26 JUNE CURRENT PERMISSION
GRANTED HAVE PREPARE WILL BERGER STORY FOR PUBLICATION THROUGH
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[Handwritten: b6]

[Handwritten: Will - Berger file CIP]

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MSG SVCD: YES XX NO

TOO: 240700Z JUNE 52

TOR: 240807Z JUNE 52

FROM: b6 HQ 66TH CIC DET

FOR ACTION: CIC REGION VII

FOR INFO:

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REQUEST b6 REPORT THIS HEADQUARTERS 25 JUNE CURRENT DISCUSS
WILLI BERGER NET. PER DIEM AUTHORIZED. DESIRE ANY DOCUMENTS AND/OR
OTHER INFORMATION NOT PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED BE BROUGHT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS

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b6

23 June 1952

DOB:

POB:

b6

Re: CRR Intelligence Activities

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On 5 May 1952, Anton b6 contacted the undersigned Agent at the MAYNOUTH (UTM) 32VPA83 CIC and asked if his son would still be free from prosecution by the Americans should he cross from Czechoslovakia to Germany and give himself up. b6 was informed that his son b6 would not be prosecuted provided he cooperated fully with American authorities and provided he made a full confession. b6 was further told that this guarantee did not apply to any legal actions which the German authorities may have pending against his son. (A-1)

Anton b6 stated that his son would meet with the American Agent on 6 May 1952 at 1930 hours in SCHIRMBING (UTM) 33UUR05, and that his son was fully prepared to abide by the above stated terms. (A-1)

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b1

S/A 66th GIC Det.

s/s

b1

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b6
 DOB: [b6]
 POB: [b6]
 Re: CSR Intelligence Activities

23 June 1952

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At 1930 hours, 6 May 1952, [b6] appeared at the meeting place near SCHIRNDING (UTM) 330005, accompanied by his father and was met by the undersigned Agent and Agent "A". (A-1)

SUBJECT stated that he was fully aware of his position and that he was ready to make a full confession. (F-2)

On 7 May 1952, the German authorities were notified of SUBJECT's return to the West Zone of Germany and informed that they were free to try SUBJECT should there be any German charges against him. (B-2)

On 12 May 1952, SUBJECT was tried by the German authorities and sentenced to three weeks in jail for illegal border crossing. No other charges were preferred against SUBJECT. SUBJECT was interrogated by the undersigned Agent at various times during the period 8 May to 2 June 1952 and made the following confession: (See Exhibit I, Statement of SUBJECT). (B-2)

a. SUBJECT admitted having worked for Willi BERGER, a Czech Intelligence Agent, in the autumn of 1949. BERGER, whose real name SUBJECT did not know, was allegedly a colonel in the Czech Security Service and in charge of all espionage activities around the US Zone of Germany. Willi BERGER, in turn, was under the command of an alleged Soviet officer who was stationed in PRAGUE. SUBJECT stated that he had been instrumental in introducing [b6] [b6] and [b6] to Willi BERGER and that he had recruited his brother-in-law, [b6] and a tobacco salesman, [b6] to work for Czech intelligence. (F-2)

b. [b6] assignment was the transmission of mail from unknown persons to Willi BERGER and to act as a border guide. SUBJECT had guided several persons across the border but could only identify one [b6] from BREMEN. SUBJECT further stated that he believed that Mrs. FUCHS and Mrs. [b6] from SCHIRNDING were still working for the Czechs, as well as two German Border Policemen in MUNDSBACH (UTM) 320064, and one German Border Policeman in ARZBERG (UTM) 330094. (F-3)

c. During his stay in Czechoslovakia, [b6] learned that Willi BERGER had been arrested and sentenced to a long prison term. Willi's assistant, known as WILF II, also had been arrested. SUBJECT added that in April 1951, Willi took SUBJECT to ASCH (UTM) 330096 to a family named [b6]. The [b6] family provided lodging for SUBJECT as they always did for people who were on their way to and from the CSR. For this, they were financially reimbursed each month by Willi. During this night, SUBJECT heard someone enter the house and in the morning he was informed by Mrs. [b6] that her daughter-in-law had come in during the night. Mrs. [b6] added that Willi had not called for her and

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s/s [b6]

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would probably be angry. Willi was not in the house at the time and was not expected there until noon of the next day. When Willi returned the next day, SUBJECT saw Willi speak to the young Mrs. [redacted] alone. He heard Willi ask her if her husband had already obtained his drivers' license and she replied affirmatively. At noon, Willi took her to the border. SUBJECT stated that he knew young Mrs. [redacted] and that he could identify her again. SUBJECT also learned from the [redacted] family in ASCH that they have a son, [redacted] living in HOF who had been working for Willi ever since he [redacted] moved to HOF. Willi had allegedly bought [redacted] a car so he could drive persons to and from the border. The [redacted] in HOF has a son approximately 10-12 years old who brought letters or important telegrams across the border in the daytime from HOF to Willi. The [redacted] in HOF also has a daughter, approximately 14-16 years old, who resides with her grandparents in ASCH. (F-3)

d. In 1950, [redacted] was sent by Willi to contact one [redacted] in WALDSASSEN. He was to ask [redacted] why he no longer came to the CSR. When SUBJECT arrived at [redacted] home, he knocked on the door and the door was opened by a woman. [redacted] told the woman "Greetings from Willi," to which the woman replied that he (SUBJECT) should not speak so loudly because there were people around who might hear. She invited SUBJECT in where SUBJECT met [redacted] and repeated his greetings from Willi. After telling [redacted] that Willi had sent him to pick up whatever information he had, [redacted] wife left the room and returned shortly with a package that contained some newspapers, some other printed matter, and two letters. [redacted] gave this package to SUBJECT who took it back to the CSR and gave it to Willi. (F-3)

e. On the following Saturday, SUBJECT met Willi in MUEHLBACH (UTM) 33UTR96 and together they went to WIES (K46/WOO) where they met [redacted] Willi and [redacted] both told SUBJECT that he [redacted] had been working for the CSR since 1945. In November 1951, [redacted] went home for three days, however, after the three days were past he did not come back. (F-3)

f. SUBJECT further identified one [redacted] and one [redacted] as frequent border crossers who formerly had contact with Willi. SUBJECT stated that he believed them to be Czech agents. His father told SUBJECT that these two people still cross the border. (F-6)

AGENT'S NOTES: The [redacted] in ASCH are probably identical with [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] residing in ASCH, the parents of [redacted] of HOF. The daughter-in-law of Mrs. [redacted] in ASCH is probably [redacted] [redacted] wife. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] SUBJECT identified her from a picture. [redacted] son is identified as [redacted] born [redacted]

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s/s [redacted] INFORMATION

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b6 and his daughter is identified as b6 born b6
b6 Reference is made to Region VII PR, file VII-1791, subject:
b6 dated 31 October 1951, in which all of these persons are
listed.

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s/s b6

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Statement of: [b6]

Address: [b6]

Date of Birth: [b6]

Date: 6 May 1952

Place of Birth: [b6]

SWORN STATEMENT

I make the following statement, without having been threatened, without having been promised anything, and without having been ill-treated.

Signature: [b6]

In the autumn of 1949, I was with my father at the Czech border in order to collect mushrooms. On this occasion we were apprehended by the SMZ, and taken to SCHWALBENBUHL. There we were interrogated by some men dressed in civilian clothes, and they told us that each of us will be imprisoned for some years unless we will accept their offer to bring to them German newspapers. We agreed. Each of us received 50 RM. My father was ordered to leave his watch behind. (This can be certified by the SCHIRNDING Customs Police). We were to come back after a few days, and to bring with us German newspapers, which we actually did. My father received his watch, and I received 200 RM; they also gave us sausage and a bottle of wine each. We did that 4 times.

One day came the one Czech who was dressed in civilian clothes who was called Willi, and the other Czech also dressed in civilian clothes said that he will not come anymore, and that we shall co-operate from now on with Willi. We were ordered to come again after a few days, and there we met Willi and his chief from PRAGUE (allegedly a Soviet Officer, speaks German and Czech badly, height 1,60 m, 50 years old, thick hair, black-grey mixed, wears a golden ring with blue stone at the 3rd finger of the left hand, residing in PRAGUE).

My father was sent home, and I was left with the 2 Czechs in an automobile. Willi's chief gave me the assignment to get identity documents from American soldiers, and he told me that he is interested in persons having connections with the Americans, e.g. in girls being the girl friends of Americans. If I would bring to him such persons, I would be paid very well.

I did not tell my father anything about it. I did not find such persons except [b6] and [b6]. This was in the late autumn 1949. In the meantime I was to bring letters to the CSZ that came to me. I also was ordered to bring a man called [b6] from ASCH across the border to Germany. He went back alone. I was to bring this man from the CSZ to MARKTREDEWITZ for approximately 3 times. Once I was to wait for [b6] in MARKTREDEWITZ. He had with him a girl. I conducted both of them to MUEHLBACH. Willi brought this man called [b6] at the end of 1949. The man was approximately 1,80 m tall,

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Statement of [b6] - continued

23 years old, stocky and had full black hair. I conducted him to SCHIRNDING. Once I received a letter, and there was written, I shall come to MARKTREDWITZ. I met there [b6] with a woman. I conducted them, as it was mentioned before, to MUEHLBACH. Willi talked alone to the woman, and then she came back crying. Willi said to me: She is too stupid, I cannot use her. I conducted them to SCHIRNDING, and I did not see either of them again.

For another time I brought a certain [b6] from MUEHLBACH to WALDBASSEN. Willi told me: He has his car in WALDBASSEN, and I shall buy gasoline for him in BAYREUTH. In WALDBASSEN it took a longer time before the innkeeper let us have the car, he said that the car is the property of some [b6] remained in the meantime with Willi, allegedly he was imprisoned by Willi. When the papers of [b6] had been checked by the Police, we were permitted to take the car with us.

I also received letters from [b6] and once I was to wait for him in BAYREUTH. When he arrived in BAYREUTH, he had with him his wife and his daughter. We all went to MARKTREDWITZ, where he left his wife and his daughter, and we went together to the Czech border. Willi was waiting for us, and he had a quarrel with [b6] because of a gas mask filter, [b6] received only a little money, and he was very angry. Willi told me that I would not get any more letters because I was being observed by the CIC. He also told me that [b6] would not come any more. That was not true because I met him again in MARKTREDWITZ in the winter of 1950 when he came from the CSR. Since that time I have not seen him again.

On another occasion Willi had a man with him called [b6] when he was in MUEHLBACH. I was ordered to conduct this man to MARKTREDWITZ. He spoke good German and Czech, was 1,80 to 1,85 m tall, 28 to 30 years old, dark blond, and very well dressed. He said, he will mail a telegram to me in 8 days, and I shall pick him up in BAYREUTH at 8 hours. When he came, he had a woman with him, 20 to 25 years old, dark complexion, oriental features. She spoke good German, Czech and English, and I took both of them to MUEHLBACH.

My father was to bring German newspapers every month, and he received for it 100 RM. Also my sister was to do something for Willi, but neither my father nor I told her anything. Only once my sister picked up letters from MARKTREDWITZ. Willi sent me to MARKTREDWITZ in order to see what happened with Frau [b6] and Frau [b6]. With [b6] I went twice to MIER, later [b6] went alone. [b6] received a camera, and I too received a camera. Willi told me I shall loan it to [b6] however, I shall not give it to him because [b6] would sell it. [b6] mailed letters to the address of [b6] and Willi told me that [b6] receives for each letter 50 RM. I did not get any money at all. [b6] suspected me of having kept this money; and therefore I took him with me to Willi. [b6] was interrogated alone by Willi, and he later crossed the border alone and with [b6] however he was apprehended by the police. [b6] usually went alone, and he was paid very well. [b6] the owner of a cigarette shop in BAYREUTH, was persuaded by [b6] and [b6] to get American newspapers, and he actually did it. The money for these newspapers [b6] received from Willi.

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Statement of [b6] - continued.

My Willi's order my wife talked to her brother [b6] who is employed with an IP Company. [b6] also talked to Willi in the CDR, and he gave me American newspapers and closed letters. Once Willi gave me a closed letter which was to be given to [b6]

In 1950 Willi sent me to HALBACHEN to a certain [b6]. I was to ask [b6] why he does not come. [b6] gave me a little package for Willi. From this time he went alone. When I was in the CDR, Willi sent there my brother-in-law [b6]. On 15.3.51 I fled to the CDR in order to escape from being apprehended in BAYREUTH. First I was for 14 days in SEIBERS, then for 3 weeks in ASCH, for 14 days in FALKENAU, for 7 weeks in WILDBACH, and from July 1951 until I returned to Germany, I was in SCHENKACH.

In April 1951, Willi took me to ASCH to a family [b6]. One night I heard that somebody came into the house, and in the morning Frau [b6] told me: last night my daughter-in-law came from HOF, but Willi did not call her for today, and certainly he will be angry. She asked me when Willi will come back, and I said: Only tomorrow at noon. During this time the old [b6] and his wife told me that they have a son in HOF, and that their son has been working for Willi since he has been residing in HOF. Willi allegedly bought an automobile for him, and therefore he was to drive persons to the border and back because by car it would not be so suspicious. I also learned that [b6] in HOF has a boy, 10 to 12 years old, who brings letters or important telegrams from HOF to Willi. When Frau [b6] or her husband came back from ASCH to HOF, they always are mailing telegrams that they arrived well at home. The family [b6] has a daughter, 14 to 16 years old, residing in ASCH. The old [b6] is being paid by Willi every month, because persons coming across the border, or having the order to come back, always are staying there.

When Willi came, he talked alone to the young Frau [b6] and asked her if her husband already got the driving permit. She answered: Yes. At noon Willi took her to the border. When Willi had left, I asked the old [b6] whether it is not too dangerous in the day time, and whether it would not be better in night time, and the old [b6] answered; In the day time you can see everything at once, and at the border there is a farmer who always is watching and giving signals when German Border Policemen are there. People being conducted across the border by [b6] are riding from HOF up to the last station before ASCH, and then they are going from the house of this farmer across the border. I can identify the young Frau [b6]

Until August 1951, Willi was the 2nd man of the Czech intelligence service at the border. In August we were at the border when the letters having been written by [b6] arrived. Willi was not alone when the letters came. The Czechs absolutely wanted to catch [b6] and the man from the CIE who was with [b6]. I was with other persons from the Czech intelligence service at the station in MUEHLBACH, we had rifles with telescopic sights, and we saw exactly when [b6] and the man from the CIE went to my father. The order to fire was recalled because the Czechs wanted to catch [b6] alive, and they hoped that this visit of [b6] and the man from the CIE will be repeated once in the night, and that they would be able then to apprehend them. My father received the order to set a trap, however, he did not do it.

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Statement of [b6] - continued

Two weeks later, in September 1951, Willi had an automobile accident. Whether he intended to commit suicide, or he actually had an automobile accident, I do not know exactly. I learned that from Willi's substitute, called Willi 2, whom I have known from the beginning of 1951. In October 1951, Willi 2 came to me, and said I shall drive with him. We drove to FRANKENBAD, and there Willi 2 bought a bottle of wine and sausage, and said he will give me some nice hours, as Willi 1 promised me all the time, but never kept his promise. Willi 2 interrogated me about Willi 1, e.g. how much money I always got from Willi, and which things I was to bring with me from Germany for him, not having connections with our work. I did not tell him very much, but I said, he already knows that I brought with me shoes, cloaks, leather jackets and other things. In the night he drove me back to SCHNEEBACH.

A few days later he came, and said that I must drive with him to PRAGUE to the chief. In PRAGUE we went to a private villa in the 1st district, where the entire 2nd floor was occupied by agents. After 2 hours the chief came, and said: Tell me exactly how much money you got from Willi, and which things you brought for him. He said: You must not be afraid because you did not commit any crimes which are subject to punishment. You know that we are receiving German Marks only for coal being delivered by us to Germany, and we cannot tolerate that some Herr Willi will buy chocolate for this money. I told him that I bought the following items; one pair of shoes and socks for 50 RM, a leather jacket for 100 RM, a trenchcoat for 150 RM, American chocolate, coffee, tea and cocoa for 100 RM, 3 pairs of nylon and chocolate for 50 RM. Once [b6] gave me a pair of shoes for Willi to take them with me, and he told me that Willi gave him too little money. After that the chief said that I will be summoned once more to PRAGUE, and that Willi 2 will tell me when I have to go there.

In November 1951 I was called again to PRAGUE. There I was interrogated by a public prosecutor and a lawyer. I was ordered again to tell exactly what I received from Willi, and I also had to sign a statement. They told me that the trial will be held in one month, however, they would not need me again.

In the beginning of November, Willi 2 came to me again, and I asked him what happened with Willi. He said, Willi is off on leave. I asked him when I will see him again, and he answered, I would not be here for such a long time that I would be able to see him again. He also told me that one week ago he gave [b6] a leave in order to go to his wife to WALDBACHEN, but that he did not return till now, and what I am thinking about it. I said, he certainly was apprehended by the Americans, and I also said that he must report it to the chief, and that he certainly will have great troubles.

At the end of November or in the beginning of December Willi 2 did not come any more, instead of him there came 2 other Coochs whom I already know. They said: Tomorrow we will go to PRAGUE, you already know why. I asked where is Willi 2. They said: He is on leave. I already know what kind of leave he had.

On the following day in PRAGUE the chief was not present, and one of the 2 men took a walk with me for the whole day, and he told me that Willi 2 sent [b6] home, and the chief did not know anything about it. These 2 substitutes were

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Statement of [b6] - continued

there until Christmas, and in the beginning of 1952 there came 2 other men who told me that they are now here instead of Willi. One of them told me that his name is [b6]. He was approximately 25 years old. He said, if I would want something, I should ask for [b6]. When I wanted to call him up, I went to the SSB station, and they connected me. [b6] has been there till now.

Already in 1951, I was to go to the French or British Zone, however, I did not go there. Then I was to go for 6 months to the DDR, however, I did not want to go there illegally. Now I was to drive to HANNOVER, and from there I was to mail a postcard every month, so that the Goettsche would know where I am. In August 1952, I was to write my real address and under this address I would get a notice when I shall come again to the CSR.

Beside [b6] I can make statements about the following persons:

The family [b6] is still going to the CSR, namely the wife and the little son. When [b6] was apprehended, things were quiet for sometime because they were not to work for Willi. But then they got some money. In the winter I saw the boy in MUEHLBACH. The daughter [b6] is always going with American soldiers, and everything she can steal from them is being transmitted to the CSR.

[b6] Border Policeman in ARZBERG. Willi always sent me to persons when he did not trust any more. Once he sent me to [b6] and he told me I shall meet him in the restaurant. [b6] helped me because [b6] very often visited the house of [b6]. We, i.e. [b6] I and another girl, drove to MARKTREDWITZ. [b6] drank pretty much, and he said to me: See, that the girls will pass the night with us in MARKTREDWITZ. He said, I can drink as much as I want, however, I shall make the girls drunk. I actually did it. [b6] paid approximately 100 RM, and for 3 rooms and cigarettes, and that was again 30 to 40 RM. I asked him from where he has so much money. He pointed with the finger to his head, and said: Here you must have it. I told Willi all that, and he said: It is not good if somebody has only 200 RM monthly, and wife and a child, and spends in one evening 150 RM for drinks. Willi did not say that [b6] is working for him, however, I know that he was working for him because he sent me to him, otherwise he did not care what people were doing.

[b6] I have known him from 1950 when Willi sent me to him in order to ask him why he does not come for such a long time. [b6] gave me a package, and said Willi shall wait for him on Saturday, at 2 hours. Willi said to me: You will come on Saturday to MUEHLBACH, and then we will drive to WIES to meet [b6] and so he will not know from where you are. We did it so. Then I did not see [b6] any more until I saw him again in the CSR when he fled there. Willi and [b6] told me that he has been working from 1945, i.e. from the time when [b6] wife was cleaning up in 1945 in the house of the SSB in WIES. In November 1951 [b6] went home for 3 days, however, he did not come back.

[b6] DAYREUTH. [b6] agreed with [b6] that [b6] would get for him letters and newspapers. [b6] got American newspapers for 3 or 4 times; there

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Statement of [b6] - continued.

also letters were mailed to him. Two letters and some newspapers he gave me. I gave him 50 RM that I had received from Willi. The newspapers I received from a woman who carried out American newspapers.

[b6] went with me to the CSB for the first time in 1950. From that time he was working alone. I was to go with him once more when he had the order to photograph the plan of GRAFENWOHR. For that he was to get from Willi 2000 RM. Willi gave him only 350 RM, and said that he received in this month only 1500 RM. [b6] also had a roll of paper from a calculating machine where he noted the strength of the troops in GRAFENWOHR for an entire month. In 1951 [b6] was in the CSB, he fled there in order to escape from being apprehended. Willi told me that [b6] was wanted because of theft, and that he went with false identity documents to Austria.

[b6] was with me in the CSB only once. This was in the autumn of 1951. Later he went alone. He received letters from [b6] from BREMERHAVEN, and he gave Willi the address of [b6] under which address he had received the letters. [b6] drove [b6] twice to HOHENBERG on his motorcycle. On the 2nd trip [b6] was apprehended. In HUNDENBACH are 2 Border Policemen who are working for the Czechs. I don't know their names. I was present when they twice met Willi at the road to WIES. For the first time when I was present, Willi gave one of them something from his wallet, probably money. One of them is very stocky, dark, approximately 1,70 m tall. The other is between 30 and 40 years old, and smaller than his comrade. The latter did not talk much to Willi, the taller mostly talked to him. I could not understand anything because I was standing with a comrade of Willi's some distance from them.

[b6] My wife requested her brother to get American newspapers. I gave him for one newspaper 1 RM. Once my wife told me that [b6] will go with me to the CSB, and I took him with me. Willi talked to him. I learned that he was to note down the guards where and how they are on guard duty, and all other things he can see. Then he was transferred to GRAFENWOHR. From that time another comrade in BAYREUTH got the newspapers for him. This was in the summer of 1950. [b6] always gave me a closed letter to take with me, and Willi gave me a letter for him. I opened one letter, and I saw that in this letter was 200 RM. From January 1951 [b6] did not give me anything more. He said, he was anxious, and Willi does not pay well. Then I did not know anything more about him. In April 1951 Willi gave my wife 300 RM for [b6]. From that time I have never seen [b6] nor my wife.

[b6] Besides the above statement I want to state only that I did not hear anything more about [b6] when [b6] was apprehended, only Willi told me once that [b6] betrayed everything. Later Willi came again, and he knew that [b6] did not betray anything, and a short time later [b6] was again with Willi.

[b6] and [b6] [b6] has a motorcycle, and my father said that he often crosses the border. [b6] I often met in HUEHLBACH when Willi and I stayed there, but his name I learned only now.

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Statement of [b6] - continued

[b6] From [b6] is residing in SCHNIEDING, Bergwerk. Her husband does not cross the border. The name of her father is [b6] and in the summer he often went into the forest. I was once with Willi at the border in MUEHLBACH, and From [b6] was standing there. She did not know me because I had put on the cloak and a cap of the SED. At the end of April 1952, on one Sunday, my sister [b6] saw From [b6] going across the railroad line to the CSR, and coming back after a short time. On 1 May 1952, at 11 hours, From [b6] conducted a woman, 35 to 40 years old, to the CSR, and came back without this woman. Why do the Czechs want to get American newspapers? In the newspapers can be read all news about the American troops in Germany and in the United States, there also are published advancements, and what happened on the training grounds. The Czechs wanted to be informed exactly about these things, and therefore they wanted to get those newspapers while they were entirely new.

Indications how the Czechs are attempting to get new agents. An agent shall be a good looking man having a good reputation, and having connections with the Americans, or a man who has an insight also into German offices. They want to get from the Germans new Kennkarten, forms, driving permits, stamps, and everything what they can use for this work. From the Americans they want to get the same things: American identity documents, letters from soldiers from the United States, and photos. Women being employed, if it is possible, with the Americans, or women going with American soldiers: When they are sleeping with American soldiers, they shall take from them the passes or the American civilian papers. The Czechs want to send other persons with these papers to the American Zone, or to make propaganda, e.g.: the American soldier allegedly deserted to the CSR, and the Czechs want to publish also his picture in the newspapers, even if the soldiers are still in Germany.

The Czechs are attempting to get persons having a business in Germany, so that agents will be able to mail letters to these enterprises because commercial men are receiving many letters, and so it will not be suspicious. When the Czechs are sending an agent to Germany in order to recruit new agents, the agent receives enough money so that he can convince the people that a man working for the CSR, will get much money. They have enough German Marks in the CSR. If such persons will be afraid of the Americans, the agents must tell them that the Americans have other laws, and that they therefore must not be afraid of them. In order to sentence a man, the Americans need a certificate from the CSR, and naturally the Czechs will not give it. If they will not betray anything, the Americans will release them. Many persons believe that, and are deceived in this way.

I certify that my statement is true, and that I am ready to repeat it under oath before a court.

Read, approved and signed:

Signature: [b6]

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b6
DOB: b6
POB: b6
Re: CSR Intelligence Activities

23 June 1952

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A Region VII BAYREUTH (UTM) 328PA83 Registry check conducted on 18 June 1952, revealed the following information:

a. Willi BERGER is a known Czech handling agent who is believed to have been imprisoned by the Czechs.

b. Anton b6 Reference is made to Region VII Dossier File No. VII-521, in which b6 activities on behalf of Czech Intelligence are reported.

c. b6 is mentioned in Region VII Agent Report dated 4 June 1952, file No. VII-521, subject: b6 in which it is stated that b6 is the brother of b6 wife and was engaged in espionage for the Czechs in the Willi BERGER net.

d. b6 is subject of Region VII Dossier, file VII-521, Re: CSR Intelligence Activities, in which b6 activities on behalf of Czech intelligence are reported.

e. b6 was tried in BAYREUTH before the 10th Judicial District Court on 10 April 1951, Judge b6 presiding, and was found guilty of violation of HICOG Law 14 and sentenced to three years imprisonment. Reference Agent Report dated 11 April 1951, Region VII file-2882, subject: b6

f. b6 is presently confined in St. Georgen Prison, BAYREUTH, awaiting trial on charges of violating HICOG Law 14. His activities have been reported upon since March 1951. Reference is made to Region VII file No. 2936.

g. Mrs. FUCHS is probably the same FUCHS who is mentioned in Region VII Personality Report dated 19 October 1950, file VII-2605, subject: Michael FUCHS, as the wife of Michael FUCHS who was, on 9 January 1951, found guilty of violation of HICOG Law 14 by the 10th Judicial District Court in BAYREUTH and sentenced to three years imprisonment.

h. b6 activities as a Czech agent have been reported in Region VII Dossier, file No. VII-2926, subject: b6 is presently confined in BIELEFELD (153/B58) awaiting trial for violation of HICOG Law 14.

i. b6 is subject of Region VII Dossier, file VII-2912, wherein his activities since April 1951 have been reported.

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s/s b6

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j. b6 is the subject of Region VII Dossier, file VII-1791-F, wherein his activities in regard to Czech Intelligence have been reported.

k. b6 is subject of Region VII File 2815, b6 and IX-6336 wherein his activities have been reported since January 1951.

Registry check revealed no record on any of the following individuals:

a. b6

b. Mrs. b6

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FROM: (Originator)

CO HQ 66 CIC DET EUOM

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TO: CO CIC REG VII BAYREUTH

INFO:

RQST **b6** REPT THIS HQ TWO FIVE JUN CURR DISCUSS WILLI BERGER MET PD
 PER DIRM AUTHORIZED PD DESIRE ANY DOCUMENTS AND SLASH OR OTHER INFO NOT
 PREVIOUSLY FWDED BE BROUGHT TO THIS HQ PD END CITE **b6** SIGNED
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23 June 1952

M/R:

Major **b6** requested thru Maj **b6** that Lieutenant **b6**

be summoned to this hq for discussion of BERGER case and memoirs.

Coordinated with Maj **b6** and Hq Sgt Maj.

Attention is invited to par 43, SR 380-320-10, which prescribes that
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Hq, 66th CIC Detachment

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FROM: (Originator)

CO HQ 66 CIC DET EUCOM
CAPT b6

TO:

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ATTN COLLECTION SEC

INFO:

REF LTR THIS DET TO UR DIV SUBJ CLN WILLI BERGER CZECH NET DTD ONE ONE OCT FIVE
ONE AND SPECIFICALLY TO PARA NINE CONCERNING PUBLICATION PETER DASH ONE SIX
MEMOIRS PD INFO RECEIVED FROM CIC BAYREUTH INDICATES ARTICLE NEARLY READY FOR
PUBLICATION PD CHECK PERTINENT FILES INDICATES VERBAL APPROVAL GIVEN BY UR DIV
TO THIS DET TO INSTRUCT PETER DASH ONE SIX TO RELEASE MEMOIRS ON HIS WORK FOR
CZECH INTEL PD COMPLETED ARTICLE WILL BE SCREENED BY THIS DET TO DELETE ANY
SENSITIVE OR DELETERIOUS MATERIAL PD RQST INSTRUCTIONS UR DIV WHETHER TO PROCEED
WITH PUBLICATION PETER DASH ONE SIX MEMOIRS WHEN SCREENING HAS BEEN COMPLETED OR

b6 MATERIAL FOR UR PERUSAL PD END CITE b6 SIGNED b6

19 Jun 52

R: SUBJECT is the Willi BERGER Czech Net. Arrangements were made during
conference with ID on 1 October 1951 to have P-16 write his memoirs on work for
Czech intelligence. ID approved the idea (Colonel b6 and Major b6
but directed that we screen the material for any sensitive material. Region VII
has indicated material is nearly ready for publication; however, ID has never
confirmed the approval in writing. This requests ID for instructions which will
give us written authority to take such action. TWX being prepared per conversation
Captain b6 of Tech Spec Section and Captain b6 of CE Section on 19 Jun 52.
b6 stated that Major b6 of P and O desired that such authority for
release of P-16 memoirs be confirmed in writing before taking any further action.

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AGENT REPORT

b6

DOB: b6

POB: b6

Re: WILLI BERGER Czech Net

DATE SUBMITTED

29 May 1952

CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

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(15) On 8 May 1952, b6, born b6 in b6 was interrogated in reference to his knowledge of SUBJECT's relationship with Czech intelligence. b6 made the following statement in essence:

a. b6 worked for the Czech intelligence. He obtained the American newspaper, "Stars and Stripes" for the Czechs. SUBJECT also received letters which were sent to his address from other Czech agents in the West Zone of Germany. SUBJECT then passed these letters on to the Czechs via couriers who made regular trips to the CSR. b6 was one of the couriers who picked up this information from b6. In November and December 1950, SUBJECT collected the papers for a period of seven days, then would bundle them up and give them to b6 who carried them over to the CSR. He would receive one Mark per paper from the Czechs as payment for the newspapers. b6 was the man who usually paid b6 for his work. b6 added that several times during his contacts with b6 he had received sealed letters from him b6 which he brought to WILLI BERGER, his Czech handling agent in the CSR. b6 stated that in December 1950, WILLI BERGER gave him b6 50 DM which he instructed b6 to give to SUBJECT. b6 gave him 50 DM to SUBJECT as ordered by BERGER. SUBJECT accepted the money. b6 added that one time later in 1950 he had sent his wife to b6 to pick up b6 information. She had received a bundle of newspapers and one or two letters from b6 at that time. (F-3)

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s/s

b6

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AGENT REPORT

b6

DOB: b6
POB: b6

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

1. DATE SUBMITTED

29 May 1952

2. CONTROL NUMBER OR FILE NO.

VII-2926

3. REPORT OF FOLLOWING

(16) On 23 May 1952, b6 merchant, born b6, in b6 (card unk), b6 presently confined in the MAINE City Prison, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of SUBJECT and stated the following in substance:

a. During the years 1950 and 1951, b6 together with b6 and b6 frequently visited the tobacco and newspaper store owned by SUBJECT. This store is located at b6 b6 and SUBJECT were well acquainted with one another. Each of these persons, through such close contact, knew that the other was working for Czech intelligence. b6 and b6 had arranged with b6 that letters be sent to SUBJECT's address.

b. In February 1951, b6 received the January 1951 issues of the Stars and Stripes, and two letters from b6. One of these letters, bearing the return address of one b6 BERGER, was open at the time that it was turned over to b6 and the contents were read by him. The letter contained information regarding the docking of a certain steamer (name unknown) and the debarking of several hundred infantry troops. It also contained a demand for 1000 DM to procure a filter. b6 presumed that the filter referred to was the M 10 A, American gas mask filter. b6 knew that the assignment to procure such a filter had been given to numerous Czech espionage agents). These newspapers and letters were taken over the border to the CSR and delivered to Willi BERGER, leader of the Czech espionage net which operated in Western Germany, in BIER (UTM) 330UR15. b6 at the time had full knowledge that the papers and letters were to be delivered to Czech intelligence.

c. b6 had on numerous occasions discussed the matter of espionage with b6 was aware of the activities of all three in behalf of Czech intelligence.

d. b6 had no money dealings with SUBJECT. The payments to b6 were only made by b6 and b6. Letters were sent to SUBJECT and American newspapers were collected by b6 for the Czechs. He received payments for this service. (7-6)

AGENT'S NOTES: b6 will be transferred to BAYREUTH at a later date by the German Police authorities and will also be tried for his activities as a member of the Willi BERGER Czech net during the years 1950, 1951 and 1952. b6 gave a detailed account of his activities on behalf of Czech intelligence when interviewed on 23 May 1952.

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4. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

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5. SIGNATURE OF S/A

a/a

b6

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STATEMENT

Statement of:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:

b6

b6

Address:

b6

Date: 27 May 1952

SWORN STATEMENT

I willingly make the following statement, without duress, without having been made any promises and without having been mistreated.

Signed

b6

/s/

b6

Having been explained the reason for my arrest. I swear that the paper Stars and Stripes was never received by me and that I never gave any letters to the following named persons:

b6

Neither did I receive any sort of payment from b6 for such newspapers or letters.

Sg. U. U.

/s/ b6

I declare, that I am prepared, to repeat my statement in court under oath. Read, understood, and signed:

/s/ b6

WITNESS

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b6	29 May 1952
DOB: b6	3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.
POB: b6	VII-2936
Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net	

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(17) On 27 May 1952, a warrant of arrest naming SUBJECT and a warrant of search specifying his residence and place of business at b6 were obtained from b6, HICOG Resident Officer, BAYREUTH. At approximately 1400 hours on 27 May 1952, b6 was arrested and his home and business establishment searched. No incriminating evidence was found. However, the following items deemed to be of interest were found:

a. A letter was found in the cellar of b6 house addressed to one b6 b6 (Agent Note: b6 was a Czech intelligence courier arrested and sentenced to three years imprisonment in 1951 for his part in the Willi BERGER Czech net, reference Region VII, 66th CIC Det, BAYREUTH, file VII-2882). The letter was dated 4 August 1951, and had never been mailed. It bore the return address: b6 b6 (city not given), in care of b6. It stated that b6 was living with b6 and made a brief reference to a package from b6.

b. An identification card Nr. 1 70, issued by the City Clerk of BAYREUTH on 5 July 1951 to one b6 born b6 stating that b6 was a representative of the 22d District and Community Orphan Council. The card is valid until 31 December 1952. A picture was found with the card, but not attached to it. (B-2)

(18) b6 was interrogated by CIC BAYREUTH after his arrest. b6 maintained that he had not engaged in espionage activity, had not handled letters for anyone and had not procured American newspapers for the Czechs as alleged. (See Exhibit 1 - Statement of b6) b6 disclaimed all knowledge of the letter mentioned in sub-paragraph "a" above, stating merely that b6 had a workshop in the cellar of b6 house at b6. He further stated that the identification card mentioned in sub-paragraph "b" above was left at his shop by b6 when b6 made a small purchase and could not immediately pay for it. b6 allegedly never returned to pay the debt and recover his identification card. (P-6) b6 was remanded to the custody of German authorities at St. Georgen Prison, BAYREUTH, pending trial for violation of HICOG Law 14 (Espionage). (A-1)

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT	6. SIGNATURE OF
b6 S/A 66th CIC Det	s/s b6

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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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DOB:

b6

POB:

Re: Willi BERGER Czech Net

2. DATE SUBMITTED

29 May 1952

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

VII-2936

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(/9) On 24 March 1951, b1 electrician, born b1 in b1 residing at b1 b1 contacted CIC Sals (UTM) 330TR96 and stated in substance as follows: On 24 March 1951, while on his way home to SCHIRNDING, b1 was stopped by four persons who were on the Czech side of the border, at a point where the road forms the boundary between Germany and Czechoslovakia. b1 recognized one of the men as b6 b6 was accompanied by two SNB men and a civilian. After a short conversation with b6 b1 was addressed by the civilian and told to go to BAYREUTH (UTM) 320PA83 and see if the tobacco shop located at 10 Bahnhofstrasse was still open. The civilian stated that if the store was still open, it would indicate that b6 b6 at the time was in confinement awaiting trial for espionage before RICOG court) had not talked. The civilian revealed that b6 had picked up letters at the store which were destined for the Czechs. b1 was instructed by the civilian not to mention anything to the owner, whose name was b6 (P-3)

AGENT'S NOTES: This information was previously reported in Agent Report dated 27 March 1951, Subject: b1 file number VII-2956. It is being reported again in order to bring the b6 file up-to-date.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6

S/A 66th CIC Det

6. SIGNATURE OF

b/s

b6

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Re: Willi BEUBER Czech Net	

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(26) On 12 May 1952, b6 factory worker, born b6 in b6 residing at b6 was interviewed concerning her knowledge of SUBJECT and stated the following in substance: Toward the end of 1950, her husband, b6 told her to go to b6 shop and pick up some things. b6 did as she was instructed. b6 gave b6 some American newspapers ("Stars and Stripes") and a letter. b6 did not know the contents of the letter. She gave the newspapers and letter to her husband, who in turn took them to the CSR. (F-6)

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT b6 S/A 66th CIC Det	6. SIGNATURE b6
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NAME OF SUBJECT OR TOPIC: **b6**
DOB: **b6**
POB: **b6**
Re: **Willi BERGER Czech Net**

1. DATE SUBMITTED
29 May 1952
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(2) On 14 May 1952, **b1** born **b1** in **b1** (coord unk), **b1** residing at **b1**, was interviewed concerning her knowledge of SUBJECT and stated the following in substance (See attached statement, Exhibit **b1**): During the fall of 1950, **b1** delivered the "Stars and Stripes" to a tobacco and newspaper shop for two months at the request of the owner. The shop is located on Bahnhofsstrasse in EATREUTH, in the vicinity of the taxi stand Bastek. The owner of this shop told **b1** that the paper was being ordered for an American soldier stationed in GRAFENVOHR (UTM) 3209411. The subscription was paid for in MPC's by this individual. After a two month period the subscription was cancelled by the same man who stated at the time that the American soldier was no longer stationed in the area and therefore the paper was no longer desired. (F-6)

AGENT'S NOTES: **b1** description of the individual who ordered the "Stars and Stripes" definitely identified the man as **b6**, the owner of the tobacco and newspaper shop located at **b6** in **b6**. **b1** also identified SUBJECT's picture as that of the man who had ordered the "Stars and Stripes" and as the man to whom she delivered the papers.

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3. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

b6 S/A 66th CIC Det

4. SIGNATURE OF AGENT

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DECLARATION

by b1

Address:

b1

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth: b1

Date: 14 May 1952

SWORN STATEMENT

I make the following declaration voluntarily, without having been menaced, without any promises having been made to me, and without having been ill-treated.

s/ b1

I remember having delivered in the fall of 1950, for about two months, the "Stars and Stripes" to the owner of a tobacco and newspaper shop at his own desire. The kiosk is situated in the Bahnhofstrasse in the immediate neighborhood of the taxi-call Bastek. The paper, so the man said, was ordered by an American soldier of GRAFENWOHR. The paper was paid to me with \$1.50 in American currency. The paper was countermanded by the said gentleman saying that the American soldier was no longer here and, therefore, did not want the paper any more.

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LUSTIG, Rudolf

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1. on 24 May 52
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1. The inclosed Summary of Information dated 2 May 1952, subject and file as above, is forwarded herewith for your information.

2. SOURCE A was b1 born b1 at b1 interpreter for the CIC Resident Office in BARNSTADT, who obtained the information 27 March 1952 and gave the information to the CIC Agent 28 March 1952. Evaluation F-6.

3. SOURCE B is b1 born b1 who b1 at b1 obtained the information 11 April 1952 and gave the information to the CIC Agent on 14 April 1952. Evaluation F-4.

4. Reference is made to paragraphs 3c and 4, attached report, wherein it is reported that b6 was travelling in Germany again, and, at the same time confined in a work camp; this may be deliberately misleading information given by Frau b6 or her source in the CSF.

5. Reference is made to paragraph 3f, attached report; SUBJECT has agreed that if at any time in the future he should receive any information regarding b6 or his whereabouts, he will pass this information on to this office immediately.

b6

1 Incl:
8 cys SOI dtd 2 May 52
Subj & file as above
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D-22915 - c/r L-27452

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b7(d)

alias Captain b6 Referred

b6 alias b6

Cross reference: Suspected Czech Agent
of Willi Berger Net.

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b6

by authority of

on 26 July 52

1. On 25 March 1951, Franz b7(d) born b7(d) in b7(d) living with b7(d) in b7(d) reported to German Police Official JUNG that b6 (See EXHIBIT I) was traveling in Germany again, presumably in MUNICH (UT) D-22915, and that SUBJECT was prepared to leave the same day for MUNICH to contact b6.

SOURCE: A

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2. On 26 March 1951, SOURCE A approached b6 in order to find out more details of his proposed trip. SUBJECT stated that b6 had owed him six hundred (600) Deutsche marks since March 1951 and that he was desperately trying to locate b6 to collect the sum. SOURCE asked SUBJECT's cooperation in locating b6. SUBJECT replied that his primary interest was getting his money out of b6. SOURCE then made another appointment with SUBJECT.

SOURCE: A

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3. On 27 March 1951, SUBJECT and Franz b7(d) were interviewed and volunteered the following information:

a. For several years, b7(d) has been representative in Germany for a SALZBURG (UT) 3XWU 5397, Austria, firm which manufactures prefabricated houses. Although SUBJECT held this contract he had been unable to finance the construction of sample houses for display purposes. b6 at that time visiting in GERMANY, offered to help SUBJECT and said that he knew some people who would be interested in financing the project. At the same time, gaining SUBJECT's interest, b6 said that he needed five hundred (500) Deutsche marks to enable him to meet the proper people and arrange such a construction project. Thereupon SUBJECT, not having any available cash, borrowed the money from another friend and advanced this sum to b6. He received a written receipt from b6 translation as follows: "28 March 1951, I certify the receipt of 500 M (Five-hundred M) from Mr. b7(d). Detailed information is as was related personally, (signed) Lpt. b6 20/05/51 Lt. Col. (Divisional Net-work, identity number.) The additional one hundred (100) Deutsche Marks covered travel expenses SUBJECT claimed to have incurred on a trip to visit his son, b6 Out House, 7150000 (UT) 3XWU 3702, Ober Bayern, with whom he discussed the project. From April 1951 to date SUBJECT has not been able to realize anything on the six hundred (600) Deutsche marks claim against b6 also known as b6 (See EXHIBIT IV for a statement concerning SUBJECT's previous association with b6).

b. b6 has not been seen in Germany since April 1951. SUBJECT also tried to locate b6 through the facilities of "Freie Europa" (Radio Free

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b7(d)

F : b6 alias Captain b6

b6 alias b6

Cross reference: Suspected Czech Agent
of Hill: Burger Net.

Europe), which endeavors to locate missing persons, but with no success.

c. Frau b6 (a SPD member) of GROSSE GRABE, allegedly received a letter in February 1952 from her sister, Frau b6 in Czechoslovakia, stating that her husband b6 was traveling in Germany again. SUBJECT desired to pursue this possible lead, however he was not able to obtain any more details. On 25 March 1952 SUBJECT intended to make a business trip regarding a building loan from a MUNICH bank, and he intended to remain in MUNICH for a few days in the hope that he might run into b6 should b6 be traveling again in the MUNICH area.

d. On 12 February 1952 SUBJECT and Frau b6 received a letter from Frau b6 daughter, Frau b6 age thirty (30) years, born in b6 b6 residing in b6 since 1946. The daughter wrote that during the pre-lenten carnival season, she had met a man known only as "Kapitän" (Captain), believed to be a member of the crew aboard the ship LUTHER. This ship makes the DANAU River run from VIENNA (Austria) 33XUJ0040 to FACHAU and return. The Captain is believed to be a Czech because he spoke a great deal about PRAGUE and its vicinity. This Captain queried the daughter at length regarding her relatives in PRAGUE and about her mother (Frau b6) and her address in GROSSE GRABE as well. On two (2) of his visits to FACHAU, the Captain stayed at Gasthaus WILHELM and also at Weir Stube Silder. He has a friend named b6 living in FACHAU, Residenzplatz. During his stay in Germany the Captain also visited MUNICH and FACHAU (Austria) 33XUJ0040. SUBJECT stated that from the description of this Captain, also since this Captain asked specific questions about GROSSE GRABE, and especially since Frau b6 reported that b6 was traveling in Germany again, SUBJECT had every reason to believe that this may possibly be Captain b6 known as b6

e. Arrangements have been made with Frau b7(d) daughter in FACHAU that, in the event the Captain arrived in FACHAU again, she will send a telegram, whereupon SUBJECT would go to FACHAU where he could press his claim for the six hundred (600) Deutsche Marks, in the event the Captain should be b6

f. SUBJECT and Frau b7(d) stated that they understood the provisions of the law regarding the harbouring of a wanted person and both have pledged assistance and have given a statement to that effect. (See EXHIBITS II and III, signed statements of SUBJECT and Frau b7(d))

SUBJECT: b7(d) and b7(d)

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b7(d)

alias: b6 alias: Captain b6

b6 alias: b6

Cross Reference: Suspected Czech Agent
of Willi Berger Net.

4. On 9 April 1952 Frau b6 received a letter from her mother, Frau b6. The letter allegedly stated that b6 had been confined to work in the (GOSWINTAL) Mines (CM) and that his term is due to terminate in May 1952 when he will be on his own again.

SECTION: B

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5. The files of the Regional Registry of this Region have been checked and no additional information other than that previously forwarded, was found on personalities mentioned in this report.

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EXHIBITS: I - Photo of b6
II - Signed statement of b6 with translation
III - Signed statement of b7(d) with translation
IV - Previous statement of b6 with translation.

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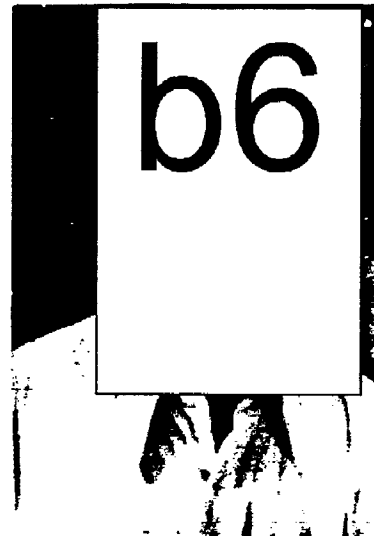
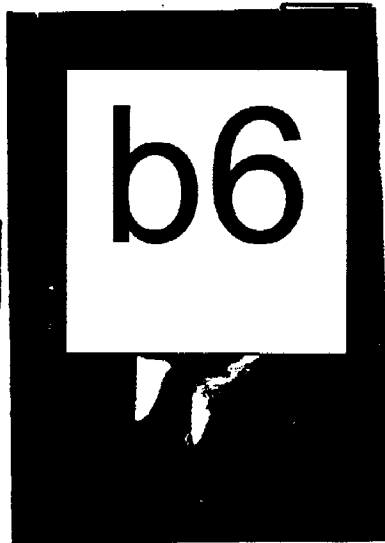
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EXHIBIT 7.



NAME:

b6

ALIAS:

b6

DATE:

b6

b6

Age about 32. Nationality Czech
height 5'5"; weight 150; build stocky
hair dark brown. Eyes brown.
has dimple, cheeks and chin;
likes to have pictures taken;
wears a ring with initials "C.S."

ADDRESS:

b6

file: 111-16575; 111-5450; VII-1040

SECTION 111-1040

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EXHIBIT 7

EXHIBIT II

I, [b7(d)]

am aware of the fact that

[b6]

also known under many other aliases, is at large and is wanted by all Police authorities on espionage charges, plus other charges, in West Zone of Germany. I am fully aware that I am duty bound to report all vital information concerning a criminal or a wanted person to the proper official police authorities; and any wilful negligence or deliberate failure on my part to notify Police authorities in due time. I can be personally held on charges of aiding and abetting, being an accessory to and or the harbouring of a wanted person, and withholding vital information, under the appropriate governing regulation of MISOG and the German Bundes Law.

I am also cognizant of the fact that in the giving of deliberately misleading information or any false information to any official police agency I can be personally held liable in court of law under the appropriate governing regulation.

I have been advised of the laws governing the divulgence of classified information. I am aware that if I divulge any information whatsoever gained by me and discussed with police authorities, and such information I pass to any third party not authorized to have such information I will be subject to punishment under the appropriate governing regulation of MISOG and the German Bundes Law.

Signature:

[b7(d)]

Date: 27.11.52

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EXHIBIT II

EXHIBIT III

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Signature: [b7(d)]

Date: 27.III.52

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EXHIBIT III

EXHIBIT IV

Voluntarily and without the application of any force or coercion I make the following statement:

I am an expellee from C.S.G. and had been for forty (40) years employed as a forest-guard with the Czech Ministry. From 1941 to 1950 I was employed as a forest-guard in Czechoslovakia. After my discharge in 1950 I got in touch with a firm in Austria, who has a new patent for building houses. I obtained the license to build these houses in Germany. My sons and I are now trying to raise the money to build such houses to get the interest of future buyers.

In the beginning of March 1951, I returned from Bavaria to Czechoslovakia and was met by my relatives and another person at the railroad station. With these people was a man, unknown to me at that time, who was introduced to me as the brother-in-law of Herr [b6] in Czechoslovakia. We went into our apartment and talked about the present economic situation, in which I mentioned that I and my sons have a license to build houses in a certain patented way and that I was looking for money to finance the building of the first two sample houses in Germany. Because this man showed interest in this matter, I showed him some plans and photos. He liked the idea and said that he wanted such a house, whereupon I answered him, that in that case he would have to give me the money for the house in advance as I had no money and that I am looking for somebody who could finance the business. When he asked how much I needed, I replied about 30,000 to 40,000 DM. He stated that he would talk to his company. His company may possibly take part in this business and supply the necessary money. Several days later this man appeared again at my apartment and said that his company agreed to his proposal and that I would get the money on 15th March 1951. He would bring the money to me personally. Several days later he visited me again and told me that the business had been delayed for a few days because a lawyer (building expert) wants to talk to me first. This lawyer would be here in the next few days, by Easter at the latest. As this is only routine it does not mean anything. In order to expedite the business, he said that he would like to go with me to look over the site of the first house in Czechoslovakia, near Bratislava. He left before I did as he said that he had some business to attend to in or near Bratislava. We met in Bratislava on 15 March 1951 and went together to our destination. He agreed with the building project and said that he wanted the second house to be built for himself near Bratislava. Although we had formerly intended to leave together, he left me there. He said that he had something to do in Bratislava and that he would visit me again. I returned to Czechoslovakia on 16 March 1951. Later, he visited me in Czechoslovakia and stated that he is a Czech officer by name of [b6] and asked whether I would be willing to help him in his activity. His government also had agreed to pay me the wage of a "forester", which is eight hundred (800) DM per month, and later on I would get one thousand and five hundred (1,500) DM. He added that I would also get the necessary 4,000 DM to start my business and that he would buy a house for 10,000 DM himself. I would also have to employ [b6] as an agent for my business. I was very much bewildered when he told me that. I was convinced that the man [b6] would be false, and reporting him at once would not help. Then he indicated that he wanted from me. He showed me a picture of an American soldier in Korea who was wearing a night-seeing device on his helmet and asked me if I knew what that was. When I replied in the affirmative, [b6] stated that that was old news and that the Americans have something new which they put on their rifles and which he is most interested to get. He said that I, as a former hunting-master and with all my American acquaintances, could arrange to get hold of one of these things. He, [b6], and his son did it was my matter. When I replied that the American Army probably does not have these things in Germany, [b6] answered that he knows that the Americans do have them here. He also told me that Czechoslovakia does not want war or a revolution in Germany, but as I must understand, certain security measures had to be taken.

He also asked me to go with him to Gm to meet his boss, who will confirm the promise concerning my salary. I refused. He said the trip is not dangerous and he mentioned that he has a friend who presently works with an American organization, who also was with him in the past and who works for him now. Within a few days he was allegedly to go with a girl, who is also employed with an American organization, to visit [b6] for the same purpose. The next day [b6] came with his friend, whom he introduced as Herr [b6]. This [b6] confirmed that he was with him [b6] in [b6]. [b6] left on 30 or 31 March 1951. Several days later, on 7 April, [b6] visited me and

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EXHIBIT IV

in reference to the border crossings, [b6] informed me that everything is prearranged on the border and that they have the points where it is safe to cross illegally. One is allegedly near Mauthausen, Austria and the other near Augsburg, Bavaria. I excused myself from accompanying Otto to the border by stating that I was too old for such trips.

I have read the above statement consisting of 5 pages and state herewith that it is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) [b7(d)]

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LESSON PLAN

COURSE: Czech Intelligence (Hour 5)

Specific Title of Lesson: Case History of the Willi BERGER Czech Net

Place: Camp King, OBERURSEL

References: D-274564, Counterintelligence Summary #55, dated 12 April 1951

Training Aids: Chart of Berger Net, Instructor's notes, Maps of US Zone of Germany and of the CSR.

Lesson Objective: To provide the student with an example of a wide-spread and effective Czech intelligence net; how the net was covered by CIC; and the ultimate dissolution of the net due to the arrest of many of it's members.

LESSON OUTLINE

1. Introduction

(3 min)

a. Importance of a knowledge of the intricacies of a Czech intelligence net; how they are formed; and how they worked.

b. The purpose of the lecture is to acquaint the student with a typical Czech intelligence net.

2. Presentation:

(10 min)

a. Recruitment of intelligence agents

(1) Willi BERGER started with a few agents and gradually built up a large network.

a. These agents personally recruited other agents.

b. Often pressure was used against those who had relatives in the CSR.

c. Money was offered to the unemployed; the Sudeten Germans who were expelled from the CSR.

d. The "lure" girls.

e. Illegal border crossers.

f. Some did it out of dislike for American Forces in general.

g. Very few, if any, worked for Czech intelligence for ideological reasons or belief in Communism.

b. The essential elements of information assigned the agents. (10 min)

(1) Military installations had the highest priority.

a. In American and British Zone

(2) German Border Police were of importance.

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(3) American intelligence agencies were of great interest.

- a. Personnel
- b. Location
- c. Activities

(4) BERGER's objective in many cases was the penetration of an American Military or Intelligence installation.

c. Investigation of the Net. (10 min)

(1) Penetration of the Net.

- a. How it was done.
- b. Results of the penetration.

(2) Swoop Operation

- a. What it accomplished

(3) Arrests.

(4) Convictions

d. Attempt to b1 (3 min)

- (1) Reason
- (2) Liaison with b1
- (3) How it was done
- (4) Why it failed (presumably)

e. Discussion of the effect of the BERGER net. (11 min)

- (1) Some of the errors that were made.
- (2) Some of the important lessons learned.
- (3) The application of these lessons to future operations.

3. Recapitulation. (3 min)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, PLANS & OPERATIONS BRANCH

SUBJECT:

b1

1. Reference is made to your request for a resume of the particulars surrounding this detachment's attempt b1

2. The plan of b1 was originally coordinated by Intelligence Division with this detachment and b1. A cover message was forwarded to Willi BERGER in CSR attaching a letter directed to Czech intelligence in PRAGUE. The letter to Czech intelligence denounced Willi BERGER and listed the agents sent to Germany that had been apprehended and were facing prison terms. In the cover message BERGER was instructed that he would have 48 hours b1. At the end of 48 hours the denunciation letter would be forwarded to Czech intelligence in PRAGUE.

3. No information was received from BERGER; however, discussion with b6 revealed he is of the opinion that BERGER has been effectively neutralized. A rumor was reported that BERGER had been hospitalized and another was received that BERGER had been arrested. No other information has been reported as of this date.

b6

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